

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.19pm.

**Committee members present** Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Pat Thew (Vice-Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Andy Baker, Colin Bielckus, 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** Hazel Croft-Phillips, Martin Neal.
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 advised he was interested in updates for agenda item 4.3.
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 **The Chairman and WCC Highways Engineer have looked at parking issues throughout the Winchester side of Whiteley including Marjoram Way, Sorrel Drive, Thyme Avenue, Maple Rise, Bluebell Way, Parkway adjacent to the R1 roundabout and Mollison Rise. WCC only consider two areas should be addressed due to safety issues: Sorrel Drive including the pavement to the play area and the Thyme Avenue crossing from Meadowside Recreation Ground.**

**WCC has advised that parking adjoining the Parkway junction with Whiteley Way is an obstruction issue that should be addressed by the Police.**

4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley

4.3.1 Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath **The Chairman has discussed several options with Lucketts, at present these are unable to proceed for various reasons. A potential alternative is for a contracted bus to trial routes. It was confirmed that if such a route or routes came forward they would be widely marketed.**

4.3.2 Ongoing request from a resident for improved bus services **See above.**

4.3.3 Bus pass morning usage query from resident **Refer to next meeting.**

4.3.4 Request for a bus shelter for the Solent Way stop **Clerk is seeking advice from Hampshire County Council and has requested a quote from Queensbury who installed the existing bus shelters.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **Damaged bollard reported at the last meeting has been made safe but not replaced.**

4.5 To review, identify and adopt key objectives for this committee

**The following key objectives for 2016/17 were agreed:**

- 1. Campaign for the early opening of additional distributor roads for Whiteley as alternative access and to meet Emergency Plan needs.**
  - 2. Campaign for 'no right turn' from Whiteley Way into Parkway North and from Parkway North onto Whiteley Way**
  - 3. Continue to work with HCC, WCC, Whiteley Shopping and Whiteley and Segensworth Business Forum to optimise on street and off street parking opportunities, minimise traffic congestion and maximise pedestrian safety.**
  - 4. Continue to lobby HCC and WCC to improve bus services and public transport links.**
  - 5. Continue to ensure maintenance of existing highway, cycle and pedestrian assets by HCC/WCC.**
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- 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**  
HCC Botley Bypass proposals – consultation. Agenda item for next meeting.  
Agreed to publicise on notice boards and social media

Meeting closed 7.53pm