

Council

22 July 2019

Motions (2 total)

Motion A	Proposed by: Councillor Clucas	Seconded by: Councillor Horwood
	<p>Cheltenham Borough Council (CBC) wishes to place on record its thanks to the Senior Doctors, Members of Parliament, Councillors, Parish Councils, residents and the REACH Board for their commitment to retaining services in their present form at Cheltenham General Hospital. The changes that had been proposed by the Hospitals' Trust were for a General/GI Surgery Pilot which would have had significant negative impact on Cheltenham General's service users, removing emergency cover for patients undergoing surgery or oncology treatment.</p> <p>The 'pilot', which was supported by GHNSFT and Gloucestershire CCG, was recently abandoned in response to a potential Judicial Review. The threat of a JR should not have been necessary.</p> <p>CBC therefore requests Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) to undertake enquiry covering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) The extent to which GCCGs decision making process is independent of the decisions made by its provider (GHNHFST).(2) The extent to which the GCCG has been involved with its other County counterparts when evaluating the Option 2 proposals concerning the transfer of general/GI surgery from Cheltenham General Hospital (CGH) to Gloucester Royal Hospital (GRH).(3) Whether a full and proper evaluation of Option 4 was undertaken concerning this transfer.(4) How the Provider (GHNHSFT) and Commissioner (GCCG) debated and agreed Option 2, and whether it was done in contravention of NHS Service Change Guidance.	
Motion B	Proposed by: Councillor Clucas	Seconded by: Councillor Fisher
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the approach taken to Local Green Space in the Cheltenham Plan, as a result of the Examination of that Plan and ongoing Local Plan Member Liaison Group work, be agreed by Council before public consultation on the Cheltenham Plan commences later in 2019.2. That should the LGS designations be not approved through the Cheltenham Local Plan Examination, all possible steps be taken to ensure that the LGS designations, formerly agreed for Swindon Village and Leckhampton, in the Local Plan be retained and confirmed.	

