

Whiteley Parish Council

Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 27th April 2011 at 7pm.

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

Parish Councillors: Brian Hughes, Lydia Sullivan, two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** None.
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 issues concerning proposals for North Whiteley and reports to be made to the North Whiteley Development Forum **No further news.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment and proposal for hub/extension to Meadowside Leisure Centre. **British Land will be briefing the Parish Council on the enabling work and pedestrian access arrangements for Tesco during the redevelopment works at the SD&P Committee due to be held on 18th May. DC Leisure has been invited to attend.**

4.3 To discuss the management of the areas to be devolved to the Parish Council in October 2011. **WCC has forwarded the specification used for tender purposes, details of tenders are still awaited. Meeting with WCC to be arranged, action Clerk.**

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**

All members received a letter from British Land regarding the Whiteley Village redevelopment plans.

Some members attended a meeting about a proposed free school for Whiteley. The plans have been progressing for some time. The school is looking to possibly use Meadowside for sports and recreation.

Meeting closed 7.25pm