As the four County Councillors for Hinckley and Burbage we are writing to express our concerns and objections to the proposal being put to the Cabinet on this subject.

We have the same concerns which we have been raising over many years over what is happening in general and what is proposed for The Limes and for Harvey House in particular.

Can we please refer you to the questions put to the full Council on 6th July 2011 by Members of our Group and to the answers given?

We have difficulty in reconciling the answer given on that occasion that “the financial strength of the successful organisation is of paramount importance” with the statement in para 32 of the report to go to Cabinet referring to “their inability to raise the required finance.”

We question the ability of the prospective owner to invest £4.065m referred to in para 15 if he is unable to raise £3.145m referred to in para 13.

We question whether standards will be maintained given this situation.

We question the weight of the assurance of the Guarantee referred to in para 36 given what has happened in the past.

We welcome the fact that the existing names will be retained but our concerns remain over the rest of the proposals and we would like these to be passed on to the Cabinet.