

AGENDA

Meeting: AMESBURY AREA BOARD
Place: Durrington Village Hall, High Street Durrington, SP4 8AD
Date: Thursday 22 September 2011
Time: 6.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Allington, Amesbury, Berwick St James, Bulford, Cholderton, Durnford, Durrington, Figcheldean, Great Wishford, Idmiston, Milston, Newton Toney, Orcheston, Shrewton, Stapleford, Steeple Langford, Tilshead, Wilsford Cum Lake, Winterbourne, Winterbourne Stoke, Woodford and Wylve.

The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 5:30pm.

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Wiltshire Councillors

Mike Hewitt	Bourne and Woodford Valley
John Noeken	Amesbury East
John Smale (Chairman)	Bulford, Allington & Figcheldean
Ian West	Till & Wylve Valley
Fred Westmoreland	Amesbury West
Graham Wright (Vice Chairman)	Durrington & Larkhill

Map enclosed at page 1

Before the Meeting

Opening of the new Robinson room

The new Robinson room in Durrington Village Hall is going to be opened with Cllr John Thomson, Deputy Leader of the Council in attendance, at 5.15pm. The room has been made possible by s.106 funds from local developments.

Get Set for Winter!

Display stand and officers will be at hand with tips on winter maintenance, the location of Grit Bins in the Amesbury Community area and other helpful information.

Wiltshire's new 'Warm and Well' free home insulation scheme

Stand / display from 'the Green Room' with general energy efficiency advice as well as information on renewable technologies and how to apply for grants for energy efficiency such as loft and cavity wall insulation, solid wall insulation and A-rated, fuel efficient heating systems.

Area Board Issues Process:

Please see our online issues tracker for progress on all issues submitted to the Amesbury area board to date.

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards/areaboardsissuestracking.htm

You can also submit issues online for the area board to consider, or fill in an issues sheet by hand.

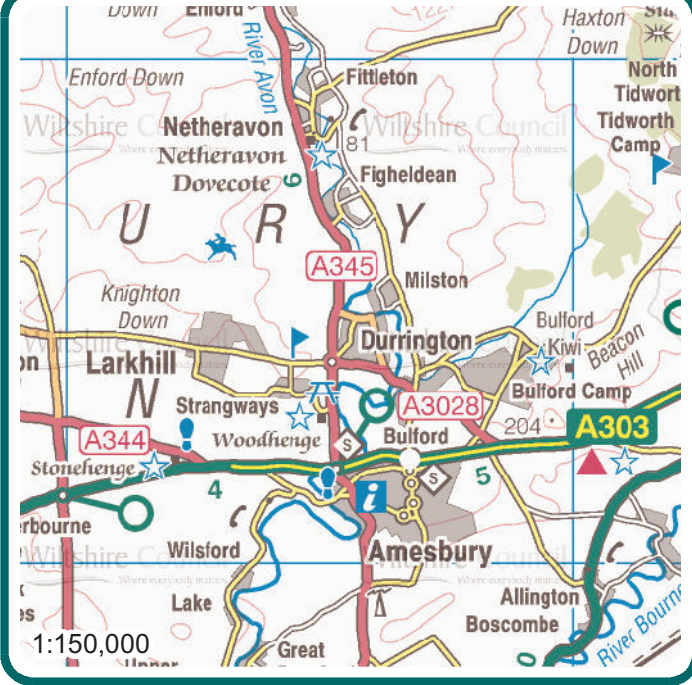
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Items to be considered	Time
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p>	6.00pm
<p>2. Apologies for Absence</p>	
<p>3. Minutes (<i>Pages 3 - 14</i>)</p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2011</p>	
<p>4. Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	
<p>5. Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 15 - 22</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wiltshire's new 'Warm and Well' free home insulation scheme b. Area Board visits to Parish Councils (verbal update) c. Update on the Waste Transfer Site at Solstice Park d. Registration of Septic Tanks e. Update on Dog Control Orders (document to follow) f. Closure of the MoD section of Winterslow Road Porton 	6.05
<p>6. Your Local Issues (<i>Pages 23 - 26</i>)</p> <p>To receive an update from the Community Area Manager on local issues.</p>	6.15
<p>7. Updates from Partners and Town/Parish Councils (<i>Pages 27 - 38</i>)</p> <p>To receive updates from the Town and Parish Council Representatives, and from other partner organisations, including outside bodies on which the Area Board is represented.</p>	6.25
<p>8. Spotlight on Durrington Library</p> <p>A presentation from Durrington Library Volunteers; focusing on the newly re-opened Library and the volunteers' experiences of the project.</p>	6.35
<p>9. Shop Watch Pilot Scheme - Proactively keeping your Community safer</p> <p>To receive a presentation from The Local Police PCSO Chris on a proposed pilot CCTV Link scheme, designed for Amesbury, Bulford and Durrington.</p>	6.45

10.	Update on the Campus developments programme To receive a verbal update from Cllr John Noeken, Cabinet Member for Resources on the Council's Transformation / Campus initiatives and how the programmes will affect Amesbury in the future.	6.55
11.	Community Area Grants (<i>Pages 39 - 44</i>) To determine any applications for Community Area Grant funding.	7.05
12.	Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close (<i>Pages 45 - 46</i>) To note the attached Forward Work Plan. The next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board will be held on 24 November 2011	7.25

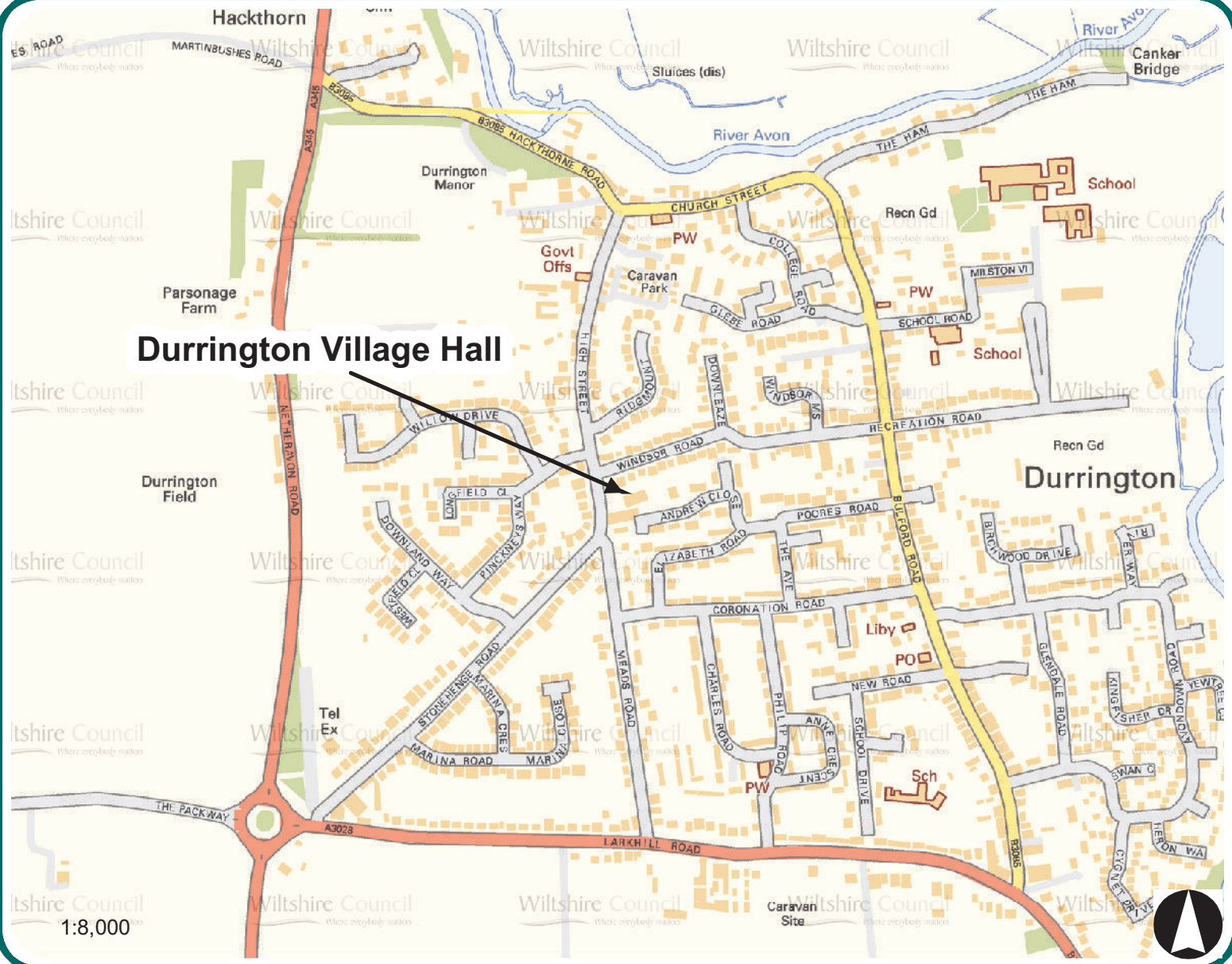
***Cllr John Thomson, Deputy Leader of the Council is the Cabinet representative for this meeting.
Estimated Finish: 7.30pm***

<p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <p>Thursday, 24 November 2011 6.00 pm The Bowman Centre, Shears Drive, Archers Gate, Amesbury, SP4 7XT</p> <p>Thursday 19 January 2012 6.00pm Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH</p> <p>Thursday 23 February 2012 <i>(informal meeting with parish council)</i> 6.00pm Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH</p>



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MINUTES

Meeting: AMESBURY AREA BOARD
Place: Shrewton Recreational Hall, Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Shrewton,
SP3 4JY
Date: 21 July 2011
Start Time: 6.00 pm
Finish Time: 8.35 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr John Smale (Chairman), Cllr Graham Wright (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mike Hewitt,
Cllr John Noeken, Cllr Ian West and Cllr Fred Westmoreland

Wiltshire Council Officers

Steve Wilson, Divisional Highways Manager
Damian Haasjes, Voluntary Sector Youth Development Co-Ordinator
Nicola Gregson, Head of Commissioning: Care, Support and Accommodation
Maureen Hebburn, Senior Housing Support Officer
Vicky Cobbold, Community Area Manager
Liam Paul, Democratic Services Officer
James Hazlewood, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Town and Parish Councils

Amesbury Town Council – RW Fisher, Andy Rhind-Tutt
Durrington Town Council – Marion Wardell, Mary Thule, David Healing, Prim Taylor
Bulford Parish Council – G.Burt
Newton Toney Parish Council – Stan Stubbs, BVA
Orcheston Parish Council – C.Coats
Shrewton Parish Council – Carole Slater, K.Lovelock, A.Woodman

Partners

Police – Inspector M Sweett
Till Valley Link – Joan Purnell, B Brockie, S Brockie, P Davies
Sam Jennings-Bramley, Extended Schools

Total in attendance: 46

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1.	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Amesbury Area Board and thanked Shrewton Recreational Hall for hosting the meeting.</p> <p>In particular the Chairman welcomed to the meeting the new Chair of Shrewton Parish Council, Carole Slater, and wished her the best during her tenure.</p> <p>At the Chairman's invitation, the Councillors and officers sitting at the front of the meeting introduced themselves.</p>
2.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>There were no apologies for absence.</p>
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Decision</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2011 and the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held 28 June 2011 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
4.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Councillor Wright declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 14.4, a Community Area Grant application from the Larkhill Community Action Partnership, as he was the Chairman of that organisation. Councillor Wright confirmed that he would speak to introduce the application but then leave the room during the consideration of the grant.</p> <p>Councillor Westmoreland and Councillor Noeken declared a prejudicial interest in item no.14.1 (grant application from Amesbury Town Council), as they were both members of Amesbury Town Council. Both Councillors confirmed that they would leave the room during consideration of this grant only.</p> <p>Additionally Councillor Westmoreland declared a personal interest in item no.14.5 (grant application from The Amesbury Society), as he had previous involvement in this project.</p>
5.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman began by noting with regret the sad passing of the former Chairman of Winterbourne Parish Council, Professor Tony Atkinson, who had served his community excellently for many years.</p> <p>a) <u>Age UK Befriending Service</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed David Kane, who was at the meeting representing the Age UK Befriending service. This was a project which had received funding from</p>

the Area Board at the 2 December 2010 meeting. Mr Kane explained that the first 5 months had been a success, and the organisation was now seeking volunteers in particular parishes within the Amesbury community area in order to meet demand. He invited the representatives of the area's Town and Parish Councils to liaise with Age UK further to ensure those needing the befriending service were aware of it. Information boards and leaflets were available for those requiring further information.

b) Feedback from Amesbury Carnival

At the Chairman's invitation Cllr Noeken read out a statement from Amesbury Town Council which gave details of the Amesbury Carnival held Saturday 04 June. Cllr Smale, Cllr Noeken, Cllr Wright and Vicky Cobbold attended on behalf of the Area Board. It was explained that 66 trade and other stands attended the carnival, which attracted around 5,000 people throughout the course of the day.

Letters were sent to all Parish Councils in the community area, inviting them to attend, and next year there will be a pre-meeting with interested Parish and Town Councils to maximise their engagement with the carnival.

c) e-Petition re Allotments in Steeple Langford

The Chairman noted that an e-petition with 17 signatures had been received, relating to the building of housing on land in Steeple Langford. Officers were investigating the appropriate response and would be in contact with the petitioners.

d) Core Strategy Consultation

Information relating to the Core Strategy Consultation was set out on pages 23-25. The Chairman clarified that the document was not the South-West Core Strategy rather it was the generalist strategy for the whole local authority area. There were however some policies and omissions which would impact the local area.

Councillors Wright and Noeken had concerns over the (re-)designation of the A345 and its continued heavy usage and the omission in the core strategy of mention of the A303 in the transport section. Cllr Noeken explained that he and Cllr Wright would ensure an appropriate additional submission was sent in to the council's planning department to correct this.

e) Older People's Accommodation Strategy

The Chairman explained that this was a major programme that the Council would implement over the next 10 years, with the aim of modernising accommodation for older people and to ensure the best-quality and most efficient response to the local needs. Further information was available at pages 27-28 of the Agenda.

f) Temporary Closure of Winterslow Road, Porton

The Chairman highlighted the temporary closure of Winterslow Road, Porton

	<p>and at the invitation of Cllr Hewitt, Steve Wilson, (Divisional Highways Manager) explained that access for local residents would remain unaffected by the works, whilst access to the Health Protection Agency at Porton Down would be via an alternate entry during the works. Access to the nearby DSTL site would be unaffected. Diversion signs would be put up one week in advance of the works.</p>
6.	<p><u>Your Local Issues</u></p> <p>Vicky Cobbold, Amesbury Community Area Manager, reported receipt of two new local issues through the online system. The first issue concerned speeding in Upper Woodford. She was due to meet with a Highways Engineer to agree a location for the metrocount, to ascertain the actual speed of vehicles in the location. The second issue involved speeding and the use of signage along the Upper Gomeldon Road. This query had been passed onto the appropriate engineer.</p> <p>The Community Area Manager urged local people to raise issues affecting them using the online system as a first point of call.</p> <p>ACTION: VICKY COBBOLD</p>
7.	<p><u>Town & Parish Councils, and other partner organisations</u></p> <p>The Chairman referred to the updates set out in the agenda and invited further updates from Town/Parish Councils and other Partners, including outside bodies. It was noted that the preferred option was for written updates, to minimise time spent during the meeting.</p> <p><u>Police</u></p> <p>Inspector Martyn Sweett referred to the written report set out at pages 31-33 of the Agenda. He noted that the Summer solstice celebrations at Stonehenge had passed off relatively well, with a still visible drugs problem but no increase year-on-year.</p> <p>There was a 4% decrease in the level of total reported crime against the previous year, with the problem of graffiti in the Amesbury area now beginning to tail off. Drugs and Metal theft remained issues which the police would proactively seek to tackle.</p> <p><u>Fire and Rescue</u></p> <p>The written update at pages 35-36 was noted.</p> <p><u>NHS Wiltshire</u></p> <p>The written update at page 37 was noted.</p> <p><u>Town and Parish Council updates</u></p> <p>No updates were received from Town or Parish councils for inclusion with the agenda.</p>

8.	<p><u>Use it or lose it: Shoppers bus to Amesbury from Shrewton, Larkhill and Durrington</u></p> <p>Barry Coombs explained the work of Community Transport SAFE Wiltshire (Comtrans SW), for whom he was a general manager. The organisation offered low-cost community cars, shoppers' buses, trips for older people and also contracted for Wiltshire Council.</p> <p>He wished to highlight a new service that his organisation was prepared to trial if there was sufficient demand. This was a weekly service on a Wednesday from Shrewton, Larkhill, and Durrington service to Amesbury. To join the service local people could become members of the partnership for a £10 fee.</p> <p>The service, which also offered concessionary fees, was a great opportunity for the local community to provide isolated older people / those on low-income a chance to go shopping and gain cheap access to Amesbury. If sufficient interest was received, then there was the additional possibility of two trips per Wednesday, both of which would be in a fully accessible minibus, equipped with fully-trained and experienced volunteer drivers.</p> <p>Mr Coombs explained that this service could only operate if sufficient demand was made clear to Comtrans SW.</p> <p><u>If you are interested in this service, please contact Comtrans SW, via the main office number 01722 410123.</u></p>
9.	<p><u>Update re Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) - Byway 12 at Stonehenge</u></p> <p>The Chairman introduced this item by first explaining that the update related to the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) promoted by Wiltshire Council at Airman's corner regarding Byway 12.</p> <p>The Stopping Up Orders (SUO) Inquiry formally closed on Monday 27 June 2011 and the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) Inquiry had been adjourned until Tuesday 20 September 2011. This was in abeyance due to an error in the original notification of the inquiry to objectors.</p> <p>Despite this break in the Inquiry, the Chairman reported that it should not be considered 'extra time' as the Inspector had made it very clear that only circumstances in which he will accept new evidence will be if he considers it pertinent.</p> <p>Councillor West reported that he had helped create a petition of over 400 local parishioners against the changes which was submitted to the relevant parties. He had appeared as a witness at the SUO Inquiry and would also appear as a witness at the TRO Inquiry. He expected the TRO to force the temporary closing of the B3086 during the works in order to allow a diversion, and that the work would eventually lead to an improved roundabout at Longbarrow Roundabout.</p> <p>Steve Wilson, Local Roads Manager - Southern Division, then confirmed that there was a specific website for the inquiry and there was a programme officer, Helen Wilson who could be contacted with queries about the Inquiry process</p>

Please see the below address for further information:
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/stonehengeinquiry.htm>

10. How to get your free Garden Waste bin

The Chairman introduced Tracy Carter, Service Director, Waste Management Service, who gave a presentation outlining the New Waste and Recycling Collection Service.

The changes were based on the belief that all Wiltshire residents deserve the same level of service, regardless of where they live in the county. As a local area, Wiltshire needs to recycle more and landfill less, the waste disposal costs are rapidly increasing and landfill tax will be £80.00 per tonne by 2014, Tracy explained. In this context there was an opportunity to offer additional recycling services to ALL residents, something which would support the aims of the council.

Details of the new service are as below:

Your new waste and recycling collection service

Your new service will be:



A public consultation was completed during summer 2010, and concluded that 72% of residents were in favour of the proposed new service.

All those attending were encouraged to sign-up now for new non-chargeable garden waste collections, to receive a new green-lidded bin early next year and start recycling garden waste from March 2012. Residents who already have a garden waste collection will keep the same bin and did not have to sign up again.

The application period would remain open until 30 September 2011, and residents could sign up via the Council's website, www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenbin, by phoning 0300 456 0102 or by filling in the application form and returning it to the freepost address. The new bins would be delivered in February 2012.

The Chairman thanked Tracy for her presentation and invited questions and comments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to a question regarding fly-tipping and the potential for an increase in this following the proposed changes, Tracy highlighted the fact that a similar system has been in use for some years in the former Kennet and West Wiltshire district council areas with no increase in levels of fly-tipping. She explained that Wiltshire Council is responsible for the picking up of dumped waste on all land it holds responsibility for – including for example the highways under its control. Sidewaste (excess waste left by the side of the wheeled bin), will not be collected. Fly-tipping on private land remained the responsibility of the landowner, but the Council was committed to identifying and prosecuting persistent offenders. • Further questions were asked of the policy and it was explained that the Council will capture new residential developments in its database and they will be provided with green bins and other services as necessary. The department recognised that the provision of the new Waste and Recycling Collection Service would be an ongoing commitment. • Several of those present asked why under current recycling policy, the Council demanded a strict separation of different types of plastic. It was explained that separation ensured that contamination of the collected plastics remained low and as a result ensured that the end product of recycled goods remained a marketable product. <p>David Fuller, Amesbury Town Council, asked why there were no communal bins for residual waste offered by the council, and would this be an area to look at for possible improvements and savings. Tracy responded that the Council was obliged to comply with legislation which implies that collections of residual waste should be from the highway adjacent to individual premises.</p>
11.	<p><u>How do we provide services for young people? - Getting the best for our 13-19 year olds</u></p> <p>Cabinet member for Children’s Services, Councillor Lionel Grundy introduced this item. He began by saying that Youth Services had been under review since the early days of the unitary council and before, in order to improve the service delivered to Wiltshire’s young people and deliver value for money. He encouraged those present to contribute to the ongoing consultation, and especially to encourage contributions from local schools and schoolchildren.</p> <p>Thereafter Damian Haasjes (Voluntary Sector Development Manager) gave a presentation on the consultation document “Commissioning Strategy for Young People Aged 13-19). This document sought to improve outcomes for young people in Wiltshire by providing a good range of quality services, providing an early response to the needs of young people, and by improving partnership working. The document had a broad scope and included services such as health, education, leisure, and housing amongst others.</p> <p>A number of actions had already been undertaken in order to seek input into the consultation, including a number of workshops and events for young people and those who worked in the relevant service areas, including 2/3 young people per</p>

community area.

Key issues identified for young people were transport, lack of facilities in villages, lack of jobs, and the high cost of housing. The most requested facilities were Kitchen facilities, by a clear margin, and thereafter I.T suites.

Damian clarified that the consultation had started on 13 May and would run until 5 August 2011.

It was also clarified that the youth service needed to make savings of around £600,000 – it was hoped that this could be achieved through rationalisation of staff and buildings. These savings would take effect from April 2012.

In terms of the future provision of youth services, a number of options had been proposed; these were set out in the tabled paper, and could also be viewed on the Council's website. In summary they consisted of:

1. Testing the market for youth work services to be provided under contract via competitive tendering.
2. Developing local partnerships with the voluntary sector or secondary schools / colleges.
3. Local management of services and closer alignment with Campus developments.
4. Changing local youth work offer through reduced reliance of existing buildings – this would probably be via four centres across the county. It was likely that the nearest one to Amesbury would be in Salisbury.

Damian noted there was already good voluntary sector support for youth services in the Amesbury area from existing local organisations.

The Chairman thanked Damian for the presentation.

The Chairman then asked for questions and comments from those present.

Members of the Committee and officers highlighted two existing methods whereby young people in need of transport could receive funding – vouchers which are issued to young people from deprived backgrounds, and through the delegation of £5000 to each area board for transport funding purposes.

Cllr Westmoreland asked why the existing Amesbury Community Resource Centre was not being used by youth services, as it would seem an ideal venue for a youth cafe / drop-in centre.

Allington Parish Council was highlighted as an example of a community within the Amesbury area that had developed a youth committee and excellent activities for young people.

In reply to both statements Damian reiterated his desire to use the review to identify and build upon existing resources and partnerships and to support existing activities where possible.

12.	<p><u>Youth Funding - improving the participation of young people in their local community</u></p> <p>Extended Schools officer, Sam Jennings-Bramly outlined the background to the grant application. A total of £3000 was requested for a youth government initiative called Amesbury Area Community Voice.</p> <p>Work had begun on this project, and phase one would involve projects with school councils, and liaison amongst them, in the form of the School Council Network. Such work would begin to form a way that young people can have a meaningful channel for their thoughts on their area, she explained. The Grant would aim to establish a regular and ongoing dialogue between the young people of the Area and the Area Board and to help the children's voices influence decision-making.</p> <p>Consultation already carried out with local children had identified several areas of concern – local wildlife, play spaces and a concern about the mixing of young and older children.</p> <p>Events could also be linked to the ongoing Amesbury 2012 initiative and even involve the establishment of a Young People's Area Board – to be attended by the unitary councillors.</p> <p>The presentation was welcomed by the members of the area board who strongly supported the application.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u></p> <p>The Amesbury Area Board agreed to assist the Amesbury Area Board's Children's Voice (4 – 16yrs) initiative and allocated £3000 from the youth funding budget.</p>
13.	<p><u>Help to Live at Home</u></p> <p>Nicola Gregson, (Head of Commissioning: Care, Support and Accommodation), delivered a presentation on the programme to help improve services to support older people and vulnerable people in their own homes. It was explained that the Council has been working with the NHS and residents of Wiltshire on a major review of the services that are available to older and vulnerable people living in the county. This is called 'Help to live at Home'. This county-wide initiative aimed to improve the experiences of vulnerable adults and carers who require support, whilst ensuring that the changes are sustainable in the future.</p> <p>A key response coming out of early conversations was that there was so much choice of providers in some areas of service provision that older people were sometimes overwhelmed. It was also felt that it was too difficult to get help when it is needed. These two factors could lead to poor take-up of services to which Wiltshire residents were entitled.</p> <p>Many older people (around 40% according to statistics), were suffering from depression, and concern about crises at night, loneliness and isolation figured highly in consultation responses received.</p>

	<p>Finally lots of money was identified as being wasted from duplication of functions. The Council aimed to provide an improved service to an increasing number of vulnerable people by taking the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing together a variety of separate services into one so that a single service is able to meet a wider range of needs. The sort of services Wiltshire Council are including in this are personal care in the home, housing support and other services that support people in their homes. • Ensuring these services focus on helping people learn or re-learn skills they may have lost as a result of illness, or another event that has resulted in them losing confidence and needing some help. • Making even better use of the wide range of community services that there are in Wiltshire. • Making sure these services are focused on doing what people want and helping people to live independent and fulfilling lives. • Supporting sheltered accommodation schemes. <p>The Chairman thanked Nicola for the presentation. The following points were stressed in discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plans were excellent, but needed to be delivered and monitored. • Training of older people to act as a monitoring group was a welcome idea, which could ensure the programme's success and ensure oversight. • The Pendant help system that allows vulnerable people to alert outsiders when they have an accident or otherwise are in danger was also praised as an example where technology could be universally helpful and give confidence to those wearing it. <p>Officers clarified that once the review was complete four organisations would be chosen to run the services. They may in turn sub-contract elements of their work.</p>
14.	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>At the Chairman's invitation, Councillor John Noeken, Lead member for Grants, introduced this item, thanking the other members of the grants panel who had assisted in reviewing the bids: Stan Stubbs (Chairman - Bourne Valley Alliance) and David Healing (Durrington Parish Council).</p> <p>The Chair clarified that although on the grants panel; Cllr Noeken had left the room during this item and would also do so again for the first application, as he had declared a prejudicial interest.</p> <p><u>Grant 1 – Amesbury 2012 & beyond</u></p> <p>The Mayor of Amesbury, Cllr Richard Crook outlined the application on behalf of Amesbury Town Council, noting in particular that the council had done extensive research amongst residents to find out what activities they most desired to be included in this project, and 308 messages of support had been received. It was</p>

also made clear that the classes, events and other activities were not exclusively for Amesbury residents – rather they were open to all.

Decision

Amesbury Town Council was awarded £4250 towards the Amesbury 2012 & beyond project.

Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would support a project which would provide activities, education and entertainment for residents of Amesbury and the community area in general, and in doing so benefit the local economy.

Grant 2 – Bulford St Leonards Scout Group

Mr Bob Jones, from the 2nd Bulford St Leonards Scout group attended the meeting and spoke in support of his organisation's application, noting in particular the ongoing success of the group and adding the fact that a long-term lease had been obtained on the land, and that the group were in the process of obtaining competitive quotes for the work to be done.

Decision

2nd Bulford St Leonards Scout Group was awarded £5000 towards the replacement of their existing accommodation.

Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would ensure the future viability of the 2nd Bulford St Leonards Scout Group

Grant 3 – Girl Guiding Wiltshire South group

Mrs Rose Dare, representing the Girl Guiding Wiltshire South group updated the area board on the application for a new boiler – and informed the group that the previous boiler had in fact broken down, and reserves were used to fund an immediate replacement.

Decision

Wiltshire South Guiding was awarded £5000 towards the purchase and installation of a new boiler for their headquarters in Berwick St. James, pending confirmation of verbal statements made at the meeting regarding the failure of the existing boiler.

Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would ensure the continued viability of the Wiltshire South Guiding group.

Grant 4 – Larkhill Community Action Partnership – St Barbara's Hall

The Unit Welfare officer of 19.Regiment, Major RA John Le Feuvre, summarised the application, listed those groups who would potentially benefit if funding was obtained and informed the board of an agreement in principle with partners to maintain the fabric of the building for 30 years.

Decision

Larkhill Community Action Partnership was awarded £5000 towards the enhancement of St. Barbara's Hall, Larkhill Garrison. These funds are

	<p>conditional on provisional funds for phase two, specifically from Army Welfare fund, being confirmed.</p> <p><i>Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would help create a needed community space and resource for local citizens.</i></p> <p><u>Grant 5 – The Amesbury Society</u></p> <p>Cllr Westmoreland spoke in support of the application, on the grounds that the archeological discoveries at the site were already of nationwide importance and had the potential to drive tourism to Amesbury itself, in addition to business gathered from visitors to Stonehenge. A museum / interpretation centre was hoped for by the town council at some point he added. He proposed to award the full sum of £5000 requested by the Amesbury Society. This was seconded by Cllr Hewitt.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Amesbury Society was awarded £5000 towards the continued archaeological investigation of a site of potentially nationwide importance in the Amesbury area.</p> <p><i>Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would provide in time educational and economic benefits to the community area.</i></p> <p><u>Grant 6 - Homestart Project</u></p> <p>Council Noeken drew the board’s attention to a late application for funding received by the Homestart project, which sought £956 to fund training courses in September for volunteers. The group supports families who are finding it difficult to cope with the stresses of bringing up a young family. Trained volunteers visit families in their own home.</p> <p>The Chairman had agreed to accept this application as urgent late business due to the need for funding to be identified for this project prior to the next meeting of the Area Board.</p> <p><u>Decision</u> The Homestart project was awarded £956 towards training courses for volunteers.</p> <p><i>Reason - The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2010/11 and would support a project which would provide real benefit to vulnerable and troubled families in the community area.</i></p> <p>(ACTION: Vicky Cobbold)</p>
15.	<p><u>Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. It was noted that the next meeting of the Amesbury Area Board would be held on September 22 2011, at Durrington Village Hall, High Street Durrington, SP4 8AD.</p>

Amesbury Area Board – 22 September 2011

Chairman's Announcements

Wiltshire's new 'Warm and Well' free home insulation scheme

There are an estimated 30,000 people in fuel poverty in Wiltshire, who cannot afford to heat their homes adequately. How many live in your community area?

Cold homes impact on the health and wellbeing of your local residents. Would you like to help yourself and other residents save money and improve your home comfort?

The new Wiltshire Warm and Well scheme is open to all home owners and private tenants, and enables residents to improve the energy efficiency of their homes through installing loft and cavity wall insulation – saving money on bills and making homes warmer.

To access the scheme

Freephone: 0800 512 012, or go to <http://www.warmandwell.co.uk>

With Council funding as well as national CERT funding, Wiltshire Warm and Well aims to improve 3,000 homes in financial year 2011/2012.

Wiltshire Council's Core Strategy commits the council to reducing carbon emissions throughout the county. Carbon emissions from domestic properties make up 24% of total emissions. Improving insulation of domestic properties therefore makes a significant contribution to energy saving and therefore carbon emissions reduction.

We urge Area Board partners to get involved and help refer people to the scheme.

If you would like to hold a special event to promote the scheme, or promote it as part of another event you are holding, the 'Green Room' van is available to help, (further details at <http://www.warmandwell.co.uk> > The Green Room). Leaflets can also be supplied should you be interested, simply email your request to:

warm&well@swea.co.uk

Further information on this scheme can be accessed on the Wiltshire World Changers Network website, <http://wiltshireworldchangers.org> or via the Wiltshire Council website, <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/counciltaxhousingandbenefits/housing/housinggrants/homeenergygrants.htm>

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Amesbury Area Board Briefing Note

Summary of consultation response on the Proposed Submission Draft Waste Site Allocations Development Plan Document, June 2011

Background

An eight week period of consultation on the draft Waste Site Allocations document took place between 13 June and 8 August 2011. During this period, 1168 comments were received from 537 people. In total, seven comments received during the consultation were in relation to the Solstice Business Park site (the only proposed waste site in the Amesbury Community Area). Four of the seven comments received were made by specific/other consultation bodies as set out in the table below:

Solstice Business Park	
Number of comments received:	7
Summary of views expressed:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Environment Agency supports the proposals, providing the appropriate assessments are submitted with a planning application• Natural England considers the measures set out by the councils to address landscape effects are appropriate and adequate• Wessex Water seek to ensure measures are in place to protect public water resources• The Highways Agency note that the site is adjacent to A303 and any development would need to consider the safe and efficient operation of the A303 and the Solstice Business Park Junction• 3 people who responded to a petition against waste proposals at Castledown Business Park, Ludgershall and Pickpit Hill, Tidworth suggested that the Solstice Business Park site would be a better alternative	

Landowner withdrawal of sites during the consultation

During the consultation it was made clear that land promoted at Solstice Park for waste uses would no longer be available due to a change of land ownership. Without landowner consent, a site is generally not considered deliverable, in such circumstances consideration will need to be given to the removal of this site from the draft plan.

What happens next?

Officers are currently analysing all of the comments received during the consultation to assess whether any alterations are needed before the document can be submitted to the Secretary of State. Submission of the document is currently programmed for November 2011, followed by adoption in July 2012. In light of issues raised during the recent consultation there may be a need to postpone submission until Spring-2012 and consult on 'focussed changes' at the end of 2011. The decision to consult on 'focussed changes' will be a matter for Cabinet to consider and a report will be presented for consideration in due course.

14 September 2011

Economy and Enterprise, Wiltshire Council

Amesbury Area Board – 22 September 2011

Chairman's Announcements

FAQs - Registration of Septic Tanks

Since April 2010 all septic tanks need to be formally registered with the Environment Agency. For many properties this can be a straight forward process, is free, and only needs to be done once.

Discharges to rivers and streams must be registered immediately but those to ground may be registered at any time before 1 January 2012.

How do I know if my discharge is going to ground or surface water?

If your discharge is to ground then you should have a septic tank and an infiltration system (a soakaway) or a package sewage treatment plant (a PTP).

If it goes to surface water (such as a river, stream or estuary) it will be via a package sewage treatment plant (a PTP).

Can I register if my discharge to surface water is straight from a septic tank?

No. You will either need to apply for an environmental permit or install better treatment for the sewage. Better treatment could include installing a package sewage treatment plant.

What if I did not know anything about having to register my septic tank and have gone past the required date?

Please register as soon as possible.

Why do I need to register? My sewage system has been working fine for years.

New legislation (the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations, 2010) requires the Environment Agency to create a register of small sewage discharges.

What if I refuse to register?

You would be in breach of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (EPR) and could risk action from the Environment Agency.

Do I have to pay to register?

No. There is no charge for registration.

What is the quickest way to register?

By registering online at the below address:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/132387.aspx>

The Environment Agency is aware that many people will find out about this requirement when they come to sell their house. We recommend the online registration system to all customers, especially those who need the fastest response they can provide.

Can I apply using a paper application?

Yes. You can download the paper application form at http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Business/WQX001V02Aug10_e-form_Opt2_1.pdf

Alternatively you can request a paper application form by calling the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 (Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm).

Applying on paper will take more time than online registration, so if at all possible, please register online.

Who to Contact for further information

Please email to enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Or you can call on 03708 506 506.

Or contact the address below:

Environment Agency,
Quadrant 2,
99 Parkway Avenue,
Parkway Business Park,
Sheffield,
S9 4WF

[dstl]

Chairperson of Amesbury Area Board,
C/o Wiltshire Council,
47 Endless Street,
Salisbury,
Wiltshire,
SP1 3UH.

Our Ref.
Your Ref.

Date:05/09/2011

Dear Cllr,

Closure of the MoD section of Winterslow Road Porton


This letter is to advise Northern Area Committee that the MoD Section of the Winterslow Road Porton Salisbury will be closed **from the 26th Sept 2011 until the 21st October inclusive between the hours of 10:00 and 16:00 hrs .**

A Public Notice will be posted in the Salisbury Journal three and one week prior to the proposed road closure and the local radio stations will also be advised.

In addition to this a number of diversionary signs will be arranged to be erected to redirect traffic around the road closure in accordance to our procedure.

Dstl apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this closure may cause.

Yours sincerely



Geoffrey Joyce
Senior Estate Manager
Porton Down

Tuesday, 13 September 2011

Metro Count Speed Survey Result –Meads road Durrington (30 mph Speed Limit)

The Results of the survey for the area of Meads Road are provided below.

The survey was carried out between 25/08/2011 and 05/09//2011. A total of 10397 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 31.1mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below).

As with every other department, we have to target our limited resources to where they will be most effective and as such I would remind you that unless there are exception circumstances we will not except another count request for this location or close surrounding area for another 12 months. For your information the thresholds for interventions are below;

In a 30mph speed limit the following criteria will be applied:

30 to 34.9mph 85th percentile = No Further Action (NFA)

35 to 38.9 mph 85th percentile = eligible for Community Speed Watch

39 to 42 mph 85th percentile = eligible for the Speed Indicator Device (SID) programme

Community Speed Watch does not operate in any speed limit above 40mph.

Any other results in higher speed limits will be discussed on their individual basis and merit.

Yours sincerely

Road Safety Driving
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Wednesday, 14 September 2011

Metro Count Speed Survey Result – Upper Woodford (30 mph Speed Limit)

The Results of the survey for the area of Upper Woodford are provided below.

The survey was carried out between 25/08/2011 and 05/09/2011. A total of 10669 vehicles were checked. The 85th percentile was 34.7mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below).

As with every other department, we have to target our limited resources to where they will be most effective and as such I would remind you that unless there are exception circumstances we will not except another count request for this location or close surrounding area for another 12 months. For your information the thresholds for interventions are below;

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Yours sincerely

Malcolm Burns
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Crime and Community Safety Briefing Panel
Amesbury Community Area Board
22nd September 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Martin Phipps

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
PCSO – Jo Atkinson
PCSO – Dean Shaw

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Mark Steele
PCSO – Shona Maycock
PCSO – Will Todd

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Lyndsey Smith
PCSO – Chris Miller

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Councillor Richard Britton

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

On 12th September 2011 I took over as the new Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth Community Areas. Many thanks go to Martyn Sweett for his hard work and leadership over the past 5 years and we wish him well in his new role at Police Headquarter in Devizes. I very much look forward to leading the policing teams based at Amesbury over the coming years.

As of 19 September 2011, communities across Wiltshire will be able to dial 101 to contact police. This is a new national non-emergency telephone number for the police service. This project is part of a national roll out and will result in our current non-emergency number 0845 408 7000 being phased out.

You may have heard that Wiltshire Police is undergoing a great deal of restructuring to enable us to continue to provide an effective service whilst meeting the financial challenges that lie ahead. One of the first changes will take affect on 3rd October when all the response teams across Wiltshire will be brigaded into 4 hubs. The response officers covering the Amesbury area will start their shift from Salisbury where they will be briefed before making their way to Amesbury. The change has enabled a new shift pattern to be introduced to ensure that we have more officers on at the times of highest demand. The Neighbourhood Teams for the Amesbury area continue to be based at Amesbury police station and are led by PS Martin Phipps.

Priorities for the Amesbury town area have concentrated on graffiti resulting in an increased number of targeted patrols to prevent and detect these offences. Wiltshire Council, the Youth Service, residents and local schools are continuing to work closely with Amesbury Police in order to stop graffiti in the area and also to clean up the town and prevent further incidents. As a result there have been only 3 reported offences of graffiti since the problem was identified as a neighbourhood priority on 1st July 2011. These latest offences seemed to have coincided with a successful drugs warrant that was executed in Amesbury the same day. We have also had support from our local press who have run a number related articles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank PC Lucy Wileman, the Community Beat Manager for Amesbury, and wish her all the best as she commences her maternity leave which is scheduled to last until mid December 2011. I would like welcome PC Amanda CONN who will be covering Amesbury in her absence. Amanda is an experienced officer who has previously been a Beat Manager and has 15 years service.

The neighbourhood priority for the Amesbury rural area has been to tackle the anti-social misuse of motorcycles. The Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working with the Roads Policing Unit and the Rural Crime Team and they have started a number of operations to deal with this priority. The first of these operations resulted in a male being stopped and a motorcycle was seized. Wiltshire Police have recently invested in an off-road motorcycle which proved its worth on this occasion. Wiltshire Council has also been assisting with signage and press releases covering the rural sector.

The Durrington, Larkhill, and Bulford area priorities have been in relation to the theft of metal both from building sites, and thefts from allotments in Bulford. Amesbury officers have been targeting suspect vehicles and making high visibility preventative patrols. To date there have been only three reports of lead and copper thefts within the Durrington area, two of which have been from school premises situated next to one another. There have been no more reports of thefts at the allotments in Bulford.

The overall number of crimes recorded in the Amesbury area has remained static over the past year but we have seen a significant 14% reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour. Whilst we have seen a 23% reduction in dwelling burglaries we have seen a rise in non-dwelling burglaries. These are where garden sheds, garages or similar premises are broken into. Sector officers have recently made a number of significant arrests which have led to the recovery of a large quantity of property and the detection of over 45 offences. Residents are reminded to ensure that their garden sheds and garages are kept secure and locked.

I look forward to meeting and working with many of you in the near future.

Christian Lange
Sector Commander
Amesbury and Tidworth.

Amesbury	Crime				Detections	
	September 2009 - August 2010	September 2010 - August 2011	Volume Change	% Change	September 2009 - August 2010	September 2010 - August 2011
Violence Against the Person	266	235	-31	-12%	44%	56%
Dwelling Burglary	52	40	-12	-23%	19%	18%
Criminal Damage	276	309	33	12%	15%	15%
Non Dwelling Burglary	86	119	33	38%	14%	7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	81	72	-9	-11%	21%	4%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	29	16	-13	-45%	31%	38%
Total Crime	1269	1283	14	0%	38%	33%
Total ASB	1422	1219	-203	-14%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month (May - Aug 2011) and 12 month period (Aug-Jul 2011)

*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences

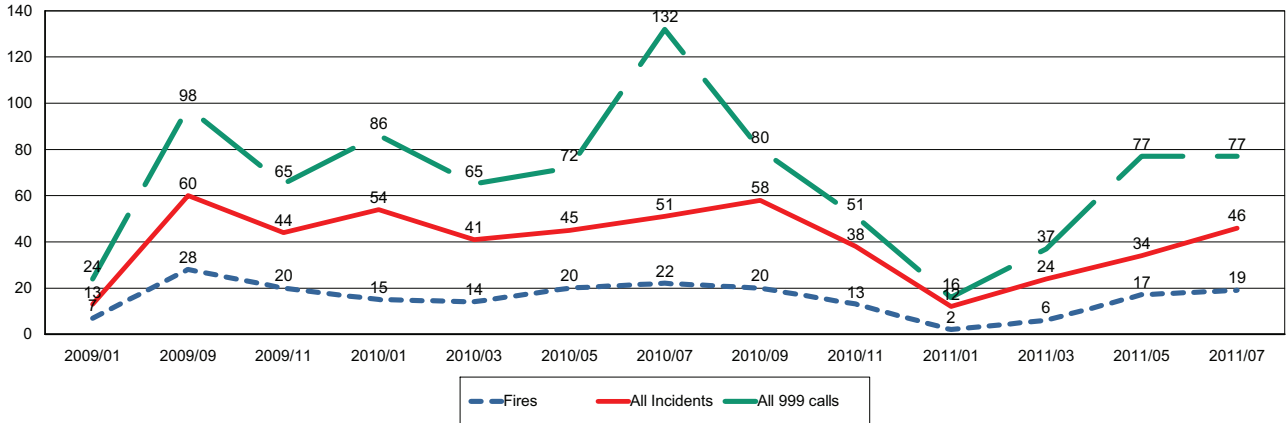
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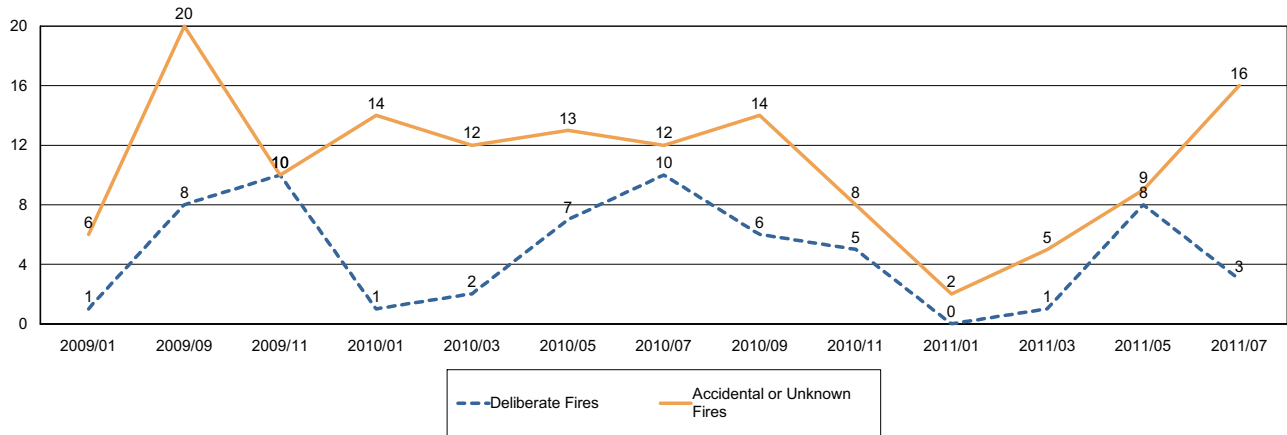
Report for Amesbury Area Board

The following is a bi-monthly update of Fire and Rescue Service activity up to and including July 2011. It has been prepared by the Group Manager for the Board's area.

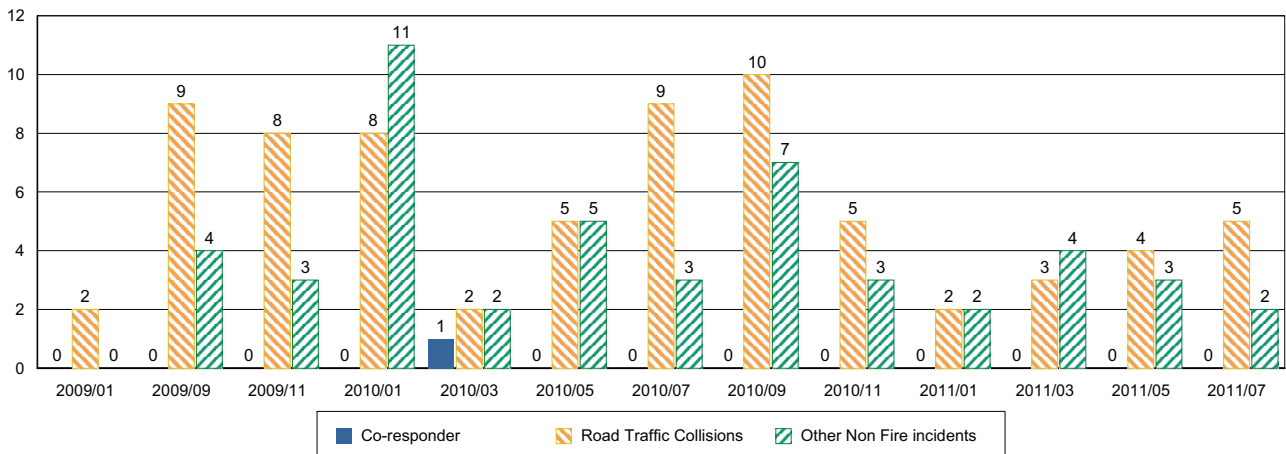
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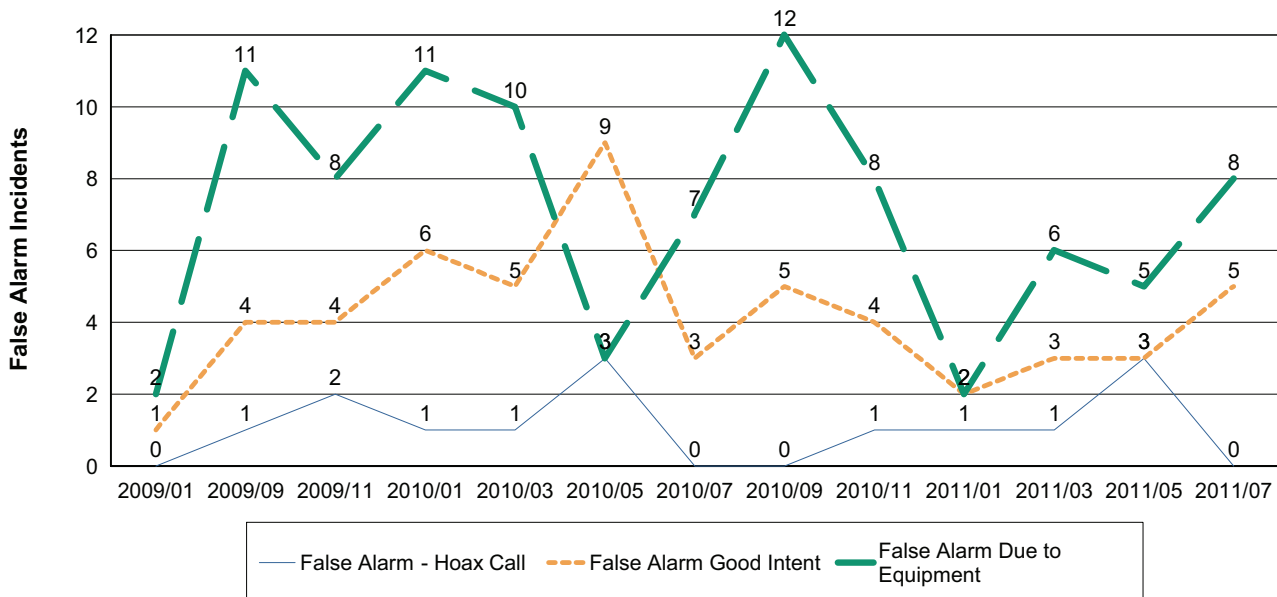
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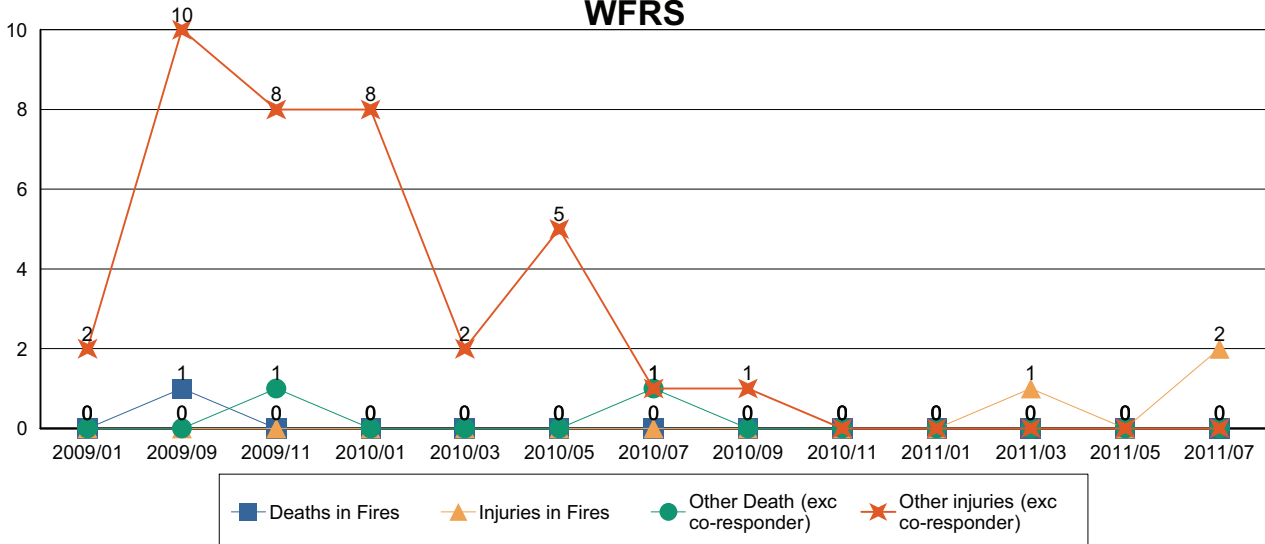
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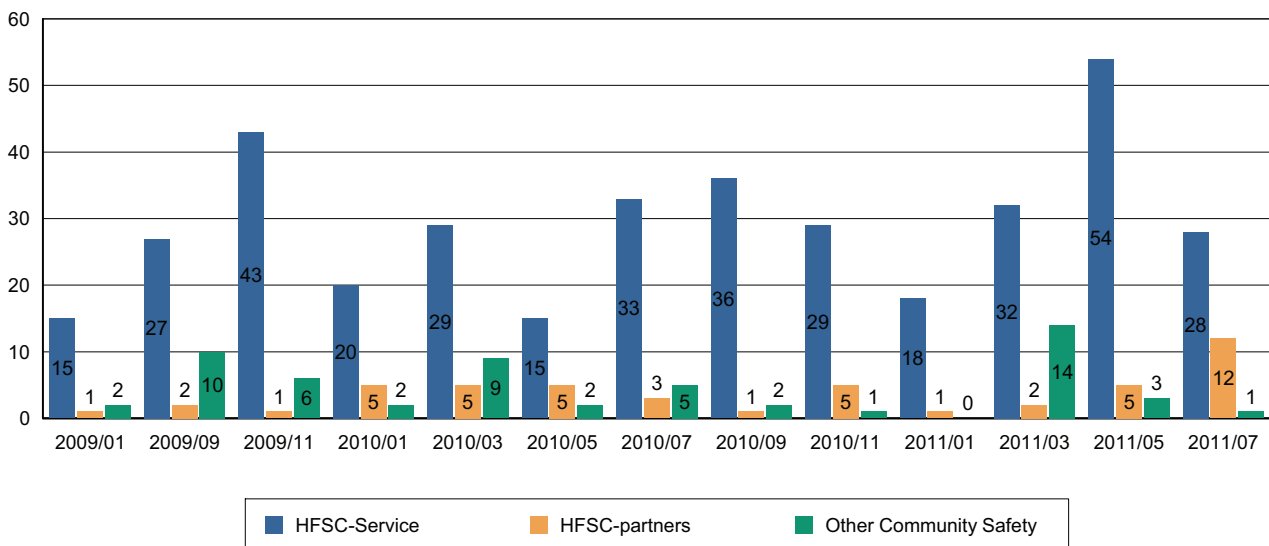
Number of False Alarm Incidents



Death & Injuries in incidents attended by WFRS



Home Fire Safety Checks and other domestic safety



Comments and Interventions overleaf

NHS Update – August 2011

Stakeholder Assembly considers the changing face your local NHS

Representatives from patient groups, voluntary and community organisations, Army Primary Care, Wiltshire GPs and the local council met to discuss the future of health care across the county when NHS Wiltshire held its Stakeholder Assembly on Thursday 23 June.

The Stakeholder Assembly, which is organised and held by NHS Wiltshire twice a year, considered changes to the National Health Service as a result of the Health and Social Care Bill 2011 and the priorities for future engagement with stakeholders in the future.

Eighty seven delegates received presentations about the Government's response to the Future Forum Committee's recommendations to the Health and Social Care Bill 2011, the role of Public Health, the establishment of HealthWatch and presentations from local GPs who presented on the organisation and structure of the new Clinical Commissioning Groups as well as the improvement of primary care in care homes. In view of the considerable changes proposed, delegates welcomed the opportunity to take part in a new feature – a question and answer session with a panel consisting of health professionals and GPs. A wide range of questions were raised covering a variety of themes and attendees welcomed the potential to gain a deeper understanding and to hold meaningful discussions which have an impact on future decision making. The input from GPs was much appreciated as bringing a fresh dimension and honesty to the debate.

Broad themes arising from the day will help to set the priorities for joint working between the PCT, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Wiltshire Council, and included an assurance for the smooth, safe and effective transfer of commissioning duties to Clinical Commissioning Groups; to ensure that appropriate patient and public involvement is kept as a priority by Clinical Commissioning Groups; to ensure that equality and parity of services in Wiltshire are kept at the forefront of future planning and that joint working between the PCT and Clinical Commissioning Groups continues so that existing skills and knowledge are maintained and developed.

In conclusion, the Stakeholder Assembly was considered an important opportunity to discuss NHS plans with patients and partners and to think about how local people can be involved as we go forward.

Next NHS Wiltshire Board Meeting

The next Board meeting of NHS Wiltshire will be held on **21 September 2011 at 10am - Southgate House**. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Papers are published a week before the meeting on www.wiltshire.nhs.uk or on request from Stacey Saunders, NHS Wiltshire (tel: 01380 733839, email: stacey.saunders@wiltshire.nhs.uk). For further information or copies of documents referred to above, please email communications@wiltshire.nhs.uk

NHS Update – September 2011

Exercise after stroke service in Wiltshire

NHS Wiltshire and Wiltshire Council are working together to provide exercise classes for stroke survivors at leisure centres across the county. Exercise professionals have received stroke training so they can help people to recover more quickly through specially-tailored exercises classes. The first exercise after-stroke classes and gym-based sessions will be offered from September at Castle Place Leisure Centre in Trowbridge. Further classes will be offered in Chippenham, Salisbury, Devizes and Marlborough from January 2012.

Exercise is particularly important for people who are recovering from a stroke, as a stroke often results in reduced strength, mobility, fitness and mood as well as loneliness and a myriad of additional challenges such as pain, impaired movement or comprehension, which may make it difficult for people with stroke to get to exercise facilities. The exercise after stroke service forms part of a range of improvements to stroke services in Wiltshire to help people rebuild their lives.

Stroke Clubs are currently held across Wiltshire in Amesbury, Chippenham, Salisbury, Swindon, Trowbridge, Warminster and Wroughton. Stroke community support workers are also available to provide advice and support to people who have had a stroke and their carers. A major review by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on stroke care has placed NHS Wiltshire in the category of **best performing** Primary Care Trusts, ranking the trust 20 out of 151 PCTs for the stroke services it delivers. Further details can be found on the NHS Wiltshire website at: <http://www.wiltshire.nhs.uk/Public/Your-health-wellbeing/FAST-stroke-action.htm>

Stop Smoking Successfully

Nearly 5,000 people used the NHS Wiltshire Stop Smoking Service last year. Our aim is to make Wiltshire a healthier place to live and there are many more people we can help to quit. The Wiltshire NHS Stop Smoking Service supports people in a variety of methods and treatments, providing specialist support for groups of people such as women who are pregnant, people with mental health problems and young people. The team of advisors work across different services in all sorts of venues including GP surgeries and health centres, clinics, pharmacies, Children's Centres and hospitals. NHS Stop Smoking Services encourage anyone who is trying to stop their habit to contact us on 01380 733891 or via our website NHSstopsmoking@wiltshire.nhs.uk.

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Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	22 September 2011
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report	<u><i>Recommendation</i></u>
To ask Councillors to consider two applications seeking 2011/12 Community Area Grant Funding	
1. Friends of Durrington All Saints C of E Infant School Edwardian, Costume day - Seeking £1923	<i>Approve in full</i>
2. Avon Valley & the Stonehenge Sports Partnership, to offer 23 sports festivals in the community area - Seeking £2,000	<i>Part approve - £1,700</i>
The following 4 applications are for Jubilee Grants from a separate fund.	
3. Winterbourne Parish - A planned community activity. Seeking £500	<i>Approve in full</i>
4. Idmiston Parish - A planned activity to help promote community cohesion. Seeking £500.	<i>Approve in full</i>
5. Durrington Carnival and Show weekend to encourage more people to be volunteers. Seeking £500.	<i>Approve in full</i>
6. Allington with Boscombe Parish - A community Jubilee celebration. Seeking £500.	<i>Approve in full</i>
Total requested: £5923	<i>Total recommended: £5623</i>

In accordance with the Area Board Grants Guidance officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, however, the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on this Area Board

1. Background

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (15 April 2011). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any decision of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria and/or the officer's recommendation would need to demonstrate that the application in question has a wider community benefit, and give specific reasons for why this should justify an exception to the criteria.
- 1.3. The emphasis in the Coalition Government's Localism agenda supports the ethos of volunteering and community involvement. With this in mind, Community Area Grants should be encouraged from, and awarded to, community and voluntary groups.
- 1.4. Area boards will not consider applications from town and parish councils for purposes that relate to their statutory duties or powers that should be funded from the local town/parish precept. However this does not preclude bids from town/parish councils, encouraging community projects that provide new opportunities for local people or those functions that are not the sole responsibility of the town/parish council.
- 1.5. Officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, although the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on the Area Board.
- 1.6. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting.
- 1.7. All applicants are encouraged to contact the Charities Information Bureau which is working on behalf of Wiltshire Council to support community and voluntary groups, town and parish councils to seek funding for community projects and schemes both from the Area Board and other local and national funding sources.
- 1.8. Paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.
- 1.9. The 2011/2012 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Area Grant Application Pack 2011/12
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2011/12 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.
- 2.2. Future rounds of funding during 2011/12 are planned for;
 - 24 November 2011
 - 19 January 2012
 - 23 February 2012

3. Environmental & Community Implications

- 3.1. Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Amesbury Area Board.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

- 6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1. Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.
- 7.2. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Officer Recommendations”.

8. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1	Friends of Durrington All Saints C of E School	Centenary Project	£1923

- 8.1.1. The Officer recommendation is for approval as the application meets the grant criteria 2011/12.
- 8.1.2. The application meets the Community Area Grants criteria 2011/12 (see 1, 4 above). It is a project benefiting all ages from the local community.
- 8.1.3. The application demonstrates a link to the Durrington Community Action Plan (pg. 6), which identifies the need for leisure and cultural activities for young people and additional community.
- 8.1.4. The Friends of Durrington All Saints C of E School have been in existence for over 10 years and enhance activities outside the remit of the Council by fundraising and supporting the school.
- 8.1.5. The application meets locally agreed area board priorities.
- 8.1.6. Activities will be promoted by experiencing a typical Edwardian day, there will be skills sessions such as designing and making a memorial mosaic, and authentic Edwardian costumes and artefacts from that era including photographs; will also be on show.
- A centenary photo will be taken and an aerial photograph will be taken. Viscount Blediso will attend the celebration worship service.
- 8.1.7. Participating organisations are the school, parents, ex staff and pupils, the local church, Parish Council and members of the local community.
- 8.1.8. This project demonstrates community cohesion and equality.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2	Avon Valley & Stonehenge School Sport Partnership	Amesbury 2012 Community Area Sports Festival.	£2,000

- 8.2.1 The Officer recommendation is for approval in part - £1.700
- 8.2.2 The application meets the grant criteria 2011/12
- 8.2.3 The application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council's priorities of promoting a healthier community through increased opportunities for leisure and sport

activities, and reducing Anti Social behaviour, it also coincides with the Olympics 2012.

8.2.4 The application meets locally agreed/area board priorities

8.2.5 There is widespread concern regarding unhealthy lifestyles and rising levels of obesity in younger generations. Sporting activities, such as a Community Area Sports Festival will help combat this, whilst also helping to motivate young people to do more exercise in general, and giving them the opportunity to do so. Sporting activities also encourage team work and help children develop their social skills. The school has agreed that the festival will be officiated by local secondary school students: this will help build their self esteem and confidence, whilst also giving the younger children positive role models. It is hoped this will also have the effect of raising academic attainment. Staff will benefit from coach involvement increasing their knowledge base and confidence.

8.2.6 The School Partnership hopes to reach 1445 children and young people by offering a wide variety of sporting opportunities and encouraging participation after the festival by strengthening links with local sport clubs.

8.2.7 Equality and inclusion is demonstrated by the range of staff, pupils, and local sports clubs who will take part. The festivals are inclusive and children with disabilities will take part.

Appendices – Grant application forms (available to view online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>)

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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AMESBURY AREA BOARD – Forward Work Plan

ITEM 12

Please note: this is a working document which is subject to change due to availability of relevant Officers/Partners and relevant time scales.

Date	Cabinet Member	Location	Area Board Provisional Agenda Items	Other items/events
24 Nov 2011	Councillor Fleur de Rhé-Philip (Economic Development and Strategic Planning)	The Bowman Centre, Shears Drive, Archers Gate, Amesbury, SP4 7XT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Amesbury Community Area Plan Community Area Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) Fees and Charges Policy Your Area Board, Your Say! Review session <p>Standard items including Partner Updates, Parish/Town Council Updates and Community Area Grants.</p>	
19 Jan 2012	Councillor John Brady (Finance, Performance, and Risk)	Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Waste and Recycling Collection Service – introduction of fortnightly residual waste collection Polling Station and Parliamentary Boundary Review <p>Standard items including Partner Updates, Parish/Town Council Updates and Community Area Grants.</p>	
23 February	n/a	Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	Informal meeting with Town and Parish Councils	

