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Planning Dept  
Fenland District Council  
By email

Planning Portal Ref: PP-12798563

3 March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Development of a Prescription Dispenser,

At: Doddington Medical Centre, Doddington, Cambs

INNOV8PLANNING LTD are pleased to submit for your consideration a planning application for the installation of a Prescription Collection Automated Dispenser ('PCAD').

The proposed development will help Practice improve its care offer by making the collection of prescriptions easier, more accessible and more inclusive.

There are a number of benefits that result from the installation these machines, including:

Patient journeys and journey time

Patient convenience – patients can collect their dispensed medication at a time convenient to them – especially if their convenient time is outwith normal opening hours

Linked journeys – the added flexibility of increased collection time availability will increase the opportunity for linked journeys (journeys to similar destinations for more than one reason) this will help reduce car journeys, traffic congestion and reduce carbon emissions

Reduce queuing times reduce patient waiting times, reduce wasted journeys

Reduce traffic congestion associated with car parking during practice opening hours

Reduce transmission of contagious diseases – a particularly pertinent and relevant in this post-pandemic era

The Planning Application

The planning application comprises this covering/supporting letter and the following:

Supporting Planning Statement including Design and Access Statement  
Drawing PB24-06-01

The PCAD is considered sustainable development as defined in the National Planning Policy Framework (which is a material consideration in the determination of this application) as it will contribute towards viability of the local economy, reducing the need to travel (especially in peak times) – thus reducing carbon emissions and the use of finite fossil fuels.

It is respectfully suggested that any minor adverse impacts (if identified during the application determination process) will suitably outweighed by the benefits as identified above and it can

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also be concluded that there are no development plan policies which would fall contrary to the scheme as proposed.

We trust that we have provided you with sufficient information however if you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact [INNOV8 PLANNING](#) at

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Yours Sincerely

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Director/Principal

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