

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 13th July 2016 at 8.15pm.

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

Town Councillor Morene Pinder, one member of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Andy Baker, Martin Neal, 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 Keith Slack raised a complaint about roadside weeds in Marjoram Way and Sorrel Drive. Clerk to report to HCC.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

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

4.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley **Action from WCC is awaited, if necessary the town council can look at carrying out white lining.**

4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley

4.3.1 Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath **Nothing further to report, Lucketts unable to help at present.**

4.3.2 Ongoing request from a resident for improved bus services **Whiteley Shopping is sponsoring a new Saturday service – W1 – running from Fareham to Whiteley hourly at a cost of £1 a trip.**

4.3.3 Bus pass morning usage query from resident **The Chairman confirmed that bus passes can be used before 9.30am from Whiteley as it is a listed infrequent service.**

4.3.4 Request for a bus shelter for the Solent Way stop **Clerk has liaised with HCC who would be supportive of the proposals but do not own the land beyond the back of the pavement. A request for permission to install a shelter has been made to Goodman, no response to date. Also some concerns about a shelter reducing visibility for road users. Continue to pursue.**

4.4 To agree response to HCC's Botley By-pass consultation **Agreed to respond welcoming the proposal as part of the development of the wider area including North Whiteley and Boorley Green. A request to be involved in aspects of the proposal that affect Whiteley to be included in the response. Action Clerk.**

4.5 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Request for vegetation to be cut back at the Whiteley Lane junction with Lady Bettys Drive. Action Clerk.**

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 8.47pm