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By email

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Re: Lockington-Hemington Neighbourhood Plan - Public Consultation

We are writing in response to the submission of the Lockington-Hemington 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.
- Maximise the opportunities and provision of green space and local recreational facilities that
  actively promote and enable residents to access and undertake physical activity with ease. It is
  pleasing to note the refurbishment of a sports field and development of a new pavilion as this
  will encourage physical activity.
- 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, good connectivity to surrounding settlements and ease of access to public transport though we understand there is not currently regular public transport.

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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. We note you have acknowledged the challenge presented to air quality by both the racetrack at Donington Park and the Power Station at Ratcliffe-on-Soar.

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.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your vision.

Yours sincerely



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