## Redditch Borough Council Planning Committee

## Committee Updates 19th April 2023

## 21/00447/OUT The Alexandra Hospital, Woodrow Drive

A further objection has been received at 12:41 today (19th April 2023):

I strongly oppose any further use of Hospital land that is not for the extension of hospital services. If I were the person who gave the land all those years ago, for a hospital to be built for the people of Redditch and to expand as the new town expanded, I would be appalled at the selling of the land I gave in good faith for the town's health needs, for housing. The town has expanded enormously, but despite the land available, the hospital has not been able to use it, much has already been sold off, and - we won't mention the PFI.... once the houses are built, and if, heaven forbid, the preposterous scheme for Aldi goes ahead, the land can never be recovered for the NHS in the future for Redditch. Who knows what the future may hold, and what new health needs there will be. we cannot continue with short termism! How much does it cost the NHS in supplying transport to get people to Worcester and Kidderminster at the moment? Is this a green policy? When the land is there and available, I am certain the people of Redditch would gladly donate, as they did before, to have a larger, more diverse local facility, which would better serve the needs of the still expanding new town.