

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held in the Parish Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 8.30pm.

**Committee members present** Mike Evans (Chairman), David Jenkins (Vice-Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Chris Harper, Pat Thew.

Parish Councillors Malcolm Butler, John Butter, Chris Wye, 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 **Chairman and Clerk to meet with WCC Steve Tilbury on 24<sup>th</sup> March, agreed issues to be raised: early provision of sports pitches in public ownership, Parish Council adoption of open spaces, resistance to privately managed estates such as Area K.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment – cinema proposals **Postponed update on the cinema due to be held 6pm 7<sup>th</sup> April prior to Full Council.**

4.3 To review Broadband availability issues for Whiteley residents **HCC Glenn Peacey to provide an update shortly. Cllr Butler attending HCC's Broadband workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

4.4 To progress campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all car users **HCC's official trial opening began on 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

4.5 To progress an emergency plan for Whiteley **Plan progressing, refer to next meeting.**

4.6 Proposal to design a new council logo **Budget of £150 agreed to provide some further designs.**

4.7 Proposal to prepare a revised parish plan **Suggested questions for the parish plan questionnaire requested from councillors.**

4.8 To update the Council and councillors' training and development plans **All Councillors requested to complete a training and development plan and return to Parish Clerk by 31 March 2014.**

4.9 Proposal to adopt revised Standing Orders as recommended by NALC  
**Proposals circulated to all councillors for comments. Refer to next meeting.**

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 9.10pm