



### **RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTRE PROPOSED EXPANSION – HIGH ELMS ESTATE**

The Sales Office at Buttermere Gardens on the High Elms Estate in Hullbridge has a proposal for conversion into a much needed expansion of Riverside Medical Centre in Hullbridge.

Hullbridge Parish Council fully supports the below planning application proposed by Riverside Medical Centre. If residents would like to contribute their views on this planning application this can be done via the Planning Portal on Rochford District Council's website (link below) or they can email in their views to the Planning Department at Rochford District Council (**please ensure you quote the planning ref number 25/00885/FUL**). Each email or website submission counts more than a collective approach which will only count as 1 submission regardless of how many signatories. **The deadline to submit your views is 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

Email address for submitting views: [planning.applications@rochford.gov.uk](mailto:planning.applications@rochford.gov.uk)

Website link for submitting views:

[https://maps.rochford.gov.uk/DevelopmentControl.aspx?RequestType=ParseTemplate&template=DevelopmentControlApplication\\_Plans&basepage=developmentcontrol.aspx&Filter=%REFVAL%=%2725/00885/FUL%27](https://maps.rochford.gov.uk/DevelopmentControl.aspx?RequestType=ParseTemplate&template=DevelopmentControlApplication_Plans&basepage=developmentcontrol.aspx&Filter=%REFVAL%=%2725/00885/FUL%27)

### **PLANNING APPLICATION – Hullbridge Parish Council response to Rochford District Council's Planning Department**

#### **25/00885/FUL - Riverside Medical Centre, Sales Office Buttermere Gardens**

**Hullbridge Essex.** Retention of existing single storey building with amendments to fenestration and associated external works including construction of canopy, covered bin store and additional hard surfaced path. Use of building as a health centre within the Use Class E(e).

#### **No objection. Members of Hullbridge Parish Council's Planning & Infrastructure**

Committee considered this application in detail and are delighted to conclude we can find no planning grounds on which to object to this proposal. Quite the contrary. We find that the suggested alterations to the building will provide an aesthetically pleasing environment and offer an excellent use of space within. This new facility would be of huge and much needed benefit to the whole Hullbridge community. As a Parish Council we wholeheartedly support this application and hope that RDC will expedite and approve as speedily as possible.

**Link to plans below:**

<https://planningdocs.rochford.gov.uk/Planning/planning-documents?SDescription=25/00885/FUL>

