

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 17th January 2018 at 7.45pm.

Committee members present: Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Andy Baker, Colin Bielckus, Mike Evans, Nick Hurst, David Jenkins, Bernie Rainer-Guy.

Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Hazel Croft-Phillips, Morene Pinder, 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.**

4.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley including: dangerous parking on the R1 to Whiteley Way slip roads, Strawberry Track / Meadowside crossing in Thyme Ave, and complaints from residents in Mollison Rise **Police have advised the R1 slip road parking is not an offence, no action will be taken. Cllr Butler is monitoring Gibson Close and Mollison Rise following complaints about unsociable parking, no serious problems have been witnessed. A complaint about parking up to the R2 roundabout to be followed up.**

4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley

4.3.1 Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath **No further news.**

4.3.2 Ongoing request from a resident for improved bus services **No further news. The weekend shuttle bus funded by the Shopping Centre will end in April. It will be important to promote bus services provided as part of the North Whiteley development to ensure they become viable.**

4.3.3 To consider partnership project with Whiteley Church to set up a community care transport scheme **Ongoing, no volunteers have been identified at present.**

4.3.4 Use of bus shelters in Parkway following diversion of bus route **Item moved to Recreation and GP Committee.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests

Update on repairs to speed humps in Leafy Lane **Refer to next meeting. Work still outstanding.**

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** Meeting with the North Whiteley Consortium due to be held in February to discuss the timing of the highways improvements.

Meeting closed 8.05pm