

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 9pm.

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

Parish Councillors Hazel Croft-Phillips, one member 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 **Further Forum meetings will not be held until after the Local Plan 1 inspection process is completed at the end of this year. An article explaining the process to be included in the next edition of the Whiteley Voice.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment **A question and answer article to be included in the next edition of the Whiteley Voice. This includes information on the local shops.**

4.3 To review issues concerning the Parish Rooms **The Chairman, Cllr Thew and Clerk met with WCC on 19<sup>th</sup> September to discuss issues surrounding room size, storage, access to the cctv camera and rates. WCC to respond in due course.**

4.4 To review issues regarding the proposals for a temporary primary school **Portsmouth Diocese is consulting on a proposal for a temporary school looking at potential sites in Lady Bettys Drive and Rookery Avenue. An article to also be included in the next edition of the Whiteley Voice.**

4.5 To progress campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all vehicles **Yew Tree Drive, emergency access and potential parking in residential areas when the shopping centre opens were discussed with WCC at a meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September. WCC has suggested contacting various HCC officers which will be followed up.**

4.6 To progress the application for Parish Council Charter for Member Development . **Following a submission of a file of written evidence the Chairman and Clerk will attend a panel at HALC on 21<sup>st</sup> September to discuss the oral evidence and hopefully be awarded Charter Status. This is a pilot scheme with Whiteley and Hartley Whitney Parish Councils taking part.**

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** Several articles written for the next edition of the Whiteley Voice to keep residents informed of progress with north Whiteley, the shopping centre and temporary primary school.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**
  - 12<sup>th</sup> September WCC Local Plan Part 1 pre inspection hearing – Parish Council has a seat at the table when issues surrounding North Whiteley are due to be discussed.
  - 19<sup>th</sup> September meeting held with WCC Leader and officers to discuss issues mentioned above.

Meeting closed 9.40pm