

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 15 January 2020

Agenda item 8: Community Services in Ashby - comments / questions from Mr John Coxon CC – local member for Ashby de la Zouch

DEVELOPER S106 FUNDING

I would have preferred to have seen more detail on the proposed business case for Section 106 funding referred to on page 17. There are no clear proposals regarding what is proposed to aid local residents in the future and what they can expect. Can we be advised when this business case will be finalised so that we can see what improvements will be made, with costings included?

THE SURGERY ASHBY

From what I have been told, the transition of patients from the surgery to other GP practices was not a simple task for residents, contrary to what is reported on page 18 of the agenda pack. I understand Castle Surgery is nearing its capacity. The transition has displaced people locally and resulted in the loss of a town centre facility.

Can I also be advised what will be the future of this building and its use?

The outcome of a public workshop held in early 2019 seemed to show lack of confidence in community support services and a desire for more services to be delivered in local settings for local populations.

A new method of working and funding has now been introduced from December 2019. Lets hope this results in improved services for Ashby residents.

Many thanks

John Coxon

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