

Martyn Williams Report for LRA meeting on Monday 7th October 2019

Forward Planning Group

1)-The Local Plan-

Publication of the consultation report now delayed until early 2020 in light of the possibility of a General Election in late 2019. Consultation period likely to be 3rd February – 16th March 2020.

2)-Transform Leatherhead-

Public meeting-the form of the next meeting has been changed to a series of “drop-in” meetings and on-line information in an attempt to widen the audience. The dates/venues/ times are –

Sat 5/10-Swan Centre-10.00-13.00

Wed 9/10-Letherhead Institute-17.00-20.00

Mon 14/10- Fairfield Centre-12.00-14.00

Thurs 17/10- All Saints Café, Kingston Road-9.00-12.00

There will also be a virtual Q&A with Councillor Bridget Kendrick, viewable on www.transformleatherhead.com from 28th November. It will feature answers to questions posed at the “drop-in” meetings and those questions submitted to transformleatherhead@molevalley.gov.uk by 5th November.

The Swan Centre- The second passenger lift and the goods lift are about to come back into use following refurbishment.

- In light of market conditions the creation of a new unit under the stairs has been postponed.
- The new pay machines in the car park are to be installed over the next few months.
- A tender for a re-branding to incorporate the new logo will be issued shortly
- Transform is now looking for a development partner for the re-modelling of the centre and for the development of the Bull Hill site

Claire/James House-a development partner has been selected and legal negotiations are in progress.

High Street-further consultations with businesses and other stakeholders are in progress. A recommendation will be drafted to include all responses and will be considered by the Local Committee in December.

-MVDC submitted a bid for money from the High Street Heritage Action Zone Fund and the LRA submitted a letter of support. Bid was not successful.

Transport Study-following the findings made available on the MVDC web-site and at the High Street exhibitions in July, further work is being conducted on the feasibility of the various options.

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

3)-Kingston House Gardens-no further news following the grant of consent in July.

