



Newton Flotman Parish Council

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Dr Paul Weeks, Newton Flotman representative on the Patient Participation Group

Dear Mr Burnett,

Re: Newton Flotman Surgery

I am writing to inform you of the results of a market research programme that was undertaken by the Parish Council last summer into the opinions and areas of concern of the residents of Newton Flotman.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the research report. May I draw your attention to page 19 of the report where you will see that 23 respondents wanted the surgery in Newton Flotman to be open more/full time. The recommendations on page 35 include the following:

3.2.2. Doctor's surgery

Lobby the Long Stratton Medical Partnership to increase the opening hours for the surgery in Newton Flotman.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would ask you that, in light of the developments happening in Long Stratton including the building of the bypass and the potential development of 31 new houses in Newton Flotman, you give consideration to extending the opening hours of Newton Flotman Surgery. In doing this the Parish Council believe that you will provide a better service to the residents in the village and provide relief to the pressure on the services at the Long Stratton surgery.

Yours sincerely,

David Gibbs
Chairman, Newton Flotman Parish Council