

The Cherwell District Council Planning Committee  
Cherwell District Council  
Bodicote House  
Banbury  
OX15 4AA

12th January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re; Planning application 21/01454/F : Proposed Health Facility at Graven Hill**

Our application has been the subject of detailed consultation and negotiation since last May and we are pleased that it is now being recommended for approval. We wish to remind the committee members of the very urgent demand for this project to serve both existing and future Bicester residents and which, if approved, will be developed without any further delay.

The benefits of the new facility have been clearly stated in our application and openly discussed at community meetings held in May 2019 and May 2020. Every month that passes and delays this project is placing increasing pressure and demands upon our near full capacity existing health premises in Bicester and of course our staff and the services that we provide.

Our patients and the wider Bicester community, as supported by the CCG, are looking forward to receiving the benefits that will derive from this new state-of-the-art facility that will enhance the lives of so many local people. We have already shown we are firmly committed to addressing the transport and accessibility issues for our planned site and for Bicester patients who wish to visit a town centre surgery there will always be the Bicester Health Centre.

We therefore please request the committee to make its decision to approve today and to allow this exciting and much needed project to be delivered as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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