



## Whitehill and Bordon Delivery and Implementation Group

Notes and actions – 25 April 2023

Attendees		Apologies		Abbreviations
Fiona McMurray - Chair	EM3	Ralph Facey	Abri	EHDC – East Hampshire District Council EM3 – Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership DIO – Defence Infrastructure Organisation HCC – Hampshire County Council WBRC – Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company WTC – Whitehill Town Council
Beatrice Hubert-Price Secretariat	EHDC	Vanessa Marsden	DIO	
Clare Chester	EHDC	Robert Smith	DIO	
Danielle Friedman-Brown	EHDC	Dan Grindey	EHDC	
Julie McLatch	EHDC	Lydia Forbes-Manson	EHDC	
Will Parsons	EHDC	Emma Meredith	HCC	
David Wilson	HCC	Peter Colenutt	HCC	
Francesca Godden	HCC			
Robin Oliver	Homes England			
Lisa Medway	ICB			
James Child	WBRC			
Bruce Collinson	WBRC			
Lorraine Jeffs	WTC			

Ref	Item	Notes/Action	Owner
1.	<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Actions from last meeting</b>	<p>Introductions and welcome to all, especially Robin Oliver who is now attending the DIG on behalf of Homes England.</p> <p>Minutes approved – will be published on Whitehill &amp; Bordon website.</p> <p>Outstanding action, tripartite meeting between EHDC, WTC and WBRC to discuss transport, has been postponed after the local elections and will be reported to a future DIG meeting.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> to check DIG minutes are published on W&amp;B website – BHP – <i>minutes published - complete</i></p>	Chair



2.	<b>Heart of the Town</b> • <b>Town Centre delivery update</b>	<p><u>Town centre</u> progress continues as planned.</p> <p><u>Morrisons</u> – tenders have been received for the car park, shops and offices. Preferred contractor will be commissioned next month, to be on site late August / beginning of September for Morrison to be built by September 2024.</p> <p>Morrison working on their fit-out programme as not to clash with seasonal holidays.</p> <p><u>Health Hub</u> – community engagement events organised in May – <i>subsequently, flyer for event emailed out to attendees.</i></p> <p>Planning pack work being processed; planning application anticipated in June 2023. To be on site as planned in 2024.</p> <p><u>Arrival Square</u> – progressing. CC commented that there are lots of work being carried out along the C114 and that the town looks busy.</p> <p>WTC has received some queries from residents about the development and traffic lights to Arrival Square.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> to provide an update on Health Hub – LM (CIG) - ongoing <b>Action:</b> Delivery plan and Comms Plan to be updated with Lisa M and Chesca G’s comments in the Teams’ chat – BHP - <i>complete</i></p>	JC
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4.	<b>Governance, Communication and Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Delivery Plan</b></li><li>• <b>Communications Plan</b></li></ul>	<p>Updated plans presented.</p> <p><u>Health Hub</u> – engagement group is meeting every other week. Community engagement events scheduled on 18-20 May at the Shed and 25-27 May at FCC. Plans have been shared internally for review. Details will be finalised before review by partners.</p> <p><u>Education</u> – application taken forward</p>	DFB



	<p><u>Long-Term stewardship</u> – thank you to BC for presentation This will be raised at W&amp;B Strategy Group.</p> <p><u>Power infrastructure delivery (SSE)</u> WBRC keeping an eye on issues and carrying on discussing issues with SSE.</p> <p>Looking at alternative sources of power (Solar PV, Heat Pump, etc)</p> <p><u>Employment</u> Last employment group met in March 2023 Discussion about skills Sarah F – apprenticeship Fair at Oakmoor school last week Well attended by employers but need more residents to attend Next employment group will meet in June</p> <p>Tech Forest – no update at this stage</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Tech Forest - to send an update before the next DIG if possible - RO</p> <p><u>Green &amp; Active</u> GGGL is nearly complete WB community travel plan due – to be added in Delivery Plan</p> <p><b>Action:</b> add Community Travel Plan in Delivery Plan - <i>complete</i></p> <p><u>Sports and community facilities</u> Miller Homes, at old Mill Chase site, is installing drainage pipe which should clear the flooding issue. WTC commented that additional and free sports facilities are needed across town. WBRC is working with the local football club to offer them a new location.</p>	
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		<p>Sports Strategy refresh planned in 2021 has been delayed. Impacts are that there is a disconnect between the strategy and the local needs and local stakeholders being unable to bid for CIL.</p> <p>East Hants – updating evidence base in autumn and developers will be invited to take part in that process to support growth and quality of facilities.</p>	
5.	<b>AOB</b>	<p>Chair at next DIG – Ralph Facey, Abri</p> <p>Key update items – Green and Active (EHDC)</p> <p><u>EM3 update</u> – budget announced last month Functions of LEPs to be incorporated into local authorities. There is no Combined Authority for Hampshire as yet but EM3 Directors are already discussing with HCC and local authorities looking at different options on how EM3 will continue in the future.</p> <p>Funding for 2023-24 is confirmed and will be used in line with the delivery plan. Likely core funding will be withdrawn next year (2024-25)</p> <p>There will be a summer update on what will happen next.</p> <p><u>East Hants</u> – W&amp;B Strategy Group (SG) to be organised again from next quarter. Items to review include town centre delivery, role of LAs and long-term stewardship, employment sites such as TechForest, sustainable transport and local plan and future phases of development.</p> <p>Next DIG meeting – 18 July 2023 at 10am</p>	