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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014495 – Corbett Hospital

Over the past weeks we have noticed that a lot of drilling has been undertaken with ground measurements on the fields behind the Corbett Hospital.

There has also been a lot of people with fluorescent jackets walking around the grounds. The Farmer the rents the fields has been kept in the dark as to what is going on. We live in the houses overlooking the fields and the reason that we bought this house was because of the view.

If it is the vision of the trust to sell off the land to developers we should be made aware.

If the trust is going to sell the land I will ensure that all steps are taken to block such a move and to take all steps to gain compensation for the loss in the house prices that we will have. It would in my mind to be a short sighted move and the local people will I am sure have things to say on this matter. I would like you to supply me with all relevant information as soon as is possible.

In light of financial challenges that face the NHS and the Trust, we have a duty to make the best use of our resources. We are reviewing all of our non-operational assets to see what opportunities may exist for the Trust. We have a parcel of land at the rear of the Corbett Outpatient Centre that is owned by the Trust. The Trust is carrying out exploratory investigations to understand the current state of the land so that options can be explored.

When we make a decision about the land then we will of course consult with our neighbours