

OPPOSITION SUPPORT
18 DEC 2010

Dear Mr Parker

Proposed relocation of Bishop's Waltham Surgery to the Abbey Mill site, Bishop's Waltham (part of Sainsbury's planning application ref: 10/01650/FUL)

OPPOSITION

I would like to express my ~~support~~ for the plans to relocate Bishop's Waltham Surgery to the Abbey Mill site as part of Sainsbury's planning application for the reasons outlined below.

- o The physical condition of the existing surgery building is ~~outdated and cramped~~ ^{Fine}, it also has ~~poor~~ ^{OK} access and ~~inadequate~~ ^{adequate} car parking provision. This environment does ~~not~~ meet the needs of the practice's patients and staff.
- o The demands on the practice from a growing patient list, the changes in NHS working (which mean that more medical services are outsourced from hospitals to local GP surgeries) and the need to recruit more GPs mean that a larger and better equipped facility ~~is essential~~ ^{SHOULD HAPPEN WITHIN THE SAME BUILDING}.
- o A larger surgery ~~cannot be accommodated~~ ^{IS NOT NEEDED} on the existing site owing to the ~~limited availability of~~ ^{THE BUILDING SHOULD BE BETTER UTILISED.} land and the constraints of the site.
- o Bishop's Waltham Surgery's involvement with Sainsbury's presents an ~~invaluable~~ opportunity to ~~provide improved healthcare services locally in a modern and comfortable environment now and in the future.~~ ^{FOR THE PARTNERS MAKE A PROFIT + THEN RETIRE}
- o Owing to the lack of available funding from the PCT to help deliver such a project and the proposed abolition of the PCT by 2013, this opportunity for Bishop's Waltham may not otherwise be realised in the foreseeable future.
- o This project ~~would also enable the practice to be fully involved and in control of the reprovision of healthcare services within the community and enable additional medical services to be provided under one roof.~~ ^{SHOULD NOT GO ANY FURTHER.}

I therefore urge you to ~~recommend~~ ^{REFUSE} this planning application for approval.

Yours sincerely

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