

South Warwickshire Health Matters – Statement of Objectives

- 1. No resident of Upper Lighthorne should have to travel outside of Upper Lighthorne to receive GP services.**

We recognise that residents of Upper Lighthorne currently travel for primary healthcare, but the objective should be that this should no longer be necessary after a certain level of occupancy at the new Upper Lighthorne developments.

- 2. No surrounding parish should suffer a degradation of GP services as a consequence of primary healthcare provision for Upper Lighthorne.**

A risk of relying on existing neighbouring GP services to take on Upper Lighthorne patients is that these services become over-stretched. Dedicated provision for Upper Lighthorne is essential, and will likely reduce load on neighbouring services, but must not result in a reduction of existing GP services in surrounding parishes.

- 3. On site provision should be made available as soon as practically possible.**

The longer it takes to open a facility on site, the more new residents will need to register with facilities in surrounding villages, risking over-subscription, or difficulty in registering. The Integrated Care Board (formerly CCG) must reach a conclusion as soon as is practical so that options are not limited simply as a consequence of delay.