

# Agenda Item 9a

Ordinary Council Meeting of: 28 February 2023  
Cllr Payter-Harris/Cllr Wemyss

## **AGENDA ITEM 9a - Provision for Healthcare in Hilsea**

Amendment:

To amend paragraph one as below, so it reads:

'Hilsea is currently the only ward in Portsmouth without any form of GP provision as well as only one Pharmacy which has recently applied to ~~move to another ward~~ **merge with another branch in Kingston Road and thus close the current branch in Hilsea**. There are no hospitals, walk in centres, private doctors or NHS doctors within the ward. Elderly and the more vulnerable residents struggle to attend local healthcare provisions, and this effects the level of care they receive.'

Delete paragraph two and replace with the below so it reads:

'The Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2019 to 2024 commits £2.592 billion each year to the sector. In September 2022, the Government announced a one-off £100 million investment into pharmacy for the remainder of the five year deal. The agreement also includes new and expanded services in community pharmacy. Full Council notes when market prices go up and pharmacies cannot purchase products at or below the Drug Tariff NHS reimbursement price, the Pharmaceutical Service Negotiating Committee can request the Department to reconsider the reimbursement price and set a concessionary price. Concessionary prices are established using real time data from suppliers to generate prices that are reflective of the overall market.'

Delete paragraph 3 and insert the below, so it reads:

'Full Council commends the recent success of the NHS dentist services opening up in Portsmouth and hopes to build on this success. Full Council would like to place on its record its thanks to the MP for Portsmouth North, MP for Portsmouth South and the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care for their extensive work in this area.'

Delete paragraph 4 and insert the below so it reads:

'Full Council requests that the Health and Well-Being Board uses its extensive knowledge of the sector and works on a method to try to bring a GP surgery to Hilsea and ensure Pharmacy provision remains. Full Council notes the Health and Well-Being Board acknowledge the proposed merger of the Rowlands Pharmacy branch in London Road with Kingston Road and advises it creates a gap in provision. Full Council requests that the relevant spokespersons and ward councillors are updated by October 2023 on progress.'

Therefore the amended motion to read:

'Hilsea is currently the only ward in Portsmouth without any form of GP provision as well as only one Pharmacy which has recently applied to merge with another branch in Kingston Road and thus close the current branch in Hilsea. There are no hospitals, walk in centres, private doctors or NHS doctors within the ward. Elderly and the more vulnerable residents struggle to attend local healthcare provisions, and this effects the level of care they receive.

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Full Council commends the recent success of the NHS dentist services opening up in Portsmouth and hopes to build on this success. Full Council would like to place on its record its thanks to the MP for Portsmouth North, MP for Portsmouth South and the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care for their extensive work in this area.

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Proposed by (Name) Councillor Scott Payter-Harris

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Seconded by (Name) Councillor Daniel Wemyss

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