

## That was The Week That Was.... Whittlesey.



One of my favourite quotes being – ‘What Whittlesey wants – It normally **doesn’t** get.

What Whittlesey doesn’t want It normally **does** get’

Some important events happened without too many people being overly concerned except of course for the for-ever ‘limp’ excuses make by Cambs County Council and their builder of the Ralph Butcher Causeway....

I could make ‘Satire’ of our situation, I could even ‘cry’ in that our ability to get things done, right – on time for once seems almost impossible.

On a more positive note, my ‘retirement’ as chairman of the Whittlesey Neighbourhood Watch group this week after 14 years, I quoted that I had worked with some of the ‘very best people’ here in our community.

Possibly the most important and significant planning application concerning Whittlesey and area debated this week at FDC’s Planning Committee.

I am mildly pleased that some 161 have viewed it on FDC’s YouTube Channel, (more than normal)



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As I am currently the only Whittlesey Councillor to sit of the Planning Committee, this is a very responsible role and I take it very seriously.



Presentations and a report on this Web-blog after the event.

2 hours and 40 minutes the committee decided to recommend ‘Grant approval’ to the Outline and Access proposal.

I have said on a number of occasions, I welcome this fantastic opportunity for such a scheme to be developed, but there were and are serious concerns and questions I raised.

**I abstained from voting.**

Mr Stephen Rice (2018) presenting a case to the Whittlesey Business Group (**I was there**).