

# Whiteley Town Council

## Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee to be held in the Council Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 at 9.30pm.

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

Parish Councillors: John Butter, Tasmin Smith, Chris Wye, five members of the public, Town 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**  
Resident Keith Slack asked if there was any news on the opening of Yew Tree Drive. **The Chairman advised that there are no further updates but HCC Cllr Woodward will make the final decision.**
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 **Councillors attended a North Whiteley design code workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> May. The detail required for the new development in terms of materials, highways, open spaces and sports facilities is being planned in great detail. The Town Council's campaign to ensure the early delivery of sports facilities and to resist the management of estates through private management companies is ongoing.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment – cinema proposals **The Chairman and Clerk are invited to attend weekly cinema update meetings. The cinema is progressing as the programme, the steel will be going up in July which may be noisy for residents, a newsletter will be circulated to warn of disruption.**

4.3 To review Broadband availability issues for Whiteley residents **No further news.**

4.4 To progress campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all car users **See item 3 above.**

4.5 To progress an emergency plan for Whiteley **Refer to next meeting.**

4.6 Proposal to design a new council logo **Refer to next meeting.**

4.7 Proposal to prepare a town plan **Questions to be finalised and circulated for comments. Action Chairman and Clerk.**

4.8 To update the Council and councillors' training and development plans **Clerk to remind councillors yet to return plans.**

4.9 Proposal to adopt revised Standing Orders as recommended by NALC **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 9.55pm