PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

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App Reference: 26/70018/SCOP Date In: 12/11/26 Date Out: 19/11/26	**Contact**: Jo Challis

RE: ***Application description***

Proposal: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Opinion: redevelopment of existing hospital
Location: Hinchingbrooke Hospital Hinchingbrooke Park Road Huntingdon PE29 6NT

Following a review of the documents provided to the Local Highway Authority (LPA) as part of the above planning application it was noted that a Scoping Report has been provided. This states that further design development has resulted in a number of changes to the previous submission within application 25/70078/SCOP.

The Highway Authority considers that the Transport Assessment is the primary and most appropriate mechanism for assessing the transport and highway impacts of development proposals in Cambridgeshire.

The Environmental Statement should therefore focus on transport-related matters only where there is potential for significant environmental effects and should avoid unnecessary duplication of the detailed analysis that will be undertaken through the Transport Assessment process.

A comprehensive Transport Assessment should accompany any subsequent planning application; the Transport Assessment document should be scoped with the County Council Transport Assessment Team and assess the impacts of the development on all modes of travel, together with any mitigation required to address those impacts.

This should include the existing access to Views Common from Views Common Road which is proposed to be used.

In addition, early involvement with the signals team in relation to the existing signals at the junction of Hinchingbrooke Park Road and Views Common Link Road is advised in relation to any forthcoming applications.

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