

## **Borough Councillors report – February 2020**

1. At an Extraordinary meeting in January the Council agreed funding of the Weyside Urban Village (formerly the Slyfield Regeneration Area Project (SARP)).

This will be a 41 hectare brownfield regeneration scheme and will deliver:

- 1500 new homes including 600 affordable houses
- 2000 square metres of Community space
- 6,500 square metres of employment space
- A new relocated Thames Water Sewage Treatment works which is scheduled for completion in 2026.

The budget will be £359 million and the Council has been awarded a £52 million grant from the Housing Infrastructure Fund and £7.5 million grant from the Local Enterprise Partnership)

GBC are holding an information drop-in session at Westborough Church, 4B Southway on the 25<sup>th</sup> February between 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm. The Aldershot Road allotments will be extended as there are not enough plots on the new site at North Moor and details of this extension will be available at the 'drop-in'.

Your local Councillors are holding a display of the Weyside Urban Village in Jacobs Well Village hall on the 31<sup>st</sup> March between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm at which you will be able to ask questions. Also there will be a surgery at which you can raise any local concerns.

2. At a Council meeting in February the Budget for 2020/2021 was discussed and an increase of 3% for Band D properties was agreed.

Also at the meeting Councillor Dennis Booth was selected as Deputy Mayor for 2020/21. Councillor Marsha Mosley will be the Mayor.