

# Whiteley Town Council

## Strategic Development and Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held in the Council Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 8.50pm.

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

Town Councillors: John Butter, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Brenda Hatch, Martin Neal, Tasmin Smith, two 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** 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 **Confirmation of WCC's Planning Committee meeting to determine the outline planning application awaited. Provisional date given of 30<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Key issues discussed, detailed Town Council response to be submitted.**

**A new information leaflet for residents proposed, outlining the revised phasing.**

4.2 To review issues concerning Whiteley Village redevelopment – cinema **Cinema opening expected in November. Visit for councillors to be arranged for September.**

4.3 To review Broadband availability issues for Whiteley residents **BT is improving services in some areas of Whiteley but there are no details of the ongoing plans.**

4.4 To receive update on campaign to secure the opening of Yew Tree Drive to all car users. **All permissions for permanent opening now in place. Remove from future agendas.**

4.5 Update on agreed highways priorities for Whiteley / North Whiteley (Chairman) **Refer to next meeting.**

4.6 To progress an emergency plan for Whiteley – to review priorities in view of agenda item 4.5 above **Refer to next meeting.**

4.7 To progress the preparation of a town plan – (Clerk) **Refer to next meeting.**

4.8 To update the Council and councillors' training and development plans **Refer to next meeting.**

4.9 To review and update policies:

4.9.1 Council's Corporate Strategy **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** Updates on North Whiteley provided in the Whiteley Voice and on the Town Council's website and social media sites. Information leaflet also planned to cover the phasing changes.

**7. Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 9.12pm