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FAO: Sophie Pain

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Dear Sophie,

Ref: 12/0016/FUL | Extension of 655 sq.m to the existing Theatre block to serve as a Major Trauma Centre for the eastern Region for a temporary 8 year period. | Addenbrookes Hills Road Cambridge Cambridgeshire

With reference to the above application, CambridgePPF would like to make the following observations.

We understand that there are presumably compelling reasons that a temporary Major Trauma Centre is required on this site, but we are concerned that the proposal is completely at odds with the Masterplan for the site. The new unit will block the route of the main “boulevard” road intended to run through the site. Has an ‘Options Appraisal’ been carried out for this proposal as it would seem to be a fundamental requirement in the circumstances?

We would ask that, if this proposal is agreed, that **it be on a strictly time-limited basis** and must not be allowed to undermine, in any way, the principles of the agreed Masterplan and to ensure that it does create a more welcoming and “healthy” hospital campus for staff, patients and visitors.

If you have any queries regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



Carolin Göhler

Encl - none

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