



**Whitehill Town Council - Quarterly Meeting  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**By Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company**

**50 attendees**

**Q&A Engagement**

**Q - Why are we losing Sacred Heart Church?**

A - Sacred Heart Church will remain part of the Whitehill & Bordon community. The Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company is in discussions with the Diocese of Portsmouth to provide a new larger church on Diocese owned land. More will be communicated about this when there is further clarity on the plans.

**Q: Why have the needs of disabled people not been considered with the regeneration project?**

As part of the regeneration of the town, The Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company has consulted with the Disability Action Group and other organisations on accessibility. Where you feel we haven't got things right, please do contact us directly, or go through Disability Action Group, Friends of Hogmoor or Hollywater School group.

**Q: Why aren't Hogmoor Inclosure buildings open now?**

The fit out of the buildings by the Community Trust is about to start. We aim for this to be completed and the buildings open by late August / early September. A definitive open date is also subject to gaining approval from Hampshire County Council, for access from Hogmoor Road into the Hogmoor Inclosure car park. We are working with the Council to resolve this as swiftly as possible.

**Q: Why is there no provision to walk or cycle through the Prince Philip Park development?**

Pathways and cycle routes will be open via the road near Dukes Quarter and up to the leisure centre, once the leisure centre opens.

**Q: Why can't we walk from Dukes Quarter to the skate park along the relief road?**

Hampshire County Council are addressing this currently.

**Q: Why is there no parking provision for Oakmoor School or the skate park?**

We appreciate the sequence of development in this part of the town has not been ideal for car parking. Plans for a 98-space car park on the former cricket ground opposite the skate park are currently going through planning permission to ease this issue.

**Q: What progress is being made on the new town centre?**

The construction of the new leisure centre is currently underway and due to be completed next year. Infrastructure work to support the development of the new town centre commences August 2019 and is due to complete at the end of 2019. The building contract for phase one of the town centre will start in Spring 2020, with the new facilities, comprising a cinema, indoor market, offices, shops and restaurants, opening in stages from late 2020 into 2021.

**Q: When will we get a new food store?**

The planning work for the new supermarket will be carried out in 2020, with the site operator looking for a new food store to open in 2022. The Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company is unable to bring this date forward because they are working to the operator's requirements.

**Q: What will we be getting in the health hub?**

The NHS Clinical Commissioning Group is responsible for determining what NHS services the health hub will provide. The Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company is working with them to determine the scope of services for a planning application to be made before the end of 2019.

**Q: What's happening with the new bus services?**

This will be addressed at the next Whitehill Town Council meeting in October this year

**Q: When will we know what brands are coming into the town centre?**

The aim is to attract a mixture of local and regional brands. The Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company will announce which brands are coming to the town centre six months before they open. This timescale is typical when addressing occupancy.