



Mr Marriott
Horley Parish Council
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1 August 2016

Dear Mr Marriott,

Hands around Our Horton

As you may already be aware, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is currently considering plans to move vital services away from the Horton General Hospital in Banbury to Oxford. The services under threat include accident and emergency, maternity and paediatrics. There is a real risk that the residents of Banbury and the surrounding area will lose their local access to these vital services.

As such, I am helping to organise a 'Hands around Our Horton' event, which is to be held around the Horton on **Sunday 21 August 2016 at 10.30am**.

This event will bring together members of the public, the Keep the Horton General (KTGH) campaign and a large cross-party group of local politicians. The Horton General Hospital is a much loved asset, and I am hoping that there will be a huge turnout on 21 August in support of it retaining its services.

While I appreciate that the notice is short, I would be most grateful if you could help 'spread the word' about the upcoming event, and the wider campaign. It would be helpful if you could email any local contacts you may have, and encourage anyone living in your area to get involved. I have enclosed a leaflet for display on your local notice board. Further details will be published in the local press and on my website (<http://victoriaprentis.com/horton-general-hospital/>) ahead of the event.

The Horton is valued by people across my constituency, and I am confident that the people of North Oxfordshire will once again rally together to protect it.

Thank you for your help.

Victoria Prentis MP