Motion on Notice from Councillor Taylor - Special Council 20 April 2017

That Eden District Council note the content of the paper 'Taking Forward Accountable Care in West North East Cumbria' (Board of Cumbia NHS Partnership Foundation Trust Directors (PUBLIC) 30 March 2017.

This paper sets out proposals for a new model of enhanced and integrated primary, community, and social care supported by specialists to be approved by local statutory bodies; and gives details of proposed arrangements for the establishment of integrated commissioning and for Provider Alliance working.

That Eden District Council request all commissioners, providers, and funders of health and social care, along with potential developers, the third sector, and others, to act immediately to assess the Alston Partnership's proposal 'Sustaining Health and Care Services in Alston' (this assessment was not undertaken in the 'Healthcare for the Future' process); and to develop with the community an Accountable Care economy which fulfils the DEFRA rurality tests: and which will obviate the difficulties and potentially material dangers confronting the residents of Alston Moor following the decision to close Community Hospital beds.

A copy of the Board of Cumbria NHS Partnership Foundation Trust agenda papers can be seen via the following weblink:

https://cdn.cumbriapartnership.nhs.uk/uploads/meeting-documents/BoardofDirectorsPUBLIC-2017-03-30th Agenda %282%29.pdf