

WEST OF WATERLOOVILLE FORUM

8 September 2016

WEST OF WATERLOOVILLE ADVISORY GROUP – REQUEST TO INCREASE
THE NUMBER OF RESIDENT MEMBERS

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (WCC)

Contact Officer: Steve Tilbury Tel No: 01962 848256

RECENT REFERENCES:

None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report refers the Forum to the attached letter from the Parish Council of Denmead, which outlines the West of Waterlooville Advisory Group's request that resident membership of the Group is allowed to increase in line with occupations on the development.

Southwick & Widley Parish Council have indicated that they are supportive of the recommendation and the consequent amendments to the Constitution.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1 That the Forum gives consideration to the West of Waterlooville Advisory Group's request.

APPENDIX:

Letter from the Parish Council of Denmead

PARISH COUNCIL of DENMEAD

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D/C Mike Read
via e-mail

Dear Mike,

One of the primary objectives of the West of Waterlooville Forum is to secure the establishment of appropriate local democratic structures for the emerging community that will take responsibility for representing the area when it is free to do so. The West of Waterlooville Advisory Group (WoWAG) fully supports this objective and is moving towards the creation of a new Parish for the development.

At the last meeting of WoWAG, two residents from the development came forward who were willing to be co-opted to the Advisory Group. With the aim of forming a new Parish and Parish Council, this is good news. It is hoped that resident members of WoWAG will go on to form a shadow Council who will ultimately then take on the role of formally representing the area.

The constitution of WoWAG allows for three resident members, and these three positions are now filled. WoWAG asks the Forum that resident membership of the Group is allowed to increase inline with occupations on the development, and that residents who are prepared to represent the area are not prevented from doing so due to the current restriction.

Can I ask that this is considered at the next meeting of the Forum when it meets on 8 September..

Yours sincerely

Tony Daniells
Clerk to the Council and WoWAG

cc Claire Buchanan
WCC Senior Democratic Services Officer