

**Executive Resolution October 4 2007**

**E80. Area Boards in North Wiltshire**

Consideration was given to Report No. 11 (circulated with the Agenda) which presented Members with a proposed way forward for the implementation of Community Area Boards in North Wiltshire during the transition to a Unitary Authority.

Issues discussed during consideration of this item included:

- That the views of the Area Committees should be sought;
- That Wiltshire County Council wish to run 8 Area Board pilot schemes and that North Wiltshire could run 5 of those Boards; and
- In any interim period the Council does not want to lose contact and momentum with the Towns, Parishes and Partnerships and members of the public who are currently engaged with the existing Area Committees.

**Resolved that:**

- (1) The views of the Area Committees are sought, at the next round of meetings, with the results being reported back to the meeting of the Executive following that round, on the following:
  - Terminating Area Committees in the current form at the end of December 2007;
  - The development of pilot Area Boards in North Wiltshire;
  - The setting up of an additional forum for Town and Parish Council; and
  - Establishing a mechanism for agreeing Community Area Awards for the remainder of the municipal year.
- (2) Authority be delegated to the Community Partnerships Manager in consultation with the appropriate Lead Member to agree a timescale and advance the Area Boards work to develop the pilot's specific to each of the 5 community areas.