

Whitehill and Bordon Delivery and Implementation Group

Notes and actions - 16 July 2024

Attendees		Apologies		Abbreviations
James Child - Chair Sarah-Jane Bellis – Secretariat Kerri Hargreaves Danielle Friedman-Brown	WBRC EHDC Abri EHDC	Ralph Facey Clare Chester Beatrice Hubert-Pr Lisa Medway	Abri EHDC rice EHDC CCG	DIO – Defence Infrastructure Organisation CCG – Clinical Commission Groups (NHS) EHDC – East Hampshire District Council
Chloe Davanna Dan Grindey Will Parsons Fiona McMurray Francesca Godden Hayley Thorn	EHDC EHDC EHDC HCC HCC	Vanessa Marden Robert Smith Robin Oliver Peter Colenutt	DIO DIO Homes England HCC	HCC – Hampshire County Council WBRC – Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company WTC – Whitehill Town Council
David Wilson Lorraine Jeffs	HCC WTC			

Ref	Item	Notes/Action	Owner
1	Welcome, Introductions &	Welcome to all. Apologies received as per above.	Chair
	Actions from last meeting	The actions from the previous meeting have been completed or will be picked up as part of the agenda item.	
		Previous minutes are approved and will be published on Whitehill & Bordon website.	
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2	Heart of the Town	Heart of the Town	JC
	Town Centre deliveryEducation	Food store	
	Luddalloll	Before being on site Sainsbury's have requested planning amendments regarding the parking. Awaiting approval before starting onsite in the next couple of months.	
		Health Hub Legal agreements need to be completed before announcement. There are complicated commercial issues to be resolved. If resolved, provisional start on site should be middle of 2025To open Spring 2027. Meanwhile, plans for the Mess Hall will be progressed.	
		Mess Hall The Mess Hall is one of the key builds in the town centre, and WBRC is working with the Phoenix Theatre on a piece of consultation work to help shape the revised design for application after Christmas 2024. A public consultation will take place over the summer led by Phoenix Arts.	
		Education HCC presentation – explaining the complex task of forecasting education requirements and provision. The Oakmoor expansion, which was always planned, started two weeks ago and Bordon Infants and Bordon Junior school expansion is in progress. The education landscape of Whitehill & Bordon has changed. Residents are now staying in their	FG
		catchment area for schools. This is a great improvement and potential good news story. Action – HCC Comms to liaise with EHDC comms to create and share good news story about the	
		improvements of education provision in Whitehill & Bordon - FG / WP Slides to be shared with DIG members.	



3	Green & Active Transport Playing Pitch Strategy	Transport The Whitehill & Bordon Transport Strategy is currently going through a refresh to ensure that the next phase of S106 spend aligns with priorities. The key priority being getting residents to travel more sustainably by encouraging behaviour change of cycling and walking more. The draft strategy will be taken to HCC decision day probably in December 2024. It is not yet clear how to address the public transport needs of Whitehill & Bordon. HCC suggested that additional buses between towns may not be the answer and work is needed on localised services/ community transport. The current public transport offer also needs to be promoted more actively by all stakeholders. Action: To share information on the current local public transport offer with the group – HT Playing Pitch Strategy Presentation delivered by EHDC Wellbeing Officer (Sports & Leisure) East Hampshire District Council's Playing Pitch & Sports Facilities Strategy 2024-2040, includes consideration of facility supply, demands, accessibility and availability for the four primary playing pitch sports of Cricket, Football, Hockey and Rugby. The priorities and actions for the Whitehill & Bordon area for playing itches and sports facilities can be found here: https://www.easthants.gov.uk/media/8939/download?inline Action: Slides to be shared with DIG members - CD.	CD
4	Employment & Skills	DG and FM to attend strategy board to discuss the following employment and skills priorities for Whitehill and Bordon: - Enterprise Zones – Since the close of EM3 and their responsibilities moving to HCC, there has been a renewed focus on EZ. A new marketing approach for investment and engagement into the area is being developed.	DG /FM



		 Future Skills Centre – Working with HCC to secure the FSC as a skills facility. Investment – Continue to lobby for continued investment, while navigating the devolution agenda. Inward Investment – Promoting and exploring opportunities. Investigating if there is more that could be done to enhance this. The Growth Hub, which EM3 headed up has now been transferred to HCC's Economy team. 	
5	Governance, Communication and Monitoring • Delivery Plan	Delivery Plan	SJE
		The delivery plan was up to date. All updates covered by the current DIG agenda and discussed during the meeting.	
	 Communications 	Communications	WP
		WP discussed the refreshed strategic communications themes and messages for the Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration, which is to be agreed at the next Strategy Board meeting.	
		It will focus on the following themes:	
		 Governance & Partnership Green and Active Heart of the Town Employment & Skills Community 	
		The principle of this being the regeneration programme of Whitehill & Bordon needs co-ordinated communications and shared vision and to ensure maximum impact. Need joined up thinking where each partner is to lead on their own communications, while enabling the other partners to contribute/input/share as well.	
		Action : Share refreshed strategic communications themes and messages to DIG members – WP. DIG members to respond with any comments by the end of August 2024.	
6	AOB	Chair at next DIG – EHDC	SJB



		Next DIG meeting – 15 th October 2024 at 1.30pm (Teams)	
		Key update items: - WBRC & HCC – windfall domestic sites - NCG - Health Hub	
7	GGGL Walk	- From Hogmoor Inclosure	All