

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight
Local Government Landscape Group**

**Minutes of meeting held Thursday 18 November 2004
Southampton City Council**

Present

Steve D'Este Hoare (Chair)	East Hants Borough Council
Viv Fifield	Winchester City Council
Julie Boschi	Havant Borough Council
Jill Colclough	Test Valley Borough Council
Neil Williamson	New Forest District Council
Mark Ellison	Southampton City Council
Paul Johnston	Basingstoke and Deane
Andrew Ratcliffe	Hart District Council

Circulation

HLGLG members; Dorset Landscape Group; HIPOG; LI Public Sector Committee

- 1 Southampton Skyline Strategy**
An excellent presentation was given by Stuart Randle. The elevated venue gave those present an excellent vantage point from which to appreciate the potential value of the work undertaken.
- 2 Apologies**
Michael Tartaglia-Kershaw, Paul Best, Jan Anderson, Graham Flatt, Julian Davies
- 3 Minutes of meeting held 16 September 2004 - agreed**
- 4 Matters arising – covered in minutes**
- 5. Landscape Guidance (ME)**
 - ME's notes to be circulated to all the group – comments by 30th
 - Aspiration to complete work for end March.
 - Guidance to be aimed at range of people & to include a power point presentation for CPD purposes.
- 6. New Projects**
 - **Basingstoke**
 - Programme of work drawn up for quick fix improvements, aimed at being completed before the end of March 2005.
 - Still very busy with written reps for LPI.
 - **New Forest**
 - Coastal projects at Milford-on-Sea and Hythe Promenade redesigned to provide better pedestrian link to pier-head and car park, ready for a May start.
 - Totton Town Centre – SPG in place & trying to get funding.

- **Hart**
 - S106 needs to be spent on highways. Consultants design does not incorporate landscape & problems with CCTV cameras & trees.
 - Town Centre Strategy needed

nb: Secure by Design being rewritten, also LI conference in 05, NW to pass info on.

- **Southampton**
 - Remediation problems ?
- **Test Valley**
 - Addressing Issues relating to Open Space Strategy & S106 Agreements
- **Havant**
 - Public Realm Design Framework – schemes being selected. Forest of Bere Improvements.
- **Winchester**
 - Busy with DC & LPI work
- **East Hampshire District Council**
 - £56 for Country Villages Initiative – a lot of interest shown when a workshop was organised.

7. **Landscape SW/ Landscape Institute Matters**

- Seminar on Home Zones – for those unable to attend another is to be held in Winchester soon.
- Pub Quiz
- LI – Mike Wetherall has resigned & his post will be advertised in January.

8. **Any Other Business**

- Suggestions for forthcoming meetings
 - 27 Jan 2005 – VF to check Intec – **nb: now at WCC see below**
 - 17 March 2005 – Petersfield (possibly QECP, G Flatt on Rural Roads or invite Terra Firma to discuss writing briefs.)
 - 19 May 2005 - Hilliers Arboretum & invite Hants Garden Trust
 - 21 July 2005 – Fareham (annual review of Business Plan)
 - 15 September – Basingstoke – Oakridge?
- It was suggested that Paul Grover, the new Solent Architecture Centre CX be invited to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

10am Thursday 27th January 2005 at Winchester City Council Offices, Avalon House, Chesil Street, Winchester. Nb It was not possible to hold the meeting at INTEC, as hoped, on this occasion.