REPORT TO JOINT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: REDEVELOPMENT OF NORTHWICK PARK HOSPITAL

Planning Application

Summary

Paper B

Recommendations:

That members of the Joint Overview and Scrutiny committee (JOSC) consider:

- The planning application as presented
- The effect and impact of this on transport and access in terms of how these issues relate to the patient's experience. (Nigel & Dhara – I think this section should be deleted. See page3 below)

Reason for report

At its meeting on 20th May 2005, the JOSC chose to consider issues of transport and access to the proposed redevelopment, specifically transport and access, only in terms of how these issues relate to the patients experience.

Initial issues to consider

- Improvements to Northwick Park tube station
- Access existing / future parking?
- Access to Tube on Brent owned land
- Facilities for buses
- Watford Road Junction works revised access
- Alterations to footpaths

Other issues:

Demolition / redevelopment of land Future use of released land Relationship to university development

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n/a

Implications if recommendations rejected n/a

Options considered

Not applicable to this report

Consultation

Not applicable to this report.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Legal Implications

The JOSC has a responsibility to respond in a well-informed and reasoned manner to the proposals of the Brent and Harrow Primary Care Trusts and the NW London Hospitals NHS Trust.

Equalities Impact

The JOSC will seek to ensure that the proposals being proposed by the NHS recognise the diversity of needs in the 3 boroughs and the committee's work programme is constructed to ensure this.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee note the actions being taken on the planning application.