



Local consultation by Dan Norris MP

Paulton pharmacy services: your views

Dear constituent

Over recent weeks a large number of Paulton residents have been telling me how concerned they are about the decision by Lloyds Pharmacy to move to a new location next to Paulton Hospital. As you may know, Lloyds' wish to move is linked to the proposed plans of Elm Hayes surgery to also re-locate to that site.

Lloyds Pharmacy applied to B&NES Primary Care Trust (PCT) for permission to move and the PCT approved it, although a number of local residents have told me they are unhappy that, as they see it, local views were not taken into account.

I believe it is important to get a proper sense of local opinion about Lloyds Pharmacy's proposed move in order this can be fed back. However, I believe it is equally important that - in case Lloyds proposal **does** still go ahead - we start to consider the most effective ways to reduce the impact on local people should that happen. That is why I am carrying out this local consultation with Paulton residents.

The government is currently looking at a number of issues that relate to pharmacies in general because many of the rules are out of date and, of course, times are changing fast. The aim is to ensure safe, effective, fairer and more personalised patient care.

I have also taken the opportunity to pose some questions at the end of the survey about road and pedestrian safety in Paulton, as this is an issue that has been raised with me recently by local people.

Whatever your views I would be most grateful if you would please complete this short survey and return it so that I can ensure all the relevant authorities are made aware of local views on these very important issues.

With best wishes

Dan Norris

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Pharmacy services in Paulton

1. Lloyds Pharmacy plans to re-locate to a site adjacent to Paulton Hospital. Do you think Lloyds should make this move?

Yes No Don't know

If you ticked 'yes' or 'no', please say briefly why:

2. Do you think local opinion was taken into account when Lloyds' proposal and application was made?

Yes No Don't know

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3. Some residents think that if Lloyds proposal to move were in fact to go ahead, certain things could be done to try to reduce the impact of the move on local people. Some of these things are listed below. Please put a tick next to all those you think would be helpful.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fare-paying shuttle bus to and from the new site | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions delivered to your home free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free shuttle bus to and from the new site | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions delivered to your home for a small fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Paulton shops to sell popular non-prescription items that Lloyds currently stocks* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state): |

*If you ticked *, please name products you would want to see available elsewhere in the village centre:*

4. Now looking at the same things, please put them in priority order to show which you think would be most important

Please write 1 for most important, 2 for next most important, and so on....

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Road safety in Paulton

At one of my recent coffee mornings in Paulton concerns were raised about the difficulty of crossing the road in some of Paulton's busiest streets, especially given the speed at which some cars travel through the village. Others agreed with me that the main road outside the Hospital needs a pedestrian crossing, and I have been lobbying B&NES Council about this for some time.

5. Do you agree there should be a pedestrian crossing on the main road outside the Hospital?
Yes No Don't know

6. Please identify any particular 'danger spots' for pedestrians, motorists or cyclists in any of Paulton's roads? If you have ideas for possible solutions in these problem spots please give some details here.

Please feel free to use the space below to add any other comments about the issues raised in this consultation (*continue on a separate sheet if necessary*)

First name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Mobile (or landline) _____ Email address _____

Now please send your completed form to **Dan Norris MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA** or email your views to dan@dannorris.org.uk

Thank you for your time.

I may contact you with further information on this and other issues. If you would prefer not to receive these updates please write to me at the address above.