

LRA Forward Planning Group Report
for meeting of the LRA Executive Committee 7th September 2015

Introduction

The Forward Planning Group has not met in the month of August and, because of it being an 'in camera' time for the Masterplanners re Transform Leatherhead and therefore with nothing to report, the members of the Community Reference Group agreed not to meet on 13th August. Its next meeting is now scheduled for 17th September and we shall hold a meeting of the Forward Planning group on 23rd September.

Communications

The document 'LRA – Transform Leatherhead – Ideas & Comments (Summary) version 2e' which had been approved by the Executive Committee, with a slight amendment for clarification, was sent out to the following:

MVDC Officers – Paul Brooks (Project Leader); Hannah Maynard (Admin)

Masterplanners – Philippa Curran (Leader of the project);

MVDC Councillors – Cllrs Howard Jones, Philipa Shimmin, Rosemary Dickson, Tim Ashton, Santiago Montejar.

SCC Councillor – Tim Hall.

I have had responses from both Philippa Curran and Paul Brooks. Philippa Curran has promised that they will review it.

Paul Brooks has asked a number of questions regarding the distribution of any questionnaire we sent out and the responses received. You will recall that we emailed, via Mailchimp, to all members (with known email addresses) with an exhortation to them to fill in the MVDC postcard and to go online and complete the MVDC questionnaire. There were also four other Issues on which we wished them to let us know their views (Short & Long term parking, Convenience & Comparative shopping) and which were not included in the MVDC questionnaire. He also asked if it had been distributed to the other members of the Reference Group. After consultation with our Chairman, I have responded to Paul Brooks' email.

This exchange, together with any other reactions to the document, will be discussed by the Forward Planning Group at its next meeting on 23rd September and reported to the following Executive Committee meeting.

I shall be on holiday from 30th August through 15th September.

John W Wilson