

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 9.20pm.

**Parish Council Committee members present:** Mike Evans (Chairman), Roland Diffey, David Jenkins, Colin Bielckus, Pat Thew.

Parish Councillors: Brenda Hatch, two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Kairen Goves, Al Menzies.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**  
Resident Vic Hatch stated the Council should not 'bulldoze through' the devolution proposal. Resident Keith Slack raised concerns for those on fixed incomes faced with a Council Tax increase.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**

4.1 To review issues concerning proposals for North Whiteley and reports to be made to the North Whiteley Development Forum **The North Whiteley Consortium would like to brief the Parish Council on the latest position, Curdrige Parish Council to be invited. Action Clerk.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment and proposal for hub/extension to Meadowside Leisure Centre **Chairman and Cllr Thew are meeting with DC Leisure on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Whiteley Village needs a decision on the planning application during December for funding reasons.**

4.3 To consider opportunity offered by Winchester City Council to take responsibility for Meadowside recreation ground, skatepark, play areas and landscaped areas at the end of the current maintenance contract in 2011 and make recommendation to Full Council **The flyer to raise awareness of the impact on Whiteley residents of the exhaustion of the Whiteley Fund with an invitation to a public meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December has been printed for distribution with the November edition of the Whiteley Voice.**

**WCC Director of Operations Steve Tilbury will be attending the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

4.4 To receive update on planning for improved access to Whiteley from the Highways Working Party **Refer to next meeting. The Chairman and Clerk met the highways consultants working for the North Whiteley Consortium who confirmed they had not been consulted on the Yew Tree Drive issue although their concerns have been identified as the key reason for keeping Yew Tree Drive closed.**

4.5 To receive project proposals requiring precept funding 2011/12 including elections and costs involved with agenda item 4.3 if appropriate **Costed project proposals to be submitted to the Clerk/Chairman by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November for consideration at the 17<sup>th</sup> November Finance Committee meeting.**

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** Proposals to raise awareness of the impact on Whiteley residents of the exhaustion of the Whiteley Fund outlined in agenda item 4.3 above.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 9.40pm