

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 10th February at 8pm.

Committee members present Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, David Jenkins Tasmin Smith.

Town Councillor Pat Thew, 2 members of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1. To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the remaining civic year (if required)**
Agreed not required.
- 2. To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Mike Evans.
- 3. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
- 4. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** A member of the public asked for more information about the Town Council's work on road issues to be posted on Voice4Whiteley. The Chairman noted the request.

Town Councillor Pat Thew stated that parking and traffic issues are imprisoning residents, she asked what plans the Town Council has to help solve the problems before North Whiteley starts. It seems that the Town Council is relying on other bodies to resolve issues without identifying what the overall travel and parking requirements are.

The Chairman advised that the issues and potential ways to reduce problems are discussed at the Whiteley and Segensworth Business Forums and at Whiteley Shopping Transport and Travel Steering Group. Winchester City Council is looking at possible sites for additional parking and park and ride.

Businesses such as Zurich and HSBC are actively working to reduce and manage car use and HSBC is providing additional parking. Whiteley Shopping is also looking to provide additional parking.

5. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items

5.1 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper **Ongoing.**

5.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley **Ongoing, WCC will not complete the review of further parking restriction requirements until the HSBC car park is in use.**

5.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley
Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath
Ongoing request from a resident for improved bus services

The Chairman has engaged with Lucketts, there may be opportunities to use their 21 seater buses that are reaching the end of their commercial life for community transport. Options are still being researched.

5.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests – **All encouraged to report maintenance requirements directly to Hampshire County Council www.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems.**

6. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
7. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** An update on planned road improvements has been included in the February Whiteley Voice.
8. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.38pm