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Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital: Removal of all marketing and sale-related promotional material

Dear John,

Thank you for meeting me in Westminster last week during the Summer Parliamentary Recess. I feel it was a productive discussion, and I am grateful for your time and thoughts.

I am writing this letter further to my correspondence last week, as I have now subsequently received a response from the South Eastern Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Chief Executive Maggie Maclsaac in relation to the Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital (EVCH). In her letter to me, she has agreed to my request that the EVCH is immediately no longer listed as surplus for medical requirements.

I've now also been informed that the CCG has written to you to withdraw the property from the vacant space handback process. In line with NHS rules, they will now pick-up the costs of maintaining the site.

With that in mind, I'm writing to request that you take the EVCH site off the market for sale immediately and remove the "for sale" signage at the site and all other sale-related promotional materials.

Although responsibility for the management of the site has now passed back to the CCG, I hope that we can continue our productive discussions and maintain a dialogue on the future of the EVCH site. So I look forward to meeting you and your colleagues again at my roundtable meeting in September where we will hopefully agree a road map for the future of the EVCH site that works for the community and other stakeholders.



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Given the community's interest in this matter, I am putting this letter into the public domain, and I would be grateful for your swift response.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Mak MP

CC:

- Cllr Leah Turner, Cabinet Lead for Communities and Housing, HBC
- David Hayward, Planning Policy Manager, HBC
- Cllr Tim Pike, Cabinet Lead for Finance and Regeneration, HBC
- Nicki Conyard, Community Manager, HBC, with responsibility for Assets of Community Value
- Cllr Richard Kennett, Cllr Rivka Cresswell, Cllr Lulu Bowerman (Emsworth's councillors on HBC)
- County Cllr Ray Bolton (Emsworth's representative on Hampshire County Council)
- Dr. Barbara Rushton, Chair, South East Hampshire NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
- Maggie MacIsaac, CEO, South East Hampshire NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
- Dr Abu Chinwala, Emsworth Medical Practice