

Whiteley Parish Council

Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 18th September 2013 at 8pm.

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

Parish Councillor Chris Wye, four members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Pat Thew.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**

Resident Keith Slack raised the following:

Complaint about dangerous driving by a grass cutting operative in Marjoram Way
Noted and to be raised with WCC.

Yew Tree Drive should stay open **Noted and supported by Parish Council policy.**
When will Marjoram Way be opened? **Highways Chairman Cllr Diffey advised that HCC plans to carry out feasibility work.**

Complaint about lack of parking at the Doctors' surgery **This is an FBC issue.**

4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:

4.1 Proposal to recommend to Full Council that membership of this committee be restricted to council and committee chairmen **Remove from agenda.**

4.2 To review issues concerning proposals for North Whiteley and reports to be made to the North Whiteley Development Forum

4.2.1 To receive update on working with Curdridge PC and WCC to initiate boundary changes **WCC has acknowledged receipt of requests from both parishes.**

The North Whiteley Forum meeting due to be held on 25th September has been postponed. The Parish Council is looking for early provision of sports pitches. The existing surgery will meet the needs of North Whiteley, the church if built will be on the existing allocated site. The Chairman would like the Parish Council to have an input into the allocation of infrastructure funding. The Consortium will hold another meeting with the parish council before the application is submitted.

4.3 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment – cinema proposals **The cinema is due to open in 2015, the ground floor is currently being marketed.**

4.4 To review issues concerning the Parish Rooms **Plans for the storeroom still awaited.**

4.5 To review issues regarding the proposals for a temporary primary school **The new school has opened, work to complete the external areas is ongoing.**

4.6 To progress campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all car users **Fareham BC has approved the trial opening with various traffic mitigation measure. No HGVs will be permitted to use Yew Tree Drive during the trial.**

4.7 To review Broadband availability issues for Whiteley residents **Ongoing. HCC's project to upgrade hard to reach areas has been delayed.**

4.8 To progress an emergency plan for Whiteley **Cllr Harper is liaising with HCC to progress the plan.**

4.9 Proposal to design a new council logo **Revised logo circulated, some further revisions suggested.**

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 8.55pm