

ATTACHMENT 7

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Members of Leicestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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8th September 2015

Dear Member,

Re: Ashby and District Hospital

At the meeting of Ashby de la Zouch Town Council's Planning and Transportation Committee held on 7th September the decision by Ashby Civic Society to refer the decision to close Ashby Hospital to yourselves was discussed.

The Town Council supports referral of the decision to close the hospital to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Civic Society's request for the matter to be referred to the Secretary of State for Health. The Town Council feels that the consultation process undertaken prior to the decision to close the hospital was flawed and there are serious concerns about the deliverability and adequacy of the planned alternative provision.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Hoult'.

PP Councillor J. Hoult
Chairman
Planning and Transportation Committee