

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 15th October 2014 at 7.30pm.

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

One member of public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Hazel Croft-Phillips, Tasmin Smith.
- 2. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
- 3. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
- 4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper **Nothing further to add at present.**

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 **Refer to SDP Committee.**

4.3 To review parking issues in Whiteley **The Chairman has spoken to WCC regarding questions raised by resident Mrs Hatch at the last meeting. White lines could be extended at the Thyme Avenue crossing but they would not be enforceable, there is no time scale for completing the work. No further traffic calming measures are planned for Thyme Avenue now it has been adopted.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **A request for the Mollison Rise pavement to be cleared of moss has been submitted to HCC.**

4.6 To agree key objectives for the committee for 2014/15 **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council the adoption of the key objectives shown overleaf.**

- 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** None.

Meeting closed 8.18pm

Highways and Transport Committee 2014/15 key objectives

1. Campaign for the permanent opening of Yew Tree Drive
2. Campaign for the early opening of additional distributor roads for Whiteley as alternative access and to meet Emergency Plan needs.
3. Campaign for 'no right turn' from Whiteley Way into Parkway North and from Parkway North onto Whiteley Way
4. Continue to work with HCC, WCC, Whiteley Shopping and Whiteley and Segensworth Business Forum to optimise on street and off street parking opportunities and minimise traffic congestion.
5. Continue to lobby HCC and WCC to improve bus services and public transport links.
6. Continue to ensure maintenance of existing highway, cycle and pedestrian assets by HCC/WCC.