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Dear Rebecca,

Healthy Weston Programme

Thank you for your letter of 17 September. The Somerset Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee were very interested to have a private briefing to hear the proposals for Healthy Weston. The Committee appreciated the opportunity to hear the recommendations for the future of Weston General Hospital within the wider Healthy Weston Programme.

During the meeting the Committee gave some recommendations to widen the consultation and raised some questions about the impact on neighbouring services. The Committee was assured that there would be due consideration of the travel time to alternative services and that the capacity there would be able to support any increased demand.

The Committee have asked me, as Chair, to express their formal support for the proposals and the consultation process undertaken. They have asked to be kept updated as the process evolves.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Hazel Prior-Sankey

Chair, Somerset Scrutiny for Policies, Adults & Health Committee