

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 8.42pm.

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

Parish Councillors Vivian Achwal and Sheena King, five 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**  
Members of the public requested an update on Yew Tree Drive.
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 **WCC has advised a Forum meeting will be held after the inspection process.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment **The development is on schedule for opening next Easter.**

4.3 To review issues concerning the Parish Rooms – report on meeting held with WCC on 19<sup>th</sup> September **The Chairman , Cllr Thew and Clerk attended a meeting with senior officers and the Leader of WCC to discuss concerns regarding the hub and the transfer of open spaces. The issues are still to be resolved.**

4.4 To review issues regarding the proposals for a temporary primary school **The response to the temporary primary school consultation has been low. It is hoped the reminder in the Whiteley Voice will prompt additional responses. There appears to be differences of opinion over the preferred site.**

4.5 To progress campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all vehicles **Cllr Diffey is still waiting for copies of the traffic count reports for the times Yew Tree Drive was open.**

4.6 Report the application for Parish Council Charter for Member Development **The Parish Council's application for the Charter of Member Development was successful. Whiteley and Hartley Whitney Parish Councils took part in a pilot scheme and are the first parish councils in the country to receive the charter.**

4.7 Proposal to replace the existing Code of Conduct with that recommended by Winchester City Council **It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the new Code of Conduct be adopted.**

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** A report on WCC's Local Plan examination process and the progress of the Whiteley Village redevelopment were included in the October edition of the Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** The Chairman will be attending the Examination of the Winchester District Local Plan Part 1 when it is relevant to Whiteley which begins on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Meeting closed 9.15pm