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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to this proposal.

Patients in category C2 have absconded from John Munro a number of times and been found in/near the school grounds, having category C2A patients leave is just as possibly and even more concerning for the Horton Primary, Forest School and the nearby residents of which I am one. The unit is already unsecure and at the last Care Quality Commission inspection received Inadequate in four out of five categories, therefore how is it going to contain C2A patients/inmates in this hospital?

Foul language, shouting and screaming can already be heard on Reacliffe Road, and I assume at the school as well, adding a balcony would enable the sound to travel further and from the plans, give a clearer view of the school, it is surely not appropriate for category C2A patients to have this or for a school of primary a children to be hearing this.

The application is within Greenbelt which according to SMDC's core strategy of exercising strict control over inappropriate development of the green belt.

It is of concern that the application states that it is not known how foul sewage from the extension will be disposed of.

I am concerned there will be increased traffic on an already extremely busy and often bottlenecked narrow country road.

Including high fencing, mesh perimeters and high intensity floodlights does not line up with the policies of the Rudyard Conservation area.

I believe that this application should be rejected on these basis, or at the very least face a full, transparent debate at the District Planning Committee.

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