

Notes HDCF meeting – 29th June 2015

Website

Peter's tidied it and updated it, and added new press releases.

Horsham District Planning Framework Update

Liberty – ? No real hope of progress. Related – letter on viability assessments sent to Claire Vickers.

Visit to King's Hill, Kent. Still planning on doing this.

Tom Crowley's Reference Group – now in a position where he has promised we will be invited to this Reference Group on the Liberty development. Effectively we are considered as a stakeholder.

Planning Examination – government's planning examiner focused entirely on housing numbers, so we will not get to speak at the meeting.

CLC wrote to Horsham District Council about their concern re: development. But we don't have a copy of this letter. We might need to follow up this whole issue with CLC – are they engaged on the issues?

Possibility of some HDC councillors voting against the planning framework? The HDC position is fractured.

Planning application due any time now (probably before 3rd July). We'll keep an eye open for that.

Horsham LSTF Route

Status – it is finished, we think. Response from Nigel Bird suggests so.

Date for ride through – Monday 3rd August. Start at 6:30pm at Forest School. Just us. A technical fact-finding ride. 'Snagging'.

There will be a 'lessons learned' session on this route with the CLC. We plan to be constructive!

Other bodies

Ruth went to the Blueprint AGM. They are designated. A neighbourhood planning forum for Horsham. Entitled to 25% of CIL receipts from the geographical area. We should work with them constructively. Peter has offered his services to head up a transport working group for Blueprint.

Horsham Town Community Partnership. We are now a member of this. We should turn up to their next meeting – 15th July, at Lavinia House, Denne Road. 7:30pm.

Jeremy Quin – can't make it to our summit on the 9th July. But we have an agreement that we can meet with him, at some point. We will consider what we need to say after summit.

WSCC Update

Task and Finish group now set up to advise on a cycling and walking strategy for West Sussex. Chaired by Derek Whittington. Vice Chair John Rogers. Joan Phillips (UKIP). Heidi Brunson. Jim Rae. Simon Oakley. 5 bold ideas.

LEP

Anthony trying to get a review of the decision-making process. Worthing pedestrianisation scheme.

Horsham Cycling Summit
Planning.

This should lead on to the meeting of our Cycle Forum on the 20th July at Park North, 7:30-9:30pm.
We want these people to come!