

**NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS AND ASIRAH AKHTAR THE ADDITIONAL
 PHARMACY APPLICANT
 HELD ON 23RD JUNE 2020**

Item		
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES	
	In attendance	Apologies
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, N Wood, A Akhtar	Y Gardiner
	<p>Chair George Smith thanked Ms Akhtar for agreeing to a zoom meeting and asked if she could provide an update on her application.</p> <p>Ms Akhtar advised that she had been in contact with the health board to extend or suspend the consultation due to the Covid 19 virus as she could not meet or present to the community. In addition she had also recognised that the premises specified would not be ready in the expected timescale.</p> <p>Chair advised that he had spoken to the developer who is currently carrying out the changes to the old bank building in Trongate and he was willing to change his plans to incorporate a shop on the ground floor. Ms Akhtar intimated that she had since sourced other premises at Violet Crescent. However the health board were not receptive to suspending or extending the consultation and would not consider the change of address. Ms Akhtar intimated that the health Board were forceful in wishing the premises named on the consultation documentation.</p> <p>The uptake of questionnaires was not good either.</p> <p>Ms Akhtar advised she had submitted her notice to the hospital where she currently works to concentrate on her application.</p> <p>It was agreed that the CC write to the health Board to support the suspension and change of address.</p> <p>Chair intimated that he could put Ms Akhtar in touch with the local MP and MSP to seek their support in the application as well as talk to the local GP practice and seek their support for an additional pharmacy in the village.</p> <p>Agreed that we would get in touch again in a coupler of weeks to update</p>	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	To be agreed.	