Welcome to the second issue of the Henley Hospital and Community Services Project Newsletter. By means of this newsletter, we hope to keep all local people and interested groups/organisations updated on progress on a regular basis—look out for the next issue in August 2008.

Current news about Townlands Hospital re-development

The project group leading on the re-development of Townlands Hospital services has met monthly throughout the early summer and is planning a way of ensuring that as many local people as possible can be involved in helping plan the way forward. This will include a number of meetings and lots of written information, as well as information on the PCT’s website, describing what is needed to improve services in Henley. We know that this will include one or more new buildings, possibly on the existing hospital site. However, we have to plan how best to do this, so that the new arrangement really meets the needs of local people.

We will be sending out information in the next few weeks, describing how you can be involved during August and September. We hope you will do this, either by coming to one of the two drop-in days that we plan to hold in September—the first will be on Thursday 4 September at Henley Town Hall and the second at the River and Rowing Museum on Saturday 27 September, or by responding to our written information in the local press or in newsletters such as this one.

During August and September please look out for display boards that will be at various venues in Henley explaining what is currently happening. We will also be arranging meetings with the Town Council, Parish Councils and other interested organisations/groups.
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