## Borough Councillor's Report To Worplesdon Parish Council 31 October 2019

1. At the Full Council meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, I asked the Lead Councillor for Major Projects for a financial update on SARP, now known as 'Weyside Urban Village'. He advised that grant applications had been made to the Housing Infrastructure Fund for £52.3 million and to the M3 L.E.P. for 7.5 million. Since then there has been a public exhibition at Christ's College on the 30<sup>th</sup> October on the project.

As part of SARP, there is the North Moors Allotment Project which relocates the Bellfields Road allotments to a piece of land at the north end of North Moors and to the south of Harrys Meadow, Jacobs Well.

The relocation is to be carried out in conjunction with GAS (Guildford Allotment Society) and the tenants at every stage.

The provisional programme of work being:

- Tenant and Public Consultation October 2019
- Planning application on new site late November 2019
- Work to start on new site late Spring 2020
- Work to be completed on new site Autumn 2020
- Move to new site Autumn 2020 to Spring 2021

The old allotment site is planned for new houses as part of the Weyside Urban Village.

- 2. I continue to receive complaints about inconsiderate parking on yellow lines around the shops in Fairlands. I have contacted GBC's parking enforcement team asking them to make additional visits.
- 3. I have received complaints about the building site in Keens Lane and the Hare and Hounds site in Broad Street and these matters have been referred to GBC Planning enforcement officers.
- 4. There have been requests for tree planting in Fairlands and Jacobs Well. Surrey County Council has announced that they are planting 1.2 million trees across Surrey over 12 years.
- 5. The new planning application for the private swimming pool at Rubba Duckies, Bushy, Backside Common is still awaited.