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**Health Scrutiny in Dacorum  
Agenda**

**Wednesday 7 December 2016 at 7.30 pm**

**Council Chamber - Civic Centre**

*Scrutiny making a positive difference: Member led and independent, Overview & Scrutiny Committee promote service improvements, influence policy development & hold Executive to account for the benefit of the Community of Dacorum.*

The Councillors listed below are requested to attend the above meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Membership

Councillor Brown  
Councillor Guest (Chairman)  
Councillor Hicks  
Councillor Maddern

Councillor Taylor  
Councillor Timmis  
Councillor W Wyatt-Lowe

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**AGENDA**

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Dear XXXXXXXX

The Council's Health Scrutiny Committee has requested that I write to you regarding the Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP) for Hertfordshire and West Essex.

The Committee has undertaken in-depth scrutiny of the *Your Care, Your Future* proposals brought forward by Herts Valleys CCG and West Hertfordshire Hospitals Trust. The reconfiguration of services in west Hertfordshire has been of concern to the Committee and has been debated frequently over the years. The Committee, on behalf of the residents of west Hertfordshire, believe there is an urgent need to address provision including estate, acute and community services.

Whilst the Committee would welcome a new build on a 'greenfield' site it supports the 'preferred option' of redevelopment on the St Albans and Watford sites as the more realistic option in the current financial climate. The Committee has been informed that the initial works will cost in the region of £180m and it believes that this forms part of the STP. Therefore, we look forward to an early confirmation of the STP proposals and we anticipate support from NHS England to progress this work.

I look forward to an early reply.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seamus Quilty".

Seamus Quilty

Chair, Health Scrutiny Committee