



Whiteley Town Council

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1. Allotments

There are over 90 local people interested in an allotment. Can the delivery of these be given more priority? Allotments will help build community in the absence of other community infrastructure.

2. Pedestrian and cycle access

Whilst the problems with the neighbouring development are acknowledged priority needs to be given to the delivery of Footpath 9 between the north and south of the new development to allow safe pedestrian access to Cornerstone School. Botley Road is being used by pedestrians which is very unsafe.

With reference to the above can residents be provided with an expected opening date of Whiteley Way to improve access to and from the shopping centre and school for pedestrians and cyclists.

3. Street lighting

Completion of the cycle path to Botley Station is progressing but the street lighting is only partially operational, when can residents expect to see the street lighting functioning along the entire route?

When can residents expect the streetlights in Grayling Crescent to be operational?

Will the streetlights be adopted by Hampshire County Council? It has also been questioned whether the development's streetlights will be switched off at midnight as happens through much of the county.

4. Bus services

The Bluebell Way bus service should be up and running. The Town Council is working closely with Hampshire County Council and has given an undertaking to 'underwrite' the adoption of the bus shelters to help speed up this process. An update has been requested from Hampshire County Council on a start date for the extended bus service.

The Town Council maintains its request that the bus service includes a stop at the community hospital and also Locks Heath to allow access by bus to QA Hospital.

Hampshire County Council has been asked to give consideration to using some of the s106 public transport funding for alternatives to buses eg a car club or taxi-share services to enable new residents without their own vehicles to travel. A response is awaited.

5. Parking on pavements and corners – pedestrian safety issue

Could the consortium help control dangerous parking by residents and workers? Construction and shopping centre staff park on pavements and at road junctions and on bends. Areas of particular concern are the roads opposite Cornerstone School and the R3 roundabout / Whiteley Way junction.

Many tenancy agreements include clauses about not parking on the roads or in guest bays, this is not being enforced, help with this would be appreciated.

6. Schools and sports facilities

A commitment to an opening date for the secondary school is requested, the all weather sports facilities are much needed by our growing football and basketball clubs and are dependent on the delivery of the school. Our young people are travelling some distance outside of Whiteley to play and train including Swanmore and Stoneham.

7. Shops and post boxes

Could an indication on the completion of the first shops be given and confirmation that postbox provision will be made?

8. Services provided by Winchester City Council in the new development and private management fees

Could Winchester City Council confirm the services it will be providing as the development grows other than street signs and emptying domestic bins. Eg roadside bins / dog bins / grass cutting?

Residents are concerned about management charges and the uncertainty of the additional costs they are likely to have to meet.

9. J9 and R1 Roundabout

Works were expected to be completed by the end of September, is there a revised completion date and any reason for the delays?