



Member of Parliament for Fareham and Waterlooville
HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ms. Jade Ellis
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18th September 2026

Dear Ms. Ellis

Re: Application Seeking Extension of the Outline Planning Permission for the Proposed Healthcare Facility at Berewood Estate, Waterlooville.

I am writing in support of the application seeking an extension to the outline planning permission for the proposed healthcare facility at Berewood Estate, Waterlooville.

As you will be aware, the existing permission is due to expire in March 2027. The proposed healthcare facility remains an important project for local residents and forms a key part of efforts to ensure that healthcare provision keeps pace with the needs of a growing community.

I understand that considerable work has been undertaken since the permission was originally granted and that the applicant is seeking additional time to enable the delivery of the approved scheme. Were the permission to lapse, there is a risk that progress towards providing this much-needed healthcare infrastructure could be significantly delayed. This could have significant implications for the delivery of the healthcare provision intended to serve local residents.

Residents across the local area frequently raise concerns about access to GP services and healthcare capacity. The prospect of a new healthcare facility has therefore been welcomed by many in the community, and I am keen to see every reasonable opportunity taken to facilitate its delivery.

I fully appreciate that the Council must determine the application in accordance with the relevant planning legislation and material considerations, and I do not seek to prejudice that process. However, I would respectfully ask that due weight is given to the substantial public benefit that this facility would provide and to the importance of maintaining the opportunity for the approved development to come forward.

I would also be grateful if the application could be determined as expeditiously as possible. Given the approaching March 2027 expiry date, I am also conscious that the timing of a decision is of considerable importance. Delays in determining the application could create uncertainty for all parties involved and may affect the ability to bring forward the proposed surgery in a coordinated manner.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be grateful to be kept informed of the outcome of the application.

Yours sincerely,



The Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP
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