

### RESPONSE FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

to COUNCIL 21 MARCH 2024

### **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

## 1. QUESTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

1.1 In accordance with the Council's public speaking protocol the following question was received from a member of the public.

# 2. QUESTION

The following question was received from Mr Stephen Rogers on 13 February 2024:

'Will the council ensure that any development of the St Peter's site will provide / facilitate the funds to allocate land and develop a building for a NHS Hub for all the current community services offered by St Peter's?'

### 3. RESPONSE FROM THE LEADER

The Council is unable to provide assurances in relation to any future development at the St Peter's site as the land is not owned by the Council.

The Council will support proposals for the current NHS community services to be retained in the Maldon District but is not directly responsible for the delivery of these services.

The Council is committed to working with the NHS for the foreseeable future to assist in the future options for these services, subject to commercial sensitivities.

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