

The Vale of White Horse District Council
Planning Department
Abbey House
Abbey Close
Abingdon-on-Thames
OX14 3JE

10 November 2014

AWBC/RMF

Dear Sir,

Re: Development Plan for The Vale of White Horse

I am writing in my role as Senior Partner at The Elm Tree Medical Partnership in Shrivenham.


We are very concerned about our ability to provide first class medical services for the local population in light of the plans for development locally according to The Vale of White Horse Local Plan.

The surgery is situated right in the centre of the village and is an important part of the facilities and amenities available to the local population. We would certainly try and accommodate as many patients as we possibly can but there would be a physical limit, as our current premises cannot be expanded further, above which we could not safely or effectively provide the quality of care which we feel essential and which our patients would deserve. We feel the maximum number we can therefore accommodate is 7500. Our current list size is roughly 6600.

We are obviously concerned about the other facilities in the village especially the health implications of increased traffic, especially at rush hour when traffic is moving very slowly past the school and our surgery. We also feel that other amenities in the village will be severely stressed and this again will have health implications.

I hope these matters will be taken into consideration when considering your local plans.

Yours faithfully,


Dr AWB Crockett FRCGP

CC Elaine Ware



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