

Whiteley Parish Council

Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 16th October 2013 at 8.35pm.

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

Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

Parish Councillors: Chris Harper, Tasmin Smith, Chris Wye, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** None.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** Not required.
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. **As requested by the North Whiteley Forum, a meeting was held on 9 September with WCC, Whiteley GPs, NHS and WPC to establish medical requirements for the new development. At that meeting it was confirmed with the surgery and NHS that the present surgery building in Whiteley could accommodate the projected additional North Whiteley patients. However, it was felt that without improved and increased parking it is not thought to be a viable option. The Chairman was requested to raise this matter at the Forum on 13th November. It was also agreed that the Chairman would write to Leader WCC about a number of other issues pertaining to the proposed development.**

4.1.1 To receive update on working with Curdridge PC and WCC to initiate boundary changes. **Letter of acknowledgement of the two councils' requests has been received from WCC.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment – cinema proposals **The cinema is still on target for completion in 2015.**

4.3 To review issues concerning the Parish Rooms **Refer to next meeting.**

4.4 To review issues regarding the proposals for a temporary primary school **Formal opening event is due to take place on 22nd October. Remove from future agendas.**

4.5 To progress campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all car users **Proposals for speed restriction measures and traffic calming are supported.**

4.6 To review Broadband availability issues for Whiteley residents An update on plans will be given at the WDALC AGM on 23rd October. Details will be available to Committee members at November meeting.

4.7 To progress an emergency plan for Whiteley Cllr Harper continues to progress the plan.

4.8 Proposal to design a new council logo Refer to next meeting. It was agreed to progress the play area signs without a logo.

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 None.

Meeting closed 9.03pm