



## Whitehill and Bordon Delivery and Implementation Group

Notes and actions – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Attendees				Abbreviations
Clare Chester	EHDC	Bob Wallbridge	HCC	HCC – Hampshire County Council
Danielle Friedman-Brown	EHDC	Allan Harris	HCC	EHDC – East Hampshire District Council
Dan Grindey	EHDC	Emma Meredith	HCC	WTC – Whitehill Town Council
Lydia Forbes Mason	EHDC	James Child	WBRC	DIO – Defence Infrastructure Organisation
Kathy Slack	EM3LEP	Robert Smith	DIO	EM3 – Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership
Kevin Travers	EM3LEP	Vanessa Marden	DIO	WBRC – Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company
Peter Wyn	Homes England	Ralph Facey	Abri	
Claire Burnett	Homes England	Lorraine Jeffs	WTC	
Apologies				
Felicity Roe	HCC			
Richard Kenny	HCC			
Chris Knott	WBRC			
Gary Webster	Barratt Homes			

Ref	Item	Notes/Action	Owner
1.	Welcome, Introductions and Actions from last meeting.	KS charring meeting as part of new rota approach. KS welcomed all to meeting and introductions made. Actions from last meeting complete.	
2.	Whitehill and Bordon Lessons Learnt – Update and Discussion	Data gathering – DFB to send out a revised template of information, need partners to give us information to make the review / lessons learned more valuable.  Timeline for review to be published with minutes. <i>Post meeting note: Data request to be sent with the meeting minutes, with a two week response. The data will then be reviewed and once reviewed the work will move into a consultation phase with other stakeholders.</i>	DFB



3.	Town Centre Update	<p>All agreed key priority remains delivery of the Town Centre. For DIO the new town centre is their main focus for the next business planning year. Health hub – EHDC Overview &amp; Scrutiny meeting tonight and Cabinet next week to discuss EHDC contribution to the project. WBRC - after the health hub, theatre/cultural quarter/cinema block key priority. Include update on TC as more substantive item on the next DIG agenda East Hants – opportunity for Levelling Up Fund (LUF) bid to discuss at September meeting – opportunity to include W&amp;B.</p>	CC
4.	Employment Strategy – Agreement on future priorities	<p>Re-established the employment group recently. DG provided an update. Review of job numbers to coincide with the programme lessons learned and review of the employment sites delivery. Agreed a key priority for DIG. <b>Damian Hinds visit</b> – highlighted importance of delivering sites and Tech Forest role in delivering space for businesses seeking to move up. Enterprise Zone business rates extension date – was raised with DH. EM3 LEP – agree to lobby for the business rates extension. Basingstoke &amp; Deane BC also doing this <b>Funding</b> – look at LUF and Community Renewal funds and working more with private sector investment would be best ways forward. New chair of EM3 LEP does this. Tech Forest is on the market at the moment. Access to Tech Forest and that part of the site is still being created, more journeys would support the reduced speed limit HCC have there. <b>Asmodee</b> – final stages of build contract, some materials supply issues. Silver Spade ceremony date in August potentially. 12-month build. Should thereafter be open. <b>Longmoor</b> – final stages of contract negotiations, then can confirm if studios or distribution centre type use.</p>	DG
5.	Transport Update	<p>AH provided a useful update on highway and transport works underway and planned. A325 integration works continuing at Woolmer Way.</p>	
6.	Delivery Plan Update (including comms)	<p>Delivery Plan was circulated with the meeting papers – plan will be kept updated and circulated at each meeting.</p>	DFB



7.	Next Meeting, Forward Plan and Future Dates	The next meeting will be held on <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 3.00pm-5.00pm.</b>	
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