

Appendix 5

Report for North Whiteley Forum meeting (14 July 2021)

Hampshire Services Travel Planning Team (HSTPT)

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Travel Plan and the Co-ordinator role

A contract that legally confirms the appointment of an HSTPT Officer to act as TPC has been drafted and is currently with legal representatives of the Consortium. A response to the draft from all consortium members is expected soon.

An advance payment has been received to enable HCC to move forward with key actions including:-

- a. baseline traffic survey (took place 24 June)
- b. printing of pre-prepared marketing materials (once bus timetable and route finalised)
- c. issue of baseline travel survey to residents (to coincide with the issue of Welcome Packs)
- d. introduction of the first car club vehicle (subject to procurement process)

A website for the development is in place <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/moving-home/whiteley-meadows/>

HSTPT and Passenger Transport continue to meet with the Consortium's representatives on a monthly basis.

Bus provision

First bus service 28 (phase 1) is due to be extended into North Whiteley in the autumn with an hourly frequency Mon-Sat. There have been delays due to the Pandemic, including government advice discouraging the use of Public Transport, and a slow build out rate. There are currently site issues which are preventing progress including where to turn the bus with two options being looked at. The provision of bus shelters and their adoption is also being considered.

School & College Bus Services

Cornerstone School (due to open Sept 2021) will have a public bus stop near to the school site on Bluebell Way on the route of the extended 20/28a service.

An additional primary school will be provided in the northern half of the development.

A secondary school will be built in the north of the site and there will be a public bus stop nearby on Whiteley Way. The school site will be able to accommodate a coach on site should the need arise. The current thinking for the secondary school is that there will be no contract buses as this school is being built to take the co-hort of primary pupils off this development.

Fareham College – the 28a First bus service stops close to Fareham College.

Swanmore College - <https://swanmore-school.co.uk/college-transport/>