



## Whitehill and Bordon Delivery and Implementation Group

Notes and actions – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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

Ref	Item	Notes/Action	Owner
1.	Welcome, Introductions and Actions from last meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CC welcomed all to meeting and introductions made.</li> <li><b>ACTION:</b> CC to update minutes of last meeting and re-circulate.</li> </ul>	CC
2.	Whitehill and Bordon Lessons Learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CC introduced Bruce Nairne who is a consultant working on the Lessons Learnt work. BN provided an overview of work and finding to date.</li> <li>BN referred to discussion papers shared. Purpose to start to engage and draw out key around key themes. Group discussion around range of key issues so far highlighted including reporting and community engagement</li> <li><b>ACTION:</b> All to provide any comments to Bruce following the meeting</li> </ul>	ALL



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BW suggested it would be useful to speak to people that are involved in the future of Whitehill and Bordon such as the Head Teacher of the school and the managers of Future Skills Centre.</li><li>• <b>ACTION:</b> Bruce Nairne to share the list of meetings that are to be currently scheduled and follow up with individuals re: contacts.</li></ul>	BN
3.	Employment Strategy – Shaping Future Priorities & Agreement on Key Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ DG highlighted key issues relating to current employment strategy. Two key issues previously discussed were;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Need to review job targets</li><li>○ Need to continue to prioritise driving forward the principal employment sites</li></ul></li><li>• DG suggested a target of one job per home might be more appropriate. Employment Group to consider in more detail and report back. Agreed communications need to be monitored regarding the figures and how any changed might be perceived. Still a very ambitious target but a range of things have changed significantly since the target was set.</li><li>• <b>ACTION:</b> DG to raise and discuss at next W&amp;B Employment Group on the 29<sup>th</sup> September.</li><li>• Strategy Group expecting revised Employment Strategy to come back to them at their next meeting. DG to lead.</li></ul> <p><b>Employment site updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tech Forest</b> – CC declared a potential conflict of interest. CB confirmed that the deadline for bids is the 29<sup>th</sup> September and confirmed there has been a healthy interest in the site. Bids will be evaluated in October.</li><li>• <b>Asmodee</b> – Spade event on the 27<sup>th</sup> September.</li><li>• <b>Town Centre</b> – JC updated on progress. Planning work progressing &amp; preferred contractor has been appointed. Programme of delivery for Town Centre elements shared. JC raised implications of timescales around potential allocations in emerging Local Plan.</li><li>• <b>Longmoor Depot site</b> – announcement on future occupier expected by end September 2021.</li></ul>	



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Café 1759</b> – RF provided a positive update - created some more employment recently and funding has been given to invest in energy advisors. <b>ACTION:</b> DG to follow up with RF on this.</li></ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Employment Strategy to be considered by DIG and SG.</p>	DG
4.	Town Centre Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JC provided an update on the businesses that will be coming to the Town Centre. Additional 7 shops and café spaces let.</li><li>• 240 residential apartments across the Town Centre.</li><li>• Delivery timescales shared.</li><li>• Public consultation should start by the end September.</li></ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> JC to share presentation with DIG members and provide substantial update at next DIG.</p>	JC
5.	Transport Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BW provided update as DW on leave <b>ACTION:</b> BW to circulate David Wilson's note.</li></ul>	BW
6.	Delivery Plan Update (including comms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LFM confirmed comms plan/protocol working well.</li><li>• Group discussed range of key issues relating to upcoming events and all agreed important to continue to coordinate efforts and promote project and events.</li><li>• All to continue to share comms updates with partners and LFM happy to continue to coordinated.</li></ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Updated comms plan to be shared in advance of next meeting.</p>	LFM
7.	Next Meeting, Forward Plan and Future Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The next meeting will be held on <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.00-12.00.</b></li><li>• Next meeting will focus on Town Centre/Employment Strategy/Lessons Learnt</li></ul>	CC