

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
Midland Metropolitan Hospital Project
Outline Business Case

Appendix 2a – SHA Approval Letter

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Dear John

**SHA Board Approval of the Towards 2010 Programme Acute Hospitals
Development Outline Business Case (Submission Version 2)**

I am pleased to confirm that the SHA at its board meeting on 27th January 2009 approved the above outline business case.

The approval was subject to the following actions for which I was given delegated responsibility:

- To review the OBC prior to the issuing of the OJEU notice to ensure it remains affordable and value for money. This is because there will be a delay of approximately a year whilst the land is purchased.
- To review the Public Sector Comparator on an annual basis to ensure it has been updated.
- To review the qualitative assessment of the scheme at key stages in the lifecycle of the project to ensure the continued value for money of the scheme.

I will now formally submit the outline business case to the DH for their approval.

Yours sincerely



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