

## TSG Report

### 1. Summary

The TSG will propose a vote of no confidence in the CCG at the TSG meeting on Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. This is due to the complete failure of the CCG to communicate the facts about Townlands and engage with the community as they undertook in Sep 2015.

The TSG will continue to press the CCG to communicate to the community, and will campaign to ensure this happens.

The TSG will continue to monitor and scrutinise the health services and social services using all means available.

### 2. Status

The Practical Complete date took place on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. The transfer of existing services will start immediately and are planned to be complete in four weeks time.

There is no date for the opening of RACU, but on the most optimistic timetable, this will be open in May 2016 at the earliest.

There is no news on the status of the contract with OSJ for the beds in the OCC Care Home. There are still limited details on the delivery of Adult Social care on which the Ambulatory Care model depends. Confirmation is being sought on whether the original commitment to an Intermediate Locality Team (ILT) is to be based in Henley (as originally promised) or Wallingford.

Amber have agreed to meet shortly to discuss the following issues: Art, Landscaping, War Memorial, Maurice Tate Room and any other practical arrangements.

No plans for an opening ceremony have yet been communicated to the community.

The CCG have established the Townlands Stakeholder Reference group, and invited two TSG representatives of the nine community members. The TSG have made clear to the CCG that the TSRG does not represent engagement as we were promised. What is needed, which we do not have, is a group working in partnership between the key stakeholders (such as the OCCG) and the community, operating in an independent and objective manner listening to providing essential information needed by the community. The TSG have written to Dr Joe McManners as chair of the CCG expressing these concerns.

### 3. TSG Consideration

The TSG sub group met on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb to consider the following recent developments:

- Joe McManners' refusal to meet with the TSG (he very clearly implied this was as a result of meeting with David Smith)
- the lack of communication in response to multiple specific questions raised in the letter to Joe McManners and David Smith
- the failure of the TSRG meeting of 2nd Feb to provide any useful information (the item on KPIs was not even reached)
- a request from CCG for names of possible "Independent" TSRG chairs.

### 4. Conclusions

The sub group concluded

- the CCG are determined not to listen to the community generally and the TSG specifically
- the CCG are keen to keep up an impression of being engaged: the TSRG is the

- mechanism, but is purely tokenistic
- the TSRG did not accept the proposed changes to the terms of ref and have taken them away for consideration
- the TSG should propose a vote of no confidence in the CCG at the TSG meeting scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> Feb
- the meeting to receive extensive publicity: as many parishes as possible plus members of the public so that it cannot be dismissed as unrepresentative of the community
- The TSG wait and see whether the next TSRG meeting (scheduled for Mar 7th) is worth attending, and whether the TSG attends as observers or participants.

## 5. Further Action

- write to Joe McManners to
  - express disappointment at his refusal to meet
  - repeat our concerns in detail
  - ask to speak on the Townlands item at the next CCG board meeting (31st March, Bicester) noting the Sep CCG decision to have another report in 6 months.
- accept invite from Oxon Health Overview Scrutiny Committee to speak on 21st April
- contact Healthwatch
- announce TSG meeting on 16 Feb, starting the campaign

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