

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 20th September 2017 at 7.30pm.

Committee members present: Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Pat Thew (Vice-Chairman), Andy Baker, Mike Evans, Morene Pinder.

Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, David Jenkins.
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.**

4.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley **Chairman to speak to WCC regarding ongoing problems with parking on the R1 to Whiteley Way slip roads.**

Also concerns about obstructive parking by the Strawberry Track to Meadowside crossing. Cllr Thew to gather some photographic evidence.

4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley

4.3.1 Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath **Chairman continues to liaise with Lucketts to see if additional services can be provided.**

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

4.3.3 To consider partnership project with Whiteley Church to set up a community care transport scheme **Clerk has attended a meeting with the County co-ordinator and Revd Philippa. A large volunteer base is required. Cllr Thew and Clerk to pursue.**

4.3.4 Use of bus shelters in Parkway following diversion of bus route **The recent removal of Parkway from the bus route has made the shelters redundant. Maintenance will continue as previously.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Chairman is chasing up the repairs needed to the speed humps in Leafy Lane which is overdue.**

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 7.55pm