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**Public Participation
Item No. 11 – Second Tranche Campus Proposals**

CALNE

Introduction, Alan Hill

Ladies and gentlemen, I have been involved with the Calne Campus project for nearly 2 years, since before it was even agreed that Calne would have a Campus! I'm sure Stuart can remember our email exchanges on the subject? It is a privilege to present our project to you today. To assist me, I have Mr Malcolm Gull and Mrs Linda Roberts.

Malcolm.

As the Chair of the Calne Community Area Partnership, I am proud of the part that the Partnership and hence the community, has played in the development of the requirements that form the basis of the Calne Campus proposals that are presented to you today.

"Working in Partnership" is a widely over-used term, but in the case of the Calne Campus project that is exactly what happened with representatives from the local community, at all levels, being actively involved in this process. At each stage of the proposals, there have been extensive consultations with local people and partners to ensure that the final proposal truly reflects their individual aspirations.

The result is something that, in my opinion, represents the collective design aspirations for the Calne Community Area and of which the whole community can feel justly proud.

Linda.

Calne Town Council is excited by the Campus Initiative and believes that it will bring great benefits to the Calne Community; we are therefore very much in favour of including Beversbrook Sport and Community Facility as part of the project in whichever way it can. The Campus proposals represent an excellent opportunity for Calne Town Council and Wiltshire Council to work together in partnership to deliver services to our community and by bringing services together, those services can only be enhanced. As the Clerk for Calne Town Council I will ensure that we do all we can to enable and support the Campus Project on all sites and to this end work has begun, in partnership with Wiltshire Council on a town centre master plan, this work will be crucial in shaping the final plans for the Central Campus Site for Calne.

Close, Alan

This 3-site Campus project is designed to improve the delivery of enhanced services to the people of the Calne community area. In the Core Strategy document with which you are all familiar, under the section relating to Calne, it states that the infrastructure of the area has historically not kept pace with housing development under previous administrations. I believe that our proposal provides an opportunity to redress that deficiency. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the enhanced project option which, if you are minded to make an investment would further contribute to the needs and aspirations of the wider community.