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Application Reference No.: HGY/2018/2223 Site Address: Strategic Development Partnership (SDP) Sites Welbourne, North Island, Ferry Island, Ashley Road East and Ashley Road West Station Road London N17 London

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Submission: Support

Comments: My comments relate to the Welbourne site and are submitted on behalf of FLAG (Ferry Lane Action Group), the recognised residents association representing more than 2,000 residents of Ferry Lane estate. I support the application for the development of this site. We particularly wish this site to go ahead because of the desperate need for the health centre which forms part of the development. A report produced by the NHS for the Health and Wellbeing Board in June 2015 highlighted the acute need for more primary care services in Tottenham Hale. This was to meet the needs of the existing population as well as prepare for new residents. Our residents report to us regularly how difficult it is for them to register with a GP in the area, or if they were registered, how difficult it is to access a service. The opening of the temporary surgery in Hale Village, which FLAG championed, has helped considerably but this is a temporary portacabin and not a permanent proper service. Nearby Tynemouth Rd health centre has been put in Special Measures by the CQC whose report is terrifying. It seems that the only reason it has not been shut down is that there is nowhere to send the 10,500 registered with them. The councils' aspirations to reduce health inequality will come to nothing if this health centre cannot go ahead. The money which has been secured from the NHS is time-limited until March 2021 (for completion) and I fear that if there are delays then it will be transferred elsewhere in London