

## Martyn Williams Report for LRA meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

### Forward Planning Group

1)-The Local Plan - the consultation report on the preferred greenfield sites for residential development is now not scheduled to be issued until around November.

2)-Transform Leatherhead - the format for the next public meeting has been changed to a series of "drop-in" meetings and on-line information in an attempt to widen the audience. It will take place in late September/early October.

- The Swan Centre- Work on the lifts has been delayed but the first is working and the second should be finished by mid-August. Work on the stair-well to be confirmed.

- Claire/James House-revised plans were considered at the Committee meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> June and, despite the LRA and other letters of objection, the application was granted.

-Flood Alleviation -170 properties have been informed that they are eligible for flood precaution grants. A number have still not returned their applications.

-High Street - following the Focus Group meeting held in March the ideas put forward have been assessed and a meeting was held on 26 June. The most viable have been incorporated into 2 short and 2 long term proposals. The 2 short term proposals include improvements to the public realm and either limited High street parking after 16.30 or no parking. The 2 long-term proposals are the same, except there are more public realm works. The proposals will be on display for consultation on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July (Leatherhead Institute between 14.00-20.00) and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (Swan Centre 10.00- 16.00) and on line. Following the consultation, a recommendation will be drafted in August and considered by the Council in September.

-MVDC is to submit a bid for money from the High Street Heritage Action Zone Fund. LRA has contributed ideas.

-Transport Study - an up-date will be published on the Council web-site and will be available at the High Street exhibitions in the first week of July

-Sustainable Transport - work on the Randalls Road scheme is on-going

3)-Kingston House Gardens - the application is to be considered at the Committee meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There is to be a site inspection for Councillors on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The LRA will be speaking in opposition at the Council meeting.

