

**Motion submitted by Councillor Sam Clark  
regarding the Queen Elizabeth Hospital**

Government has advised that eight hospitals in England are going to be built or fully rebuilt. The decision as to where those eight hospitals are will be announced in November. Given conditions at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn, local MPs Steve Barclay and James Wild have called on the Government to ensure that QEH is selected as one of those eight new hospitals, and this has also been supported by a massive petition in the Eastern Daily Press.

Fenland District Council strongly supports the call for Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn to be rebuilt, given how poor the physical condition is of the current hospital there.

The Council resolves:

- (a) to write to the new Secretary of State for Social Care, Sajid Javid, urging him to visit the Queen Elizabeth Hospital as soon as possible to see for himself the unacceptable dilapidated state of the structure of the hospital, so that he may announce in November that QEH has been selected as one of the eight new hospitals in England to be built or completely rebuilt.
- (b) to write to the Eastern Daily Press to express our support for their petition.
- (c) to send a copy of this resolution to Steve Barclay MP and to James Wild MP.