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Dear Sir

Our Client: Tangmere Medical Centre Chichester District Council (Tangmere) Compulsory Purchase Order 2020 (the "Order") Objection on behalf of our client Tangmere Medical Centre of Malcolm Road, Tangmere, Chichester PO20 2HS

We are instructed to act on behalf of the Tangmere Medical Centre who submitted an objection to the Order.

We note from paragraph 11.69 of the Council's Statement of Case that Countryside Properties (UK) Limited has offered heads of terms to the Tangmere Medical Centre such that their rights will be regranted should they be acquired under the Order, where it has been identified that these rights can be re-granted. It is anticipated that completion of a voluntary agreement would remove their objection to the Order.

Unfortunately, despite a number of requests and attempts to progress negotiations of the heads of terms, there has been no substantive response from Countryside.

In the absence of an agreement of terms, our client's objection to the Order remains and we have not received any evidence of a compelling need for our client's interests to be required to facilitate the delivery of the Scheme.

In the event that is it not possible to agree a satisfactory agreement to secure the withdrawal of our client's objection, we formally request that should the Inspector, acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, be minded to confirm the Order, that this is done with a modification to remove our client's interests in Plots 15, 16 and 17 referenced in Table 2 of the Schedule to the Order.

Yours faithfully

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