

Martyn Williams Report for LRA meeting on Monday 5th February 2018

Forward Planning Group

1)-The Local Plan-no further news since January report.

2)-Transform Leatherhead-the next Community Reference Group and public meetings are likely to take place in late May after the Council elections in early May.

Swan Centre-work on new lifts, new toilets, four new retail units and improvements to the car park have been delayed and the current intention is that they will start in June and complete in October. A public consultation exercise as regards the re-branding of the Centre is underway.

Riverside-Work on drawing up a planning application for Claire/James House is under-way and an outline application is likely to be lodged in August

Bull Hill-work on this must await the findings of the traffic survey (see below)

Traffic Survey-the specification for the survey has been agreed with Surrey County Council and procurement is now in hand.

High Street improvement-a strategy for the improvement of the public realm is being worked on (as outlined at the Forum meeting last November)

3)-Flood alleviation-despite earlier assurances, the Environment Agency has now confirmed to MVDC that a temporary remedy will not be available this winter. Work on a permanent solution progresses with the intention that a scheme will be agreed by the end of this year.

4)-Sustainable Transport Plan- the redesign of the Randalls Road scheme awaits engagement from Surrey County Council.

5)-Kingston House Gardens-CB,HC,FS and MW attended a presentation by Circle/Clarion of new proposals for this site. The proposals are very much more acceptable than the previous ones. Nonetheless, there were criticisms and these have been sent to Circle. No response has yet been received. MW to seek feedback within next week.

Other matters

Nothing to report