

## Martyn Williams Report for LRA meeting on Monday 7th August 2017

### Forward Planning Group

1)-**The Local Plan**-the FPG have drafted a response to the consultation invitation from MVDC. The principles of this response will be discussed at the meeting to obtain members views. The final submission date has now been put back from 12<sup>th</sup> August until the end of the month.

2)-**Transform Leatherhead**-there has been no CRG meeting since the last LRA meeting in July

The Chairman has given a report on the meeting that was held with our MP to discuss the results of our own LRA survey of members, as to their views on four key elements of the Transform plan.

Church Street-works are well advanced and on schedule to complete at the end of October (and not as reported at the last meeting, at the end of September)

Swan Centre-the proposal to spend some £300k on improvements to the car park and some £900k on improvements to the Centre itself has now been approved by the full Council. It has also approved a substantial budget for formulating radical new proposals for additional development to the Centre.

Riverside-as per last meeting MVDCs proposal to spend £200k drawing up development plans for Claire / James House has been delayed and will now be submitted for approval in the autumn. MVDC report that they are in the process of acquiring a temporary flood barrier that can be erected by the Town Bridge when flooding is imminent.

Bull Hill-as per last meeting MVDC are still considering what commercial space is viable in this location. Discussions with possible traffic consultants are ongoing.

3)-**Sustainable** Transport Plan-an application to the LEP as regards finance for the Randalls Road option will be made by 8<sup>th</sup> September.

4)-**Parking Consultation**-there has been no further progress following the results of the survey being published. MVDC are about to trial a new “hi-tech” pay-and -display parking ticket machine.

5)-**Kingston House Gardens**-as per last meeting the FPG has heard no more since the end of last year when the owners were reconsidering their proposals.