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By email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Breedon on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version

We are writing in response to the submission of the Breedon on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan.

The NHS Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB) are supportive of the vision set out in your plan and would want to work collectively with you to understand in more details how the local NHS can contribute to its delivery.

Many of the themes identified in the plan will impact upon the wider determinants of health and as a result population health outcomes. We would therefore welcome working together to maximise the opportunity for health and wellbeing within the vision outlined in your plan.

In particular, we would welcome:

- Actions to support the development of community identity; maximising opportunities for residents to come together to create community cohesion and support each other. We support your vision to protect and improve the provision of current facilities and assets as well as the promotion of the development of new community facilities to enhance and enrich community life, such as the village hall that has been built in Breedon on the Hill.
- Maximise the opportunities and provision of green space that actively promote and enable residents to access and undertake physical activity with ease.
- That any new developments are designed in such a way to encourage and enhance physical and mental health and wellbeing.
- A range of options for travel (including active travel) within the plan that enables residents to get to and from work, leisure facilities and health services easily.
- Infrastructure for Active Travel should be actively encouraged with provision for high quality cycling and walking routes. We note that an improved footpath/cycle link between Breedon on the Hill and National Cycle Route 6 is encouraged in the plan.

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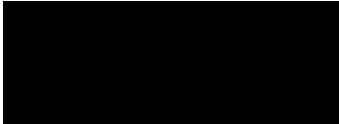
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- Designs that support the reduction in carbon emissions and air pollution, as this has a direct impact on some resident's health.

As well as the comments above, we are pleased to see that the impact of an ageing population has been noted and the housing needs of older people has been considered within the plan. It is also important to note that an increase in the number of new residents in any area will have a direct impact upon local NHS services whether that is primary, hospital or community care. Local primary care services are already under high demand and therefore any additional demand from housing developments may require developer contribution to mitigate this.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your vision.

Yours sincerely



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