

Agenda Item 7c (ii)

COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

MOTION - STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE – HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES WITH A FOCUS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

This Council welcomes the announcement from the NHS that the new Nelson Local Care Centre will open in Spring 2015, providing the following services:

- Two GP practices – Cannon Hill Lane Medical Practice and Church Lane Practice – which will be relocating there
- Outpatient appointments
- Minor surgery and procedures
- X-ray, ultrasound and blood tests
- Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy services
- A range of community mental health services

This Council congratulates everyone involved in the construction of the Nelson Local Care Centre, which is set to be delivered within budget and on schedule, and which will complement the excellent services already provided at the new Raynes Park Health Centre, including antenatal clinics, counselling services, family planning advice and minor surgery. This Council also fully supports plans for a facility in Mitcham similar to the Nelson, which would mean residents in the east of the Borough could also benefit from popular, local health services within Merton's own borders.

This Council therefore calls on NHS planners to press ahead with developing similar new health facilities in Merton for Mitcham-based residents as quickly as possible, including full consultation with the local community.

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