

Have your say

A public consultation on proposals to relocate eight GP Practices in Burntwood

Consultation period 10th August 2009 – 9th November 2009

1. Have your say

South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) is undertaking a public consultation exercise between Monday 10th August and Monday 9th November 2009 on proposals to relocate eight GP Practices in Burntwood to permanent health developments.

The purpose of the consultation is to give all residents in Burntwood a say on their preferred choice of relocation of the GP practices.

Local interested parties, such as Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Social Care, Children and Life Long learning, Health Trusts ,Voluntary groups, County, Parish, Borough and District Councils etc are all invited to have a say, as well as residents of Lichfield District, should they wish to do so.

On Page 10 you will find a choice of options from which we would like you to rank the options. When the consultation closes on Monday 9th November 2009 all responses will be gathered together in a report and discussed at the PCT Trust Board where a final decision will be made. Building work will then commence on one or two sites, with completion expected in late 2012. All GP Practices will be operating as normal during this time.

This is a major and exciting development in health services for the people of Burntwood. Preferences expressed by local people in this consultation exercise will form a vital part of the decision making process. Please take the time to give us your views.

2. Getting started

This document will outline:

- Why we need to relocate GP and other primary health care services in Burntwood
- What GP Practices are affected
- What health services you have already told us you would like to see available
- Details of the proposed sites
- The PCT's preferred choice of relocation
- Ways to feedback
- What happens next
- Details of public meetings

3. Why we need to relocate GP and other primary health care services in Burntwood

All GP practices in Burntwood have outgrown their accommodation and are unable to offer new or extended services as they do not have the space. If the Burntwood GP Practices are to continue to meet the health needs of their local population, accommodation needs to be fit for purpose.

The options for relocation offer a choice of either one or two sites for all 8 GP Practices. The options are outlined in detail on Pages 5, 6 and 7.

Relocating the eight GP practices to the sites proposed will not result in patients having to re-register with another practice. Patients will remain with their existing GP Practice unless they make a personal decision to move themselves and/or their families.

A range of organisations wish to be based or use the facilities in the new developments .They include:

Community Nursing staff, Social Care; Children and Life Long Learning; South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust; Age Concern; CAB Burntwood; Live at Home; Alzheimer’s Society; Carers Association. There will be opportunities for other agencies to use the developments’ facilities to provide services.

Transport

As a result of the relocation, the Primary Care Trust is in discussions with Arriva Travel and Staffordshire County Council about public transport routes and will be in a position to explain more about this at the public meetings detailed on Page 11.

4. What GP Practices are affected?

There are eight GP Practices affected:

Salters Meadow Health Centre Rugeley Road Chase Terrace Burntwood	Dr M. Bhatt Chasetown Medical Centre 29/31 High Street Chasetown Burntwood
Dr Mrs Bhatt Springhill Medical Centre 154 Cannock Road Burntwood	Dr Myints Practice 152 Cannock Road Burntwood
Dr Ahmed Boney Hay Practice 11 Longfellow Road Boney Hay Walsall	Fulfen Practice Burntwood health centre Hudson Drive Burntwood
Spires Medical Practice Burntwood Health Centre Hudson Drive Burntwood	Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre Next to Burntwood Leisure Centre High Street Chasetown

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Community Nursing Staff

As well as GP Practices, the same situation regarding lack of space exists for community nursing staff based in Salters Meadow and Burntwood Health Centre. With an ever-growing population, we need to be providing the right accommodation for healthcare staff so that patients receive the highest quality of care.

5. What health services you have already told us you would like to see available

In December 2008 we carried out a 'listening exercise' with residents of Burntwood asking what services they would like to see offered from a new centre or centres and the following is a snapshot of the responses received:

- A range of healthcare services i.e. general health checks, more female GPs, health professionals available out of normal office hours, access to a dentist, chiropodist, physiotherapy, podiatrist, pharmacy, x-ray unit and minor surgery.
- Other health related activities i.e. counselling, stress management and weight management.
- Voluntary services such as Citizens Advice Bureau for financial advice and debt management
- Rooms for use by community groups
- Activities organised for older and younger people

The full report on the listening exercise is available on the Primary Care Trust's website: www.southstaffordshirepct.nhs.uk/consultations/

6. Details of proposed sites

The Primary Care Trust carried out an appraisal of all potential sites in Burntwood between January and April 2009. There are three sites in Burntwood that can accommodate the 8 GP Practices, community nursing staff and voluntary organisations. The options are as follows;

- Option 1a Greenwood House and Burntwood Leisure Centre**
Greenwood House can accommodate the two GP Practices and Community Nursing Staff based at Burntwood Health Centre. Burntwood Leisure Centre site can accommodate six GP Practices, Community Nursing Staff and rooms for Social Care, Children and Life Long Learning, South Staffordshire and

Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and voluntary organisations to be based at or use the developments facilities

or

Option 1b Greenwood House and Robin's Road site (next to Morrison's supermarket)

Greenwood House can accommodate the two GP Practices and Community nursing staff based in Burntwood health centre. Robin's Road site can accommodate six GP Practices ,Community Nursing staff and rooms for Social Care Children and Life Long Learning, South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and voluntary organisations to be based or use the developments facilities

or

Option 2 Robin's Road site (next to Morrisons Supermarket)

Robin's Road site can accommodate all eight GP Practices, Community Nursing Staff, Social Care, Children and Life Long Learning, South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and voluntary organisations

Option 1a – Greenwood House and Burntwood Leisure Centre

<u>Greenwood House</u> Accommodating 2 GP Practices	Land on <u>Burntwood Leisure Centre site</u> Accommodating 6 GP Practices
Spires Medical Practice Burntwood Health Centre Hudson Drive Burntwood	Salters Meadow Health Centre Rugeley Road Chase Terrace Burntwood
Fulfen Practice Burntwood health centre Hudson Drive Burntwood	Dr Myints Practice 152 Cannock Road Burntwood
Community Nursing staff	Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre Next to Burntwood Leisure Centre High Street Chasetown
	Dr IB Bhatt Chasetown Medical Centre 29/31 High Street Chasetown Burntwood

	<p>Dr PI Bhatt Springhill Medical Centre 154 Cannock Road Burntwood</p> <p>Dr Ahmed Boney Hay Practice 11 Longfellow Road Boney Hay Walsall</p> <p>Community Nursing staff</p> <p>Statutory and voluntary organisations wishing to be based in the centre or use the facilities</p>
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Option 1b – Greenwood House and Robin’s Road site (next to Morrison’s Supermarket)

Greenwood House Accommodating 2 GP Practices	Robin’s Road site Accommodating 6 GP Practices
<p>Spires Medical Practice Burntwood Health Centre Hudson Drive Burntwood</p> <p>Fulfen Practice Burntwood health centre Hudson Drive Burntwood</p> <p>Community Nursing Staff</p>	<p>Salters Meadow Health Centre Rugeley Road Chase Terrace Burntwood</p> <p>Dr Myints Practice 152 Cannock Road Burntwood</p> <p>Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre Next to Burntwood Leisure Centre High Street Chasetown</p> <p>Dr IB Bhatt Chasetown Medical Centre 29/31 High Street Chasetown Burntwood</p> <p>Dr PI Bhatt Springhill Medical Centre 154 Cannock Road Burntwood</p> <p>Dr Ahmed</p>

	<p>Boney Hay Practice 11 Longfellow Road Boney Hay Walsall</p> <p>Community Nursing Staff</p> <p>Statutory and voluntary organisations wishing to be based in the centre or use the facilities</p>
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Option 2 - Robin's Road site (next to Morrison's supermarket)

The land on Robin's Road is large enough to accommodate all 8 GP Practices, Community Nursing Staff and voluntary and community groups.

Robin's Road site (next to Morrison's supermarket)	
<p>Fulfen Practice Burntwood health centre Hudson Drive Burntwood</p>	<p>Spires Medical Practice Burntwood Health Centre Hudson Drive Burntwood</p>
<p>Salter's Meadow Health Centre Rugeley Road Chase Terrace Burntwood</p>	<p>Dr IB Bhatt Chasetown Medical Centre 29/31 High Street Chasetown Burntwood</p>
<p>Burntwood Health and Wellbeing Centre Next to Burntwood Leisure Centre High Street Chasetown</p>	<p>Dr Myints Practice 152 Cannock Road Burntwood</p>
<p>Dr PI Bhatt Springhill Medical Centre 154 Cannock Road Burntwood</p>	<p>Community Nursing Staff</p> <p>Statutory and voluntary organisations wishing to be based in the centre or use the facilities</p>
<p>Dr Ahmed Boney Hay Practice 11 Longfellow Road Boney Hay Walsall</p>	

Proposed sites in more detail

Greenwood House

For map see enclosure 1

Greenwood House is a vacant Social Services residential establishment. There is space for two GP Practices and community health staff. It is proposed that Spires and Fulfen GP Practices and Community Nursing Staff currently based in Burntwood Health Centre would relocate to the Greenwood House site, leaving a little room for expansion of existing health services.

Greenwood House Lichfield Road	Formerly residential/nursing home owned by Staffordshire County Council
Size of site	2 acres. Could be a conversion or new build
Space available	The site is large enough to accommodate two GP Practices ,Community Nursing staff and expansion space
Advantages	Good pedestrian and road access. Close to public transport and local amenities.
Disadvantages	Expansion space is limited for future growth of services

Burntwood Leisure Centre site

For map see enclosure 2

The Burntwood Leisure Centre site currently houses the Health and Well Being Centre adjacent to it. The services based in the Health and Well Being Centre will be relocated to either the Robins Road or the Leisure Centre site .The temporary Building the Health and Well Being Centre is based in will be removed and the land returned to its original condition.

Burntwood Leisure Centre site	Owned by Coal Board and leased to Lichfield District Council
Size of site	2 acres plus
Space available	The site is large enough to accommodate six GP Practices and Community Nursing Staff. There will be rooms to either accommodate Social Care Children and Life-Long Learning, South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust voluntary and community groups or for them to use the centre's facilities
Advantages	Good pedestrian access. Close to public transport. Sited adjacent to Burntwood Leisure Centre

Disadvantages	Entrance and exit to site is via two narrow roads onto a busy road.
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Robins Road site – One or two site option

For maps for two and one site option see enclosure 3

Robin's Road site	Next to Morrison's supermarket
Size of site	4 acres or 2 acres
Space available	The site is large enough to accommodate all eight GP Practices, and Community Nursing staff . There will be rooms for Social Care, Children and Life Long Learning, South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and voluntary organisations. to be accommodated or use the centre's facilities
Advantages	<p>The site is also a two site option with Greenwood House and could accommodate 6 GP practices community Nursing Staff Social Care ,Children and Life Long Learning ,South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Voluntary or Community Groups or for them to use the centre's facilities</p> <p>Ample space for car parking. Near facilities at Sankeys Corner</p>
Disadvantages	Not on a direct bus route. Patients living in Swan Island, Hammerwich and surrounding areas would Be required to travel to the development causing Extra costs and inconvenience

7. South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust's preferred choice of relocation in priority order

At the PCT's Board meeting on the 29th July 2009 the decision was made to make it known as part of the consultation process the PCT's preferred choice of relocation and why. The final decision will be only be made following consideration of the results of consultation.

The PCTs first choice is:

Option 1a – Burntwood Leisure Centre and Greenwood House

The PCT's second choice is:

Option 1b – The Robin's Road site and Greenwood House

The PCT's third choice is:

Option 2 – Robin's Road site

The reasons for the PCT's choice are;

- 1 A two site development is required to minimise travelling inconvenience and cost.
- 2 Locating the development on Burntwood Leisure Centre site will build on the existing partnership working between Leisure and health services.
- 3 Greenwood house is the only site in the Swan Island Area that can accommodate the GP practices PCT Provider staff based in Burntwood Health Centre with expansion space.

8. Ways to feedback to us

We would like you to feedback your comments to us by the **9th November 2009**. There are a number of ways you can do this.

You can:

- Email Sue Nabbs at: Sue.Nabbs@southstaffspct.nhs.uk
- Telephone Sue Nabbs on 01889 571758
- Complete the *Response Sheet* at the back of this document and return to: Sue Nabbs , South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust, Anglesey House, Anglesey Court, Towers Plaza, Wheelhouse Road, Rugeley, WS15 1UL
- Fax your response to 01889 571834 FAO Sue Nabbs
- Log onto our website:
www.southstaffordshirepct.nhs.uk/HaveYourSay/docs/consultations/Burntwoo

[dConsultation](#) and complete the feedback sheet, which will return your response to us automatically

- Come along to our public meeting on Monday 14th September 2009.

9. What happens next?

At the end of the consultation period (9th November 2009) the Primary Care Trust Board will consider a report on the consultation findings before a final decision is made on locations, including the reasons behind those decisions.

Everyone who has taken part in the consultation and the wider community of Burntwood will be informed of the decision soon afterwards via the local press, posters in GP Practices and on the Primary Care Trust's website:

www.southstaffordshirepct.nhs.uk

Building work will then commence, with the aim of having one or two developments built and open by late 2012. There will be a steady flow of information to patients and the public on progress made and involvement in the design of the development(s).

10. Public meetings

A public meeting will take place on Monday 14th September 2009 to give the residents of Burntwood the opportunity to air their views and ask questions. The public meeting will take place at 7 – 9pm at Oakdene Daycare Centre, Sycamore Road Burntwood

The public meeting will advertise in the local press and through local networks.

Residents will also have the opportunity to discuss the proposals and give their views to PCT staff on Friday 9th October when the representatives from the PCT will be in Sankeys Corner market.

The PCT will also hold a public meeting on Saturday 24th October at 10am in Burntwood Library, Sankey's Corner Burntwood

Meetings with groups

We will also be meeting with local organisations and groups in the Burntwood and surrounding areas. If you would like a member of our team to come and talk to your organisation or group, please contact us to arrange a time and date.

The PCT is printing posters for GP surgeries, dentists, pharmacists and opticians, local community centres and libraries to advertise the meetings and encourage people to attend.

If you think there is a group not included in the list that you think should be included then please let us know by contacting Sue Nabbs on 01889 571758.

11. Translation of this document into other formats

Translations and other formats

This document is available in large print, Braille an easy read format, on CD, audio tape and in other languages. If you would like this document in one of these formats please contact Sue Nabbs

12. Feedback sheet

Please record your preference in order of priority here:

Option 1a - Burntwood Leisure Centre and Greenwood House

6 GP Practices to be based on the Burntwood Leisure Centre site and 2 GP Practices based on the Greenwood House

Record your preference with
1, 2 or 3 here

Option 1b - Robin's Road and Greenwood House

For 6 GP Practices to be based at Robin's Road and 2 GP Practices to be based at Greenwood House

Record your preference with
1, 2 or 3 here

Option 2 - Robin's Road

For all 8 GP Practices to be based in one building

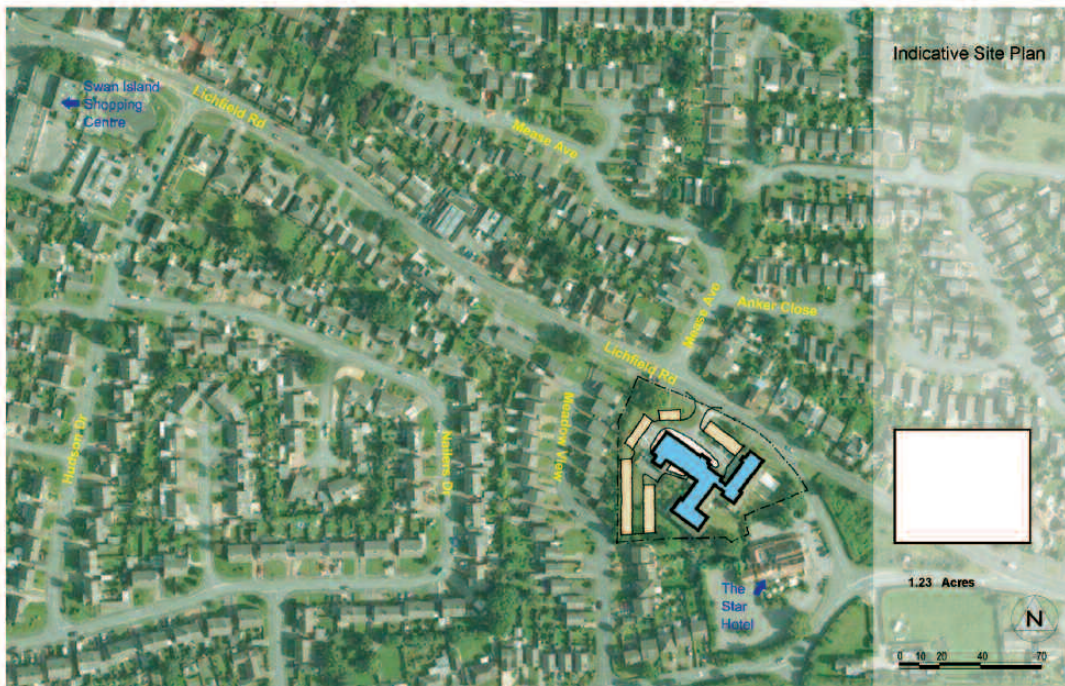
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Is there anything else you wish to tell us about services and sites which will help us when making a decision?

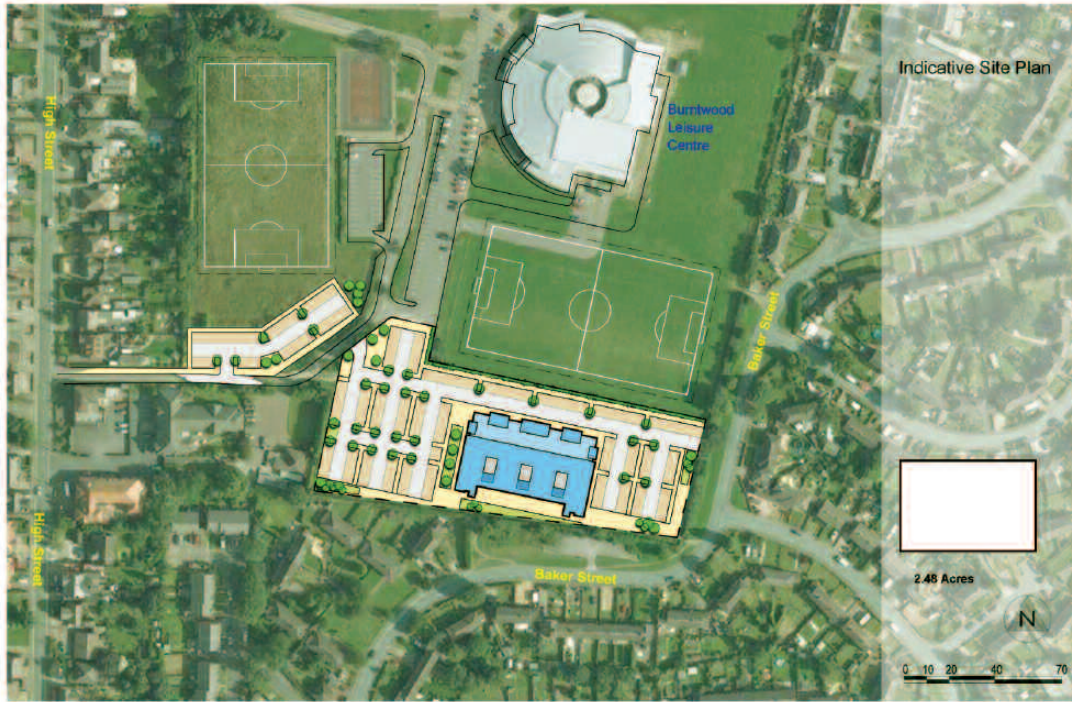
Thank you for taking the time to give us your preference choice of relocations

Please return to Sue Nabbs, Primary Care, Anglesey House, Anglesey Court, Towers Business Park, Rugeley, WS15 1UL

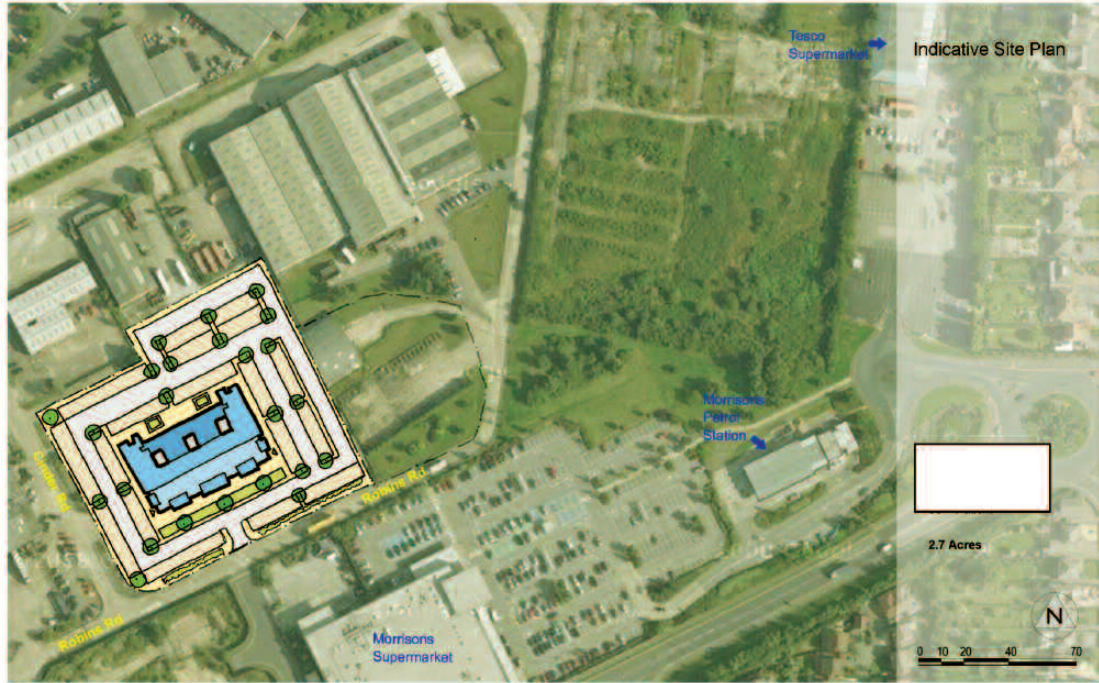
Enclosure 1 Greenwood House



Enclosure 2 Burntwood Leisure Centre



Enclosure 3 Robins Road – Two Sites



Enclosure 3 Robins Road – One Site

