

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 27th February at 8.30pm.

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

Parish Councillors: David Jenkins, Vic Hatch

Two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence:** Cllr Ian McHugh
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items**
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**

Resident Pat Wright raised complaints about irresponsible parking in Leafy Lane and leaves on the pavement in Sorrel Drive – comments were noted.

A resident believes it should not be the responsibility of the public to report illegal and unsociable parking – comments were noted.

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. **Draft highways questions for inclusion in the Parish Plan questionnaire have been circulated to Working Party members for comments.**

4.2 To receive update on affects on Whiteley of Segensworth roundabout works. **Work is still causing chaos at times, the project is now expected to take a total six months to complete.**

4.3 To discuss complaints regarding parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere, requests for yellow lines etc. **Requests made for limited time parking in Round Coppice car park, double yellow lines at the junction of Parkway with Whiteley Way nearest to Marjoram way and in the R2 layby and a 'no right turn' into Parkway entrance nearest to Marjoram. Action Clerk to make requests to WCC.**

4.4 To discuss complaints/ requests for speed limit reductions in Parkway and elsewhere. **The Chairman has received six emails in response to a question in The Whiteley Voice with differing and inconclusive views about speed limits.**

4.5 To discuss development of North Whiteley and the extension of Whiteley Way. **No further news. It was agreed to discuss Leafy Lane issues under this item.**

The Chairman has had a number of emails from residents about problems in Leafy Lane.

Concerns were raised that a Conservative questionnaire is misleading residents with inappropriate and undeliverable proposals. Whiteley East Residents Association are also carrying out their own campaign, both could undermine the work being carried out by the Parish Council in partnership with WCC and HCC to look at the overall traffic and access problems in Whiteley.

It was noted that the volume of traffic using Leafy Lane continues to rise.

4.6 To discuss complaints regarding Lucketts coaches using Leafy Lane and potentially dangerous parking. **Enquiry to be made to WCC to see whether an all embracing weight limit could be applied to exclude coaches from using Leafy Lane as a through route.**

4.7 To discuss requests for improved bus service for Whiteley including Solent Shuttle. **Ongoing.**

4.8 To receive update on the following requests to HCC:

4.8.1 Road markings on R1 roundabout. **Ongoing.**

4.8.2 Improvements or relocation of Solent 2 / Rookery Ave crossing point. **Ongoing**

4.9 To receive update on maintenance requests (Chairman/Vice-Chairman) **New list with photos to be pursued with WCC and HCC. Action Chairman/Clerk**

5. Recent correspondence: none.

Meeting closed 9.33pm