

# Whiteley Town Council

## Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held in the Council Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 9.35pm.

**Committee members present** Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Chris Wye (Vice-Chairman), Colin Bielckus, John Butter, Mike Evans, David Jenkins.

Town Councillor Chris Harper, five members of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Hazel Croft-Phillips, Tasmin Smith, Pat Thew.
- 2. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
- 3. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**  
Resident Pat Wright advised that he thinks Marjoram Way should be widened or yellow lines painted both sides should it ever be opened.
- 4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper November 2010 **The Chairman thanked retiring Chairman Cllr Chris Harper for work carried out to revise the Council's Highways Strategy Paper. Some further revisions are needed in the light of recent information received at the North Whiteley Design Code Workshops.**

4.2 To receive update on the campaign to pursue provision of an emergency route out of Whiteley (for the Winchester side of Whiteley) should Whiteley Way be blocked between the north entrance to Parkway and the R2 roundabout **A meeting with Cllr Woodward has been arranged for an update on the feasibility study to open Marjoram Way.**

4.3 To review parking issues in Whiteley **Parking in Marjoram Way is being monitored by the Town Council, WCC and Whiteley Shopping management. Shopping Centre staff are heavily discouraged from parking in residential roads. Staff are using Parkway at the weekends as directed by the Centre.**

**Waiting restriction signage for Leafy Lane has been ordered and should be installed soon.**

**Extending the yellow lines in Parkway has been postponed until the car park, currently being used as a contractors' compound for the cinema, is re-opened.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests - please forward requests to Clerk **prior to meeting**.

- 4.4.1 To consider items relating to the HCC Traffic Management and Minor Works programme 2015/2016 **Suggestions include zebra crossings on Rookery for pedestrians walking to and from Mollison Rise/Leafy Lane. Safety measures at the top of Lady Bettys Drive. All suggestions to be sent to the Chairman.**

5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** Continue to monitor.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** The Chairman and Clerk attended Whiteley Shopping Steer Group meeting that looks at travel planning for the Centre. The free lunch time shuttle bus will run on a year's trial basis. A life share scheme will be in place shortly, the Centre is looking at ways to take part in Bike Week. Travel planning and monitoring of staff parking is being closely controlled by the Centre Management.

The Chairman met with a Lady Bettys Drive resident to discuss safety issues regarding entering and exiting Lady Bettys Drive.

Meeting closed 10pm.