

Just a Minute

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Chippenham & Villages Pilot Area Board Meeting

17th November 2008

Opportunity Knocks event



This evening was an opportunity for everyone to learn a little more about our community area, and an opportunity for people to influence decisions, and inform the Pilot Area Board and ChAP about what you believe the priorities should be for both the new Wiltshire Council and ChAP.

Event co-hosted by
Chippenham & Villages Pilot Area Board
and ChAP (Chippenham Area Partnership).

Contacts:

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/
one-wiltshire-area-boards.pdf](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/one-wiltshire-area-boards.pdf)

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Pilot Area Board update

An update was provided by Councillor Desna Allen, Chair of the Pilot Area Board. The changes and development of Area Boards in the lead up to the creation of a unitary authority for Wiltshire were explained.

A Task Group had been formed to work on the development of the Area Boards and everyone is encouraged to contribute.

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Sticky Issues

Lorry Parking, Stanton St Quintin – Highways Officers from Wiltshire County Council had provided costings for the provision of double yellow lines. The Parish Council will consider this and, if agreed, Highways Officers will be asked to proceed.
Action: Councillor Sherry Meadows

Speeding, Webbington Road – Since the last meeting a topographical survey had been completed, and had been passed to the Highways Engineer. A further update will be submitted to the next Area Board meeting.
Action: Allan Creedy Highways Officer

Recycle your plastic bottles and cardboard



Mini recycling sites have been introduced by North Wiltshire District Council at Sainsburys and Morrisons in Chippenham.

Plastic bottles - Wash and Squash and put the lids back on. This will help to ensure that the maximum amount can be collected in the bins and lorries, reducing the number of trips needed to transport them.

Cardboard - All plastic and polystyrene packaging must be removed, and the cardboard should be clean and flat. As with the plastic, the aim is to make the best use of the space in the bins and lorries.

Tetra-pak – and other metallic coated cardboards cannot be recycled at the mini centres.



Contact:

www.northwilts.gov.uk/recycling

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Area Board Partners

Wiltshire
Primary Care Trust



Alison Knowles, Director of Corporate Affairs,
Primary Care Trust (PCT),

Group Manager Iain Hunter, Wiltshire Fire &
Rescue Service,

and Inspector Kate Pain
Wiltshire Police, all joined
us and confirmed the
commitment of their
organisations to work
closely with the Area
Boards.



All see the Area Boards as an opportunity for
joined up working in a variety of ways,
including:

- Development of plans and strategies
- Carers' organisation and patient services
- Projects and prevention work
- Problem solving & consultation

Chippenham Vision

John Clark from New ChAPTER explained
that there are now 5 action teams:

- The River
- The Town Centre
- Transport and Traffic
- Tourism and Facilities
- Inequality and Aspiration

The Team is keen to
implement the vision
and new members of
the action teams are
welcome.



Contact: John Clark
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Chippenham Vision paper was adopted by
the Implementation Executive on 29th
October.

For further details please see:
www.onecouncilforwiltshire.co.uk/index/la-test-decisions/implementation-executive.htm

One Council for Wiltshire

Councillor John Thomson (Deputy Leader at Wiltshire County Council) outlined the role of the Area Boards which will:

- Take some of the decision making away from the centre of the unitary authority
- The Parish Councils and ChAP (Chippenham Area Partnership) will have an important role to play
- The Community Plan will form evidence for any decisions to be taken in a particular area
- It was important to work together as partners to solve problems and support local areas



Councillor Desna Allen, Chair of Chippenham & Villages Pilot Area Board
Councillor Marian Stickland, Mayor of Chippenham
Jane Clark, Chair of ChAP (Chippenham Area Partnership) and Vice Chair of Chippenham & Villages Pilot Area Board
at the 'Towards One Council' stand

Influencing Decisions

There were several opportunities at the event to influence decision making:

- Budget consultation cards were available for completion
- ChAP questionnaire
- Health & Social Care questionnaire
- Comment board for Area Board
- Comment Board for ChAP
- Handheld voting session

Thanks to everyone who participated, a detailed evaluation of the results will be available shortly.

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ChAP questionnaires contact:

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Area Board and handheld voting contact:

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Networking

A buffet was provided, and everyone had the opportunity to visit the various stands around the hall.



Next Meeting

Remember the next Pilot Area Board meeting is on:

**Monday 12th January
at 7pm
Grittleton Village Hall**

Questions or comments

Public questions may be submitted 10 days in advance of the next meeting date; this enables Councillors and Officers to prepare their responses.

Please contact the Committee Clerk:

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Distribution:

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North Wiltshire District Council

- Councillor Desna Allen (Chair)
- Councillor Chris Caswill
- Councillor Bob Causer
- Councillor Patrick Coleman
- Councillor Paul Darby (Vice Chair)
- Councillor John Doubell
- Councillor Sylvia Doubell
- Councillor Jeremy Hall
- Councillor Peter Hutton
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- Councillor Andy Phillips
- Councillor Nina Phillips
- Councillor John Scragg
- Councillor Jane Scott
- Councillor Martin Singlehurst
- Councillor Jules Whincup

Wiltshire County Council

- Councillor Ross Henning
- Councillor Judy Rooke

Member of Parliament

- James Gray MP

ChAP (Chippenham Area Partnership)

- Jane Clark Chair

Guest Speakers

- Councillor John Thomson
- Alison Knowles Director of Corporate Affairs PCT
- Group Manager Iain Hunter Wilts Fire & Rescue
- Inspector Kate Pain Wilts Police

External Partners

- Wiltshire NHS
- Wiltshire Fire & Rescue
- Wiltshire Police
- Chippenham Civic Society
- Chippenham Chamber of Commerce
- Council for Voluntary Services
- Community First
- Charities Information Bureau

Library

- Chippenham Library & Mobile Library

Press

- Wiltshire County Council
- Communications Team
- Wiltshire Gazette & Herald
- Wiltshire Radio
- GWR
- BBC Points West
- HTV

If you would like to receive details of Area Board meetings, agendas and minutes (and do not already receive them), please get in touch with the Committee Clerk (please see contact details below).

Would you be able to help publicise Area Board meetings (approx. 6 a year) by displaying a poster in your local village hall, shop, pub, school, notice board?

Your help would be much appreciated, please get in touch with the committee Clerk (please see contact details below).

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