

CALL FOR ACTION ON OVERDALE

Don't let politicians play with our lives!

Many of you have asked what action we can take to solve the muddle which politicians are making over the new hospital at Overdale and the care model. Here are some suggestions. We should put forward our objections to all of these. We believe they are realistic and feasible proposals.

Proposal 1:

Development at Warwick Farm should be excluded from the Draft Bridging Island Plan until plans for the new hospital at Overdale have received planning permission. See further details: <https://haveyoursay.gov.je/consult/islandplan/>

Deadlines:

The deadline for objections is 12 July. The planning application for Overdale is expected at the end of 2021 with the decision several months later.

Proposal 2:

Development at St Saviours should be excluded from the Island Bridging Plan until plans for the new hospital at Overdale have received planning permission. See further details: <https://haveyoursay.gov.je/consult/islandplan/>

Deadlines:

The deadline for objections is 12 July. The planning application for Overdale is expected at the end of 2021 with the decision several months later.

Proposal 3:

Demolition of all buildings at Overdale, whether those are in use or those not in use, should **not** take place until all services at Overdale have been transferred to Les Quennevais.

Reasons:

Almost all buildings at Overdale contain asbestos. In addition, it is dangerous for demolition to start at any location on the site while patients are still attending clinics.

Details:

A planning application for demolition is due at the end of July 2021 and demolition is scheduled for the beginning of 2022, before construction begins at Les Quennevais.

Proposal 4:

Building and repurposing at Les Quennevais old school should **not** start until plans for the new hospital at Overdale have received planning permission.

Reason:

We may be paying £17 million for what is supposed to be a temporary medical facility at Les Quennevais when the fate of Overdale is still uncertain.

Details:

A planning application is scheduled for the repurposing of Les Quennevais old school at the end of July 2021. According to the project's present deadlines, construction is scheduled to begin early in 2022 **before** planning for Overdale has been approved. It is possible that we shall have an expensive temporary medical facility at Les Quennevais without a new hospital at Overdale.

Proposal 5

Building of a new access road to Overdale should **not** be approved until a proper Green Travel plan and a Workplace Travel plan have been presented and until a new location has been found for the Bowling Club and the Crematorium.

None of the above should be accepted until we have received both an Environmental Impact Assessment and a Health Impact Assessment, which should be made available to us all.