

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD**

**17 MARCH 2023**

**QUESTION No. 1** in accordance with Standing Order No 36

Tom Lake to ask the Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board:

**New Surgery Premises for South Reading**

There has been much talk over new surgery premises for South Reading over a number of years. Church land appears to have been allocated for the purpose, yet no progress has been made. Will there be new premises or a new surgery in South Reading?

**REPLY** by Belinda Seston (Interim Director of Place Partnership Development - Berkshire West) on behalf of the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board (Councillor McEwan):

The Integrated Care Board continues to liaise with GP providers regarding the potential development of a new site in Whitley. We are also working with Reading Borough Council to update our assumptions regarding housing growth and population change which will inform decision-making around what is required in the area.