

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 16th April 2008 at 9.15pm.

Committee members present: Kairen Goves (Chairman), Vivian Achwal (Vice-Chairman), Chris Cousin, Mike Evans, Brenda Hatch, Brian Hughes

Parish Councillors: David Jenkins, Vic Hatch, Pat Thew, two members 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:**

A member of the public raised objection to any proposed access restriction on Leafy Lane.

4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:

4.1 To receive update on proposal to develop plan of action to lobby for improved and more balanced access for Whiteley / report from Highways Working Party.
Refer to next meeting.

4.2 To receive update on affects on Whiteley of Segensworth roundabout works.
The work is still causing chaos. A further request for yellow boxes on the Junction 9 roundabout to be made.

4.3 To discuss complaints regarding parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere, requests for yellow lines etc. **Agreed to chase up review with WCC.**

4.4 To discuss/prepare action plan for the opening of Marjoram Way link to Rookery Avenue. **Agreed to ask HCC for proposed time scale for the link as many parents are keen to see a pavement completed to avoid walking through the pub garden. It was noted that the Parish Council has requested the link be for buses and emergency access only in previous consultation responses.**

4.5 To discuss development of North Whiteley and the extension of Whiteley Way. **Refer to next meeting.**

4.6 To discuss complaints regarding Lucketts coaches using Leafy Lane and potentially dangerous parking. **Coaches do not seem to be using Leafy Lane at present, parking on R2 roundabout is still a concern. Agreed to check with WCC whether parking is preventing access to balancing lake water supply should fire occur.**

4.7 To discuss requests for improved bus service for Whiteley including Solent Shuttle. **Solent Shuttle has advised that their link is a high speed link and would be delayed if it stopped in Whiteley due to traffic congestion.**

4.8 To receive update on the following requests to HCC:

4.8.1 Road markings on R1 roundabout: **a further request has been made and HCC advise it will monitor traffic levels.**

4.8.2 Improvements or relocation of Solent 2 / Rookery Ave crossing point.
Chairman to pursue.

4.9 To consider response to complaints about parking on pavements and traffic offence issues. **A number of complaints about pavement parking have been referred to the PCSOs for Winchester and Fareham.**

4.10 To receive update on maintenance requests (Chairman/Vice-Chairman)
The Chairman has drawn up a new schedule which includes photographs, as a result a number of outstanding repairs have been completed.

5. Recent correspondence

WPC Delegated response to consultation on offer of dedication of section of bridleway noted.

Meeting closed 9.57pm