

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 26th October 2005 7.30pm.

Committee members present: Mrs V Achwal (Chairman), Mr D Bartram (Vice-Chairman), Mr M Evans, Mr V Hatch

Parish Councillors: Mrs B Hatch, Mr G Swinburn
Parish Clerk Mrs N Oliver, two members of the public

1. **To receive apologies for absence:** Mr P Wright
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items:** none
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public:** included below
4. **Matters arising from the last meeting**
Included below. An update on the Highways Agency Whiteley Area Travel Plan was circulated.

5. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:

5.1 To address Parish Plan Action items:

5.1.1 Update on proposal to contact secondary schools to establish whether there are transport concerns for children attending after school activities. **The Headteacher of Henry Cort has thanked the PC for the potential offer of funding and will be in contact in the future.**

5.1.2 To receive results of bus survey to identify specific travel needs

Results of bus survey in the Whiteley Voice newsletter.

26 responses received. 15 from Whiteley residents and 7 from residents outside Whiteley.

17 requests for a bus service to Portsmouth, 11 to Southampton, 10 to Southampton Parkway, 18 to Swanwick Station, 7 for an evening bus to Fareham.

Results to be forwarded to HCC Passenger Transport, Transport Policy and JMP Consultants carrying out the Whiteley Area Travel Plan. **Action Clerk**

5.1.3 Update on proposal for pedestrian crossing and footpaths at Marjoram Roundabout (detailed response circulated with agenda)
Design work for this project is being carried out and it has been included as a provisional project for 2006/7.

5.2 To discuss the following general issues

5.2.1 Yellow boxes on Junction 9 and Roundabout 1 as many people who use the roundabout especially between 4pm and 7pm do not

appear to understand the correct usage etiquette of a roundabout. (Cllr Jenkins)

Request for consideration to be made to HCC. Action Clerk

5.2.2 Need for improvement to Junction 9 slip road off motorway from Southampton (Cllr Jenkins)

An email received from the Highways Agency was circulated stating “...there is no prospect of the Agency undertaking any significant improvements to Junction 9 as the traffic congestion is largely due to planning decisions made by others. The Secretary of State for Transport has considered what improvements should be made to the M27 in the light of recent studies and has decided against any major work at Junction 9.”

For background information refer to South Cost Corridor Multi Modal Study 2002 and Regional Transport Strategy (Chapter 9 of Regional Planning Guidance for the South East (RPG 9) 2004 and South East Hampshire Transport Strategy 2001-6 all available on Parish Council website under Highways Committee.

5.2.3 Traffic calming in Marjoram Way when opened as through route Request for 20 mph speed limits in residential areas. (Cllr Jenkins)

Agreed not to pursue.

5.2.4 Request for white zig zag lines next to pathway crossings (Cllr Achwal)

HCC will carry out white lining at greenway crossings on adopted roads when the yellow lines in Mollison are carried out.

5.2.5 Request to HCC to attend meeting to update the PC on plans for Whiteley, Leafy Lane in particular. **Action Clerk.**

5.2.6 Repairs and maintenance requests – update on outstanding items. (Chairman) Updated list circulated, meeting to be arranged with local maintenance manager. **Action Chairman**

5.2.7 Councillors questions and comments

Requests were made for the following:

1. Traffic counts on Whiteley Way.
2. That Whiteley be considered for the HCC speed check van pilot project.
3. A date for the adoption of Thyme Avenue and Saffron Way.
4. Advice from HCC on whether Marjoram Way link should proceed, what will be gained?
5. That traffic police responsible for Whiteley attend a PC meeting
6. A plan of the yellow lines proposed for Mollison Rise and Parkway.
7. Hardstandings for bus stops in Whiteley Way
8. An air pollution study in Whiteley in view of increased traffic on M27.

Action Clerk

Meeting closed 9.20pm