

# 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> January 2017 at 7.15pm.

**Committee members present** Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Andy Baker, Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Mike Evans, David Jenkins Martin Neal, Morene Pinder.

Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Pat Thew.
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 **Ongoing. An update on the highways improvement programme associated with North Whiteley is awaited, Cllr Evans is pursuing with HCC.**

4.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley **WCC has advised it will not take any action to help with safety issues due to irresponsible parking on Bluebell Way. The road remains unadopted and the owner has no objections to the Town Council installing double yellow lines. There was committee support for progressing this action.**

**British Land has drawn up proposals to increase parking provision for the shopping centre but this will need early commitment to extending Bluebell Way and widening Whiteley Way.**

**WCC has advised that the Town Council can provide a white line H-bar to deter parking over a dropped kerb to the Caraway play area.**

**WCC Assistant Director Simon Finch has researched the possibility of providing extra parking for businesses but it has not progressed due to lack of interest and engagement from the business community.**

- 4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley
- 4.3.1 Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath
  - 4.3.2 Ongoing request from a resident for improved bus services
- Review is ongoing, no additional services planned in the short term.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Cllr Jenkins is pursuing additional leaf clearing in Marjoram Way.**

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 7.50pm