

Notes/Action List

Calne Pilot Area Board meeting held on 25 November 2008

(The meeting was held at Calne Town Hall starting at 7.10pm and concluding at 8.50pm)

District Council Members Present

Councillor Charles Boase – Vice Chairman in the Chair

Councillors Allison Bucknell, Christine Crisp, Ross Henning, Alan Hill, Andrea Pier, Helen Plenty, Caroline Ramsey and Tony Trotman

Officers Present

Marie Todd (*Senior Democratic Services Officer*) and Jane Vaughan (*Calne Area Board Project Manager*)

Parish and Community Representatives

Roxanne Appleby-Dymond (*CAYPIG*), Richard Ayles (*Calne Without Parish Council*), Wendy Beaver (*Calne Library*), Bryony Brown (*Wiltshire PCT*), Nancy Bryant (*Wiltshire County Council*), M Devonport (*Calne Community Area Partnership*), Joanna Diston (*CAYPIG*), David Evans (*Cherhill Parish Council*), John Flewers (*Beverbrook Community Association*), Yvonne Flewers (*Beverbrook Community Association*), Mike Franklin (*Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service*), Keely Gilchrist (*CAYPIG*), Anne Henshaw (*Calne Area Transport*), Ed Jones (*Calne Without Parish Council*), Howard Marshall (*Calne Town Council*), Jill Martin (*Calne Community Area Partnership*), Kate Pain (*Wiltshire Police*) Colin Pearson (*Bremhill Parish Council*), Nicole Summers (*CAYPIG*), Shannon Summers (*CAYPIG*), Jacob Weaver (*CAYPIG*) and Sally Willcox (*Youth Development Service*)

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CAB7	Agenda Item 1 Notes/Action List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board received the notes of the Pilot Area Board meeting held on 16 September 2008. 			
CAB8	Agenda Item 2 – Area Boards – Development Phase – Task Group Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Task Group Chair, Nancy Bryant, updated members on the Group's work. All the sticky issues that had been identified by the Area Board would be considered. However, it had been 	Other issues being raised during the Pilot phase of the Area Boards project should not	Feed further sticky issues raised into the Calne	Task Group / Community Area

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		<p>necessary to prioritise these and deal with the top three priorities first.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members were reminded that it was important to complete the feedback forms during the pilot phase of the Area Boards. 	<p>be lost, but should feed into the review of the Community Area Plan</p>	<p>Community Area Plan.</p>	<p>Partnership</p>
<p>CAB9</p>	<p>Agenda Item 3 – Curzon Street Traffic Calming Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor A Hill, Chair of the Project Group gave an update on the work of the Group. The problem in this area was that vehicles were only able to pass one at a time. Local people had been consulted and their views had been assessed. Discussions had also taken place with Wiltshire County Council who had given advice on which of the proposed solutions would be viable. Three options had been identified as possible solutions. Details of each option were set out in the report circulated with the Agenda. The Group was now looking at ways to finance running a trial period on the ground, to identify a preferred community option. It was hoped that trials of each option would be completed by the end of March 2009. There was some concern about the trial period. It was stressed that publicity was important to ensure that local residents were made aware that trials were taking place. Safety was 		<p>To continue the work on this project including the finance provision and trialling of the identified options.</p>	<p>Project Group</p>

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		<p>of paramount importance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were encouraged to see the community becoming involved with this type of “sticky issue”. 			
CAB10	Agenda Item 4 – Budget Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were asked to complete questionnaires as part of Wiltshire County Council’s budget consultation. 			
CAB11	Agenda Item 5 – CAYPIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Willcox explained that there was a CAYPIG organisation in each town which was led by the Youth Development Service. • The young people outlined the following issues which they had identified amongst their wider peer group and wished to bring to the attention of the Area Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A new bowl was required for the skaters and BMX bikers. ○ More places were required for young people to go as many facilities were geared towards younger children rather than teenagers. ○ The young people were keen to help set up and run a healthy eating outlet in Calne. ○ There was concern about the high cost of public transport and also the lack of public transport in the evenings. ○ There was concern that young people were moved on simply 	<p>To investigate the possibility of setting up a stall at the local farmers’ market.</p> <p>To consider ways to improve public transport to meet the needs of young people (e.g. Wigglybus, provision of evening services).</p>	<p>As recommendation</p> <p>As recommendation</p>	<p>CAYPIG members/Cllr C Ramsey</p> <p>Sally Willcox/Anne Henshaw</p>

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		<p>because they were in a large group. Somewhere where they could meet together would be welcomed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Area Board welcomed the comments from CAYPIG members and hoped that they would be able to attend future meetings. • There was some concern at the exclusion felt by some young people and at the gulf between different age groups. • At the end of the meeting three members of the CAYPIG group gave a dance performance for the Area Board based upon research that they had undertaken into their local cultural heritage. 			
CAB12	Agenda Item 6 – Community Area Partnership Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that the Community Plan was currently being updated. • A visioning event day that was due to take place on 6 December was postponed to 17th January 2009 to ensure that a wide range of people were engaged in the update of the Plan. • A lantern parade would be taking place on Saturday 29 November at 6pm. RAF Lyneham and local schools would be involved. The Christmas lights would be switched on at 7pm. 			

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CAB13	Agenda Item 7 – Neighbourhood Policing Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Police had worked hard to prevent anti-social behaviour taking place around Halloween. Shopkeepers had been encouraged not to sell eggs and flour to young people at this time of year. Posters had been produced for households not wishing to be visited by “trick or treaters”. • Calne officers had also been working with Pub Watch to address anti-social behaviour problems. • There had been a reduction in violent crime where alcohol was a factor from 23.3% to 12.5% this year. • The Bluez and Zuz Discos continued to be a success, and the disco held on Halloween night had an attendance of over 100 young people. 			
CAB14	Agenda Item 8 – Ward/Parish/ County Council Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bremhill</u> There had been some concern over the amount of new housing (5,500 houses) proposed for the Chippenham area. • <u>Calne Abberd</u> The Phelps Parade development was going well. Water voles had been found at Abberd Brook and a meeting was being held about this. • <u>Calne Chilvester</u> The main issues in this area related to footpaths and lighting. • <u>Calne Lickhill</u> School car parking issues were causing a problem. A 			

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		<p>new pressure group had been formed – “Save Calne Marsh” due to the Robert Hitchins development. There had been a number of lay-offs at the Portemmarsh Industrial Estate which had led to security issues on the site and concern re job losses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Calne Marden</u> A plan was being put together for town development and consultation would take place shortly. • <u>Calne Priestley</u> There were concerns about vandalism. People had been knocking on doors late at night and walls and fences had been pulled down. • <u>Lyneham</u> There had been problems with speeding at Hilmarton. • <u>Calne</u> The Town Council had agreed its budget. • <u>Calne Without</u> Traffic calming was now in progress. • <u>Cherhill</u> Work had started on the Parish Plan. There were concerns regarding the state of footpaths, cycle paths and bridleways. • <u>Wiltshire County Council</u> The PTA at Priestley had provided warning signs outside the school. A recent visit to Hills Recycling had taken place. Contracts had now been finalised for the Orders of St John Care Home at Marden Court, Calne. • <u>Compton Bassett</u> There had been issues with potholes and roads being 			

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		used as rat-runs.			
CAB15	Beverbrook Community Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Community Association explained that negotiations had taken place regarding a Section 106 Agreement North of Calne to provide a new Community Centre. • It had been suggested that the Town Council should take over this project but an application for lottery funding had been turned down. • The Community Association had proved that the hall would be used. And were happy to raise funds • £335k had been contributed by Persimmon but some Town Councillors now seemed to be against the project. • The Community Association felt that there was a need for this facility. • A business plan had to be produced by early January and work on this was underway. 	To consider how and if this matter could be addressed by an Area Board, as it appeared to relate primarily to the business of the Town Council.	Refer this matter to the Task Group meeting to be held on 11 December 2008..	J Vaughan/ Task Group