AGENDA

Meeting:PEWSEY AREA BOARDPlace:Burbage Village Hall, Eastcourt Road, Burbage SN8 3AJDate:Monday 10 May 2010Time:7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Alton, Beechingstoke, Burbage, Buttermere, Charlton and Wilsford, Chirton, Easton, Grafton, Great Bedwyn, Ham, Huish, Little Bedwyn, Manningford, Marden, Milton Lilbourne, North Newnton, Oare, Patney, Pewsey, Rushall, Shalbourne, Stanton St Bernard, Upavon, Wilcot and Huish, Woodborough, Wootton Rivers

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 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this Agenda to James Hazlewood (Senior Democratic Services Officer), on 01722 434250 or email james.hazlewood@wiltshire.gov.uk

Or Caroline Brailey (Pewsey Community Area Manager) 01225 718609 or email <u>caroline.brailey@wiltshire.gov.uk</u>

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Wiltshire Councillors

Robert Hall	Pewsey Vale
Jerry Kunkler (Chairman)	Pewsey
Stuart Wheeler (Vice Chairman)	Burbage + Bedwyns

Maps enclosed at pages 1 and 3

	Items to be considered	Time
1.	Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements (<i>Pages 5 - 12</i>)	7.00pm
	 a. Air Quality Strategy (briefing note enclosed) b. Contaminated Land Strategy (briefing note enclosed) c. Highways Maintenance Programme 2010-11 (briefing note enclosed) d. Reducing Unnecessary Street Lighting (briefing note enclosed) e. Flood packs 	
2.	Apologies for Absence	
3.	Declarations of Interest	
	Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
4.	Minutes (Pages 13 - 28)	
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2010.	
5.	Cabinet Representative - Councillor Lionel Grundy	7.05pm
	Councillor Lionel Grundy, Cabinet Representative for Children's Services, will give a brief overview of his area of responsibility. The Chairman will then invite questions from the public.	
	(Note: Written questions may be submitted in advance – please email to <u>james.hazlewood@wiltshire.gov.uk</u> by 4 May 2010)	
6.	Pewsey Library (Pages 29 - 32)	7.20pm
	To receive an update on progress with the redevelopment of the Library.	
	The Area Board will be asked to approve the draft action plan set out in the report.	
7.	Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultation Feedback	7.30pm
	To receive a presentation on the outcome of the consultation on the Core Strategy, as part of the Local Development Framework	

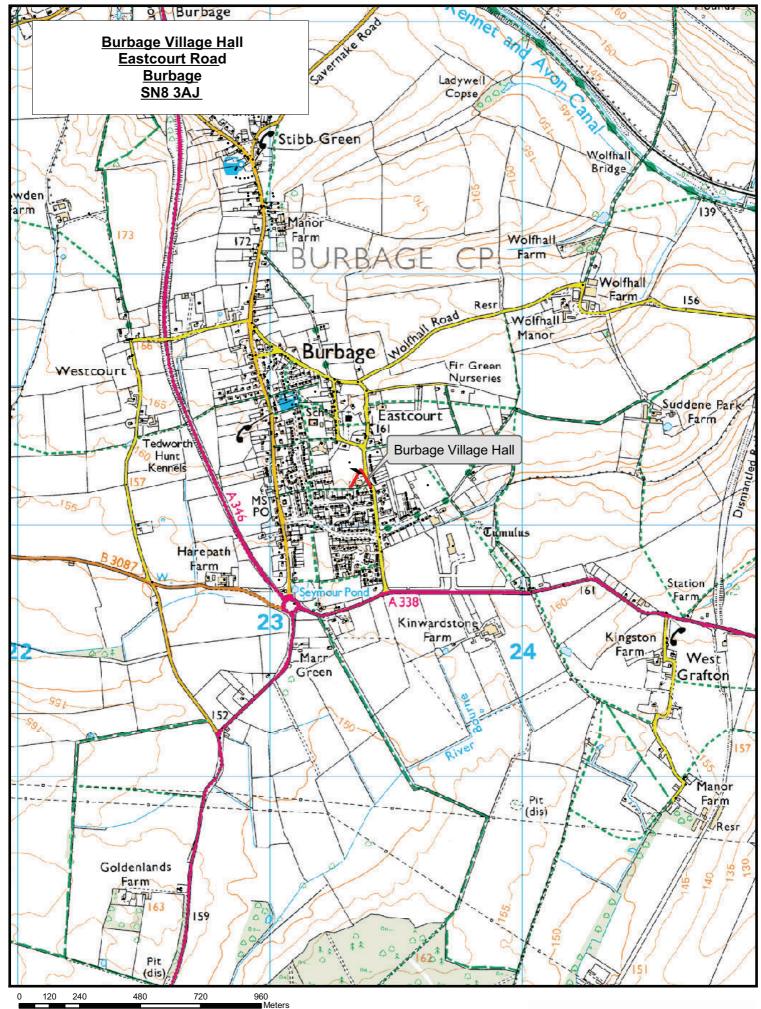
8.	Update from Pewsey Area Community Trust (PACT)	7.50pm
	To receive an update from Terry Kemp and Lee Grafton.	
9.	Partner Updates (Pages 33 - 44)	8.05pm
	To receive any updates from partners:	
	 a) An update from Wiltshire Police; b) An update from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service; c) An update from NHS Wiltshire; d) An update from Pewsey Community Area Partnership; and e) An update from the Parish Councils. 	
10.	Community Issues (Pages 45 - 48)	8.30pm
	Councillor Stuart Wheeler will give an update on the progress made regarding issues which have been raised with the Area Board.	
11.	Community Area Grants (Pages 49 - 54)	8.40pm
	To determine any applications for Community Area Grants.	
12.	Performance Reward Grant (Pages 55 - 60)	8.55pm
	To consider whether the Board wishes to support any applications for Performance Reward Grant funding.	
13.	Evaluation and Urgent Business	
	Time permitting, the Chairman will invite questions and comments on issues not covered elsewhere in the agenda.	
	Evaluation forms will be available at the meeting – these may be completed and handed to Caroline Brailey at the end of the meeting.	
14.	Future Meeting Dates and Close (Pages 61 - 62)	9.00pm
	To note the Forward Plan attached.	
	The next meeting of the Pewsey Area Board is scheduled for Monday 5 July 2010, 7pm at Coronation Hall, Grafton.	

Future Meeting Dates

Monday 5 July 2010 7.00pm Coronation Hall, Grafton

Monday, 6 September 2010 7.00pm Burbage Village Hall

Monday, 22 November 2010 7.00pm Pewsey Vale School (To be confirmed)



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ITEM 1a

Pewsey Area Board 10 May 2010

Chairman's Announcements

Air Quality Strategy for Wiltshire

The Environment Act 1995 places a duty on local authorities to monitor air quality within their areas having regard to national and European air quality objectives.

Wiltshire is a high quality environment, however we have a number of locations where air quality objectives are not being met. These failures are in general associated with vehicle emissions and congestion and have health implications.

We would welcome your views on the Air Quality Strategy, which has been developed as an over arching document detailing our approach to air quality. Consultation on the document remains open until 18th June 2010.

If you would like to contribute your views, please contact Gary Tomsett, Environmental Protection Specialist Team Manager, on 01722 434340 or gary.tomsett@wiltshire gov.uk.

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Pewsey Area Board 10 May 2010

Chairman's Announcements

Contaminated Land Strategy for Wiltshire

Under the terms of the Environment Act 1995 the Council is obliged to develop and adopt a formal strategy that details how it proposes to deal with historic land contamination. The Contaminated Land Strategy for Wiltshire document unites the work previously carried out by the four district councils in one policy document.

The legislation requires Wiltshire Council to survey the district for potentially contaminated land (for example gas works, landfills and industrial or commercial uses) and it applies equally to land that was contaminated before the Act, as well as new contamination.

Consultation on the document remains open until 10th May 2010. If you would like to contribute your views by email or in writing, please contact your Democratic Services Officer, xx, for how to do this.

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Written Address:

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Pewsey Area Board 10 May 2010

Chairman's Announcements

Highways Programme for 2010-11

The annual programme of highway maintenance and improvement schemes for 2010/11 has been approved. This information is presented on an individual community area basis and is available on the Council's website under Community Area Highway Information.

The information includes lists of proposed highway and related works for 2010/11 with facts and figures about the roads in your area.

Web link:

http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwayspavements/areaboard highwayinformation.htm

Further enquiries should be made to Spencer Drinkwater, Principal Transport Planner, on 01225 713480.

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Pewsey Area Board 10 May 2010

Chairman's Announcements

Reducing Unnecessary Street Lighting in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council has been approached by a number of communities seeking to reduce their carbon footprint, reduce light pollution of the night sky and reduce energy costs. Street lighting and illuminated signs have been identified as a major use of energy by the Council in a recent review.

A start has been made with a project to replace the lighting units in the county's 1,600 illuminated bollards with new low energy units. Dimming and turning off unnecessary lighting for part of the night have already been successfully introduced in trial sites at Urchfont and Tidworth.

The Council has set aside £5,000 for each Area Board to introduce schemes in their areas this year. The Area Board is asked to solicit interest from Town and Parish Councils and other interested parties to take part in the scheme. The Area Board will then decide on which submissions will go ahead in their area.

The Area Board is also asked to nominate an individual to act as Project Leader, to liaise with the community and resolve any issues with the public. The Council's staff and specialists will be available to advise on technical aspects, including the viability of the proposals, and will arrange the installation of the schemes. If successful more cash will be made available for schemes next year.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the scheme, please contact Peter Binley, Highway Network Maintenance Manager, on 01225 713412 or <u>peter.binley@wiltshire.gov.uk</u>.

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ITEM 4

MINUTES

Meeting:PEWSEY AREA BOARDPlace:Bouverie Hall, PewseyDate:29 March 2010Start Time:7.00 pmFinish Time:9.25 pm

Please direct any enquiries on these minutes to:

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Jerry Kunkler (Chairman), Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Vice-Chairman) and Cllr Brigadier Robert Hall

Cllr John Brady (Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Planning and Housing)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Ian Gibbons, Service Director for Legal and Democratic Services Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager James Hazlewood, Senior Democratic Services Officer Kevin Sweeney, Operations Manager, Youth Development Service Tessa Cozens, Area Manager - Libraries Glenda O'Connor, Community Librarian

Parish Councils

Alton Parish Council – Charles Fletcher Charlton and Wilsford Parish Council – Neil Golding Chirton and Conock Parish Council – Stef Robertson, Stewart Neale Easton Parish Council – Hew Helps Grafton Parish Council – Chris Garman Great Bedwyn Parish Council – Steve Hobson, Ruth Francis Ham Parish Council – Susie Scott Little Bedwyn Parish Council – Tim Summers Manningford Parish Council – Bernard Gaskin, David Benest Milton Lilbourne Parish Council – Paul Oatway North Newnton Parish Council – Mike Way Pewsey Parish Council – Terry Eyles, Caroline Dalrymple, (Peter Deck), Darren Eyles, Carol Bond, Pat Keers, Alex Gardner Rushall Parish Council – John Rogers, Colin Gale Shalbourne Parish Council – Lesley Green Stanton St Bernard Parish Council – Joyce Hale, Michael Frankton Upavon Parish Council – Robert Bruce Wilcot and Huish Parish Council – Bob King Woodborough Parish Council – Jim Fletcher Wootton Rivers Parish Council - Michael Farr

(Enford Parish Council – Stan Bagwell) (Netheravon Parish Council – John Foskett)

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Andy Peach, Inspector Andy Noble, Detective Sergeant Marj McCaullum
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Mike Franklin
NHS Wiltshire – Jo Howes
Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) – Peter Deck, Judith Deck
Pewsey Vale School – Carol Grant
PHAB Community Transport Scheme – Peter Akrigg
Campaign to Protect Rural England - C Spickernell

Members of Public in Attendance: 30 Total in attendance: 81

<u>Agenda</u> Item No.	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision	Action By
1.	 <u>Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements</u> <u>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Area Board Members, the officers and the visiting cabinet representative, Councillor John Brady.</u> <u>The Chairman made the following announcements:</u> <u>Gypsy and Traveller Consultation – Wiltshire Council was in the early stages of finding land for gypsy and traveller sites.</u> Information would be available from the end of March on the Council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk) and in libraries and Council offices. A number of drop in events were also planned – details were available on page 3 of the agenda. <u>Consultation on Services to Children with Special Educational Needs</u> – The Council's input was sought to the Council's statutory duty of managing flooding risk. Packs were available for each Parish Council, to help identify areas which were liable to flooding. These packs should be returned to the Community Area Manager at the next meeting on 10 May 2010. <u>NHS Out-of-Hours Service</u> – NHS Wiltshire had recently announced changes to the provision of out-of-hours service across the county. Full details were available on pages 9-11 of the agenda. 	
2.	 <u>Apologies for Absence</u> Apologies had been received from the following: Pam Walden-Woods (Relate Mid-Wiltshire) Margaret West (Voluntary Action Kennet) Nicola Gilbert (Pewsey Primary School) 	
3.	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest.	

4.	Minutes <u>Decision</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2010 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	
5.	Cabinet Representative - Councillor John Brady	
	Councillor John Brady, Cabinet Representative for Economic Development, Planning and Housing, gave a brief overview of his area of responsibility.	
	The economy and enterprise element of the portfolio consisted of supporting local business and working to reduce unemployment. The Council had set up Action for Wiltshire, which provided, amongst other things, a business support helpline offering advice to local businesses. The Council also worked with local partners such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, and had managed the spend of £4 million of government funding to provide 130 jobs for young people under the Future Jobs Fund.	
	Another part of the portfolio was planning, which involved overseeing the planning service (and the merger of the four former district councils' planning services into one) and strategic planning . This comprised developing the Core Strategy for the county which would state how the Council intended to shape future development. The Core Strategy for the south of the county was nearing completion; the strategy for the whole of Wiltshire was at an earlier stage of development. Strategic Planning also included the regeneration of towns and cities, and the council had set up Vision Boards for Salisbury, Chippenham, and Trowbridge. In relation to planning enforcement , a number of seminars had been held recently for Parish Councils. Due to their popularity, another seminar would be held on 12 May in Malmesbury – anyone wishing to attend, should contact Stephen Hawkins on 01722 434691.	
	The final part of Councillor Brady's portfolio was Housing . Again, this had required the merger of the four former district councils' each of whom had different policies and approaches to providing social and affordable housing. Wiltshire Council was working to provide more affordable homes, especially in view of the large gap between average salaries and average house prices. In relation to homelessness, the use of Bed and Breakfast accommodation had been reduced to a bare minimum, and the council was working with partner agencies to monitor rough sleeping, which was well below the statutory target.	

	 The Chairman invited questions and comments to which Councillor Brady responded: The Council was delivering an additional 600 affordable housing units each year. In response to a suggestion that rents could be based on household incomes, Councillor Brady explained that rents were set by law. Responding to a comment that insufficient affordable homes were suitable for families, Councillor Brady commented that the smaller units were much more in demand, with 55% of those on the housing waiting list seeking 1-bed accommodation, and only 10% seeking 3-bed, and 4% for 4-bed. Reference was made to "Exception Sites", which were generally rural sites which were not allocated for development by council policy, but which could be put proposed for small schemes of affordable housing for local people. Parish Councils interested in pursuing this were advised to contact the Wiltshire Rural Housing Association, although it was noted that there were often difficulties with insufficient infrastructure in isolated rural areas. The Chairman thanked Councillor Brady for his presentation and for attending the meeting. 	
6.	Wiltshire Police Protective Services Detective Sergeant Marj MacCaullum gave a presentation on the work of the Police Protective Services Department. This comprised the following units: • Major Crime • Special Branch • Economic Crime • Public Order • Civil Contingencies • Critical Incidents • Organised Crime • Public Protection • Forensic Department • Operations (road policing, dog section, firearms). DS MacCaullum worked in the Public Protection department, which in turn comprised the Child Protection Unit, the Domestic Abuse Unit, the Vulnerable Adult Unit, and a team which oversaw the management of sex offenders.	

	The Chairman thanked DS MacCaullum for the presentation.
7.	Pewsey Library - Update
	Tessa Cozens, Area Libraries Manager, and Glenda O'Connor, Community Librarian, gave an update of the redevelopment on Pewsey Library.
	As reported at the previous meeting of the Area Board, the planned redevelopment of Pewsey Library had been postponed to allow for amendments to be made to the design of the new building. Despite the delay to the project, it was estimated that the original deadline of December 2010 could be met.
	The existing library would close at 5pm on Thursday 1 April, to allow for the stock to be moved to the temporary mobile library which would be located in the North Street car park, next to Bouverie Hall. This temporary facility would be open from Saturday 17 April with the following opening hours:
	 Tuesdays - 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Thursdays - 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Fridays - 2pm to 5pm Saturdays - 10am to 1pm
	It would not be possible to provide evening opening hours, due to the lack of welfare facilities in the temporary accommodation. In addition there would be a reduced stock of books in the temporary library, but staff may be able to source other books on request.
	The revised plans for the new library, which were still subject to final planning approval, were available to view at the meeting, and included changing facilities for adults with disabilities, additional meeting rooms which would be available for community use, and workspace for council staff. The new design also incorporated solar panels which would reduce the long-term running costs of the building.
	Tessa reported that officers proposed to consult with the community on the stock for the new library, in terms of books, audio/visual, and periodicals. This would be undertaken via a suggestion box at the temporary facility, and through a focus group of local users. Further details would be reported back to the next meeting on 10 May 2010, along with a request for the Area Board to determine the opening hours for the new library.

	Area Board supported the proposal to consult on the stock for ew library, and thanked Tessa and Glenda for the update.	Tessa Cozens / Glenda O'Connor
Partn	ner Updates	
(a)	Wiltshire Police	
	Inspector Andy Noble referred the meeting to the written update in the agenda, noting the recent spike of farm thefts. The Neighbourhood Policing Team had taken the proactive step of increasing night time patrols in the area, which had seen the number of night time crimes reduce to a more usual level.	
(b)	Wiltshire Fire and Rescue	
	Mike Franklin, of Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, referred the meeting to the written update, and commented on the proactive steps taken by the Fire and Rescue Service in relation to an increase in fires on canal boats. It was also noted that 30% of call outs were co-responding for the ambulance service.	
	Responding to a question regarding the remaining cover for fire response when crews were co-responding, Mike commented that nearby crews would automatically be deployed if necessary. Councillor Brigadier Robert Hall, having declared a personal interest in the item as the Chairman of the Fire Authority, added that the co-responding consisted of a small vehicle, provided by the ambulance service, which would be crewed by one or two retained fire-fighters, leaving several others to respond to call outs if required Inspector Andy Noble, commented that the police were the third option in co-responding to medical emergencies.	
	In relation to canal boats, Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager, commented that she was arranging a meeting on behalf of Pewsey Community Area Partnership and Pewsey Area Board to discuss British Waterways' review of their Mooring Policy. This would be on 22 April at 6.30pm in the Bouverie Hall; invitations would be sent to Parish Councils.	Caroline Brailey
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(c) <u>NHS Wiltshire</u>

Jo Howes, Community Engagement Manager for NHS Wiltshire, referred to the recent Health Fair, a full report on which would be submitted to the next meeting on 10 May 2010. The main issues identified had been as follows:

- Childhood obesity figures on this were comparatively low, but it was an easy issue to address;
- Life expectancy there had been queries over how this was calculated, and concern over the continued discrepancy between men and women; and
- How to accommodate people who wished to die at home.

Jo also referred to changes to the provision of Out-of-Hours GP services. A single contract had been negotiated for the whole county, although this would not impact significantly on Pewsey as the contract had been awarded to Wiltshire Medical Services, who currently provided the service in this area. The only impact would be that patients now had the option of accessing the out-of-hours services at Amesbury as well as Savernake.

Responding to a question regarding ambulance response times, Jo noted that this was a concern in many rural communities within Wiltshire, and undertook to feed this back to the directors of the Primary Care Trust (PCT).

In relation to the provision of defibrillators in rural villages, Jo referred to the Great Western Ambulance Service's Community First Responders scheme. Councillor Stuart Wheeler added that several parishes within the Pewsey Community Area were raising funds to purchase equipment and undergo training as part of this scheme.

(d) <u>Pewsey Community Area Partnership</u>

Peter Deck, Chairman of the Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) gave an update on the work of PCAP.

- The PCAP had received an update from Wiltshire Council on the Core Strategy. The second round of consultation would take place later in the year, and the Partnership was pleased that there was little change in the implications for the Pewsey Community Area.
- Reference was made to the consultation on Gypsy and Traveller sites, and to the forthcoming meeting about

	 British Waterways' Mooring Policy Review. Anyone wishing to propose amendments to the community plan was advised to contact the Pewsey Parish Council clerk. Forthcoming dates for noting included the next Pewsey Parish Council Planning meeting which would be held in public on 15 April regarding the Whatley Site, and the public hustings at 8 April at 7pm in Bouverie Hall, in relation to the pending election, and to which all Prospective Parliamentary Candidates would be invited. Peter explained that PCAP had been asked to support a bid from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue to the Performance Reward Grant Scheme for funding towards the Salamander course. Councillor Hall explained that these courses involved training young people in fire-fighting skills to develop their 	
	teamworking skills and self-confidence. The courses were aimed at young people with behavioural or family problems, and could also take referrals from the Youth Offending team.	
	Wiltshire Fire and Rescue now sought the support of the Area Board to this county-wide bid. The Chairman added that he had agreed to accept this item as urgent late business, as it could not wait until the next meeting of the Area Board.	
	<u>Decision</u> The Pewsey Area Board supported the bid from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue for funding towards the Salamander course, to go forward for consideration by the Performance Reward Grant Panel.	Caroline Brailey
9.	Electronic Communication and the Need for Hard Copy Availability	
	Peter Deck, Chairman of PCAP, referred to the paper set out at page 41 of the agenda, and explained that PCAP had raised concern regarding consultations being undertaken via electronic means only. It was considered that this could exclude a significant proportion of the community including a number of "hard to reach" groups, and so it was recommended that paper copies of consultation documents should be available on request.	
	The Area Board's support was sought to this proposal, with a request that it be communicated to Wiltshire Council Cabinet, and partner agencies.	

	 <u>Decision</u> The Pewsey Area Board notes and supports the comments made by the Pewsey Community Area Partnership, regarding the problem of consultations being undertaken via electronic communications, and without the availability of hard copy alternatives (as detailed on page 41 of the agenda). The Pewsey Area Board recommends to Cabinet that these concerns be noted, and that Officers be instructed to provide paper copies of all future Wiltshire Council consultation documents, on request. The Board further recommends to Cabinet that these comments be communicated to other partner agencies, with a request that they also provide paper copies for any future consultations, on request. 	James Hazlewood
10.	 Youth Service Staffing Allocation While introducing the next item, the Chairman welcomed the large number of young people who were in attendance at the meeting, and Carol Grant, Headteacher of Pewsey Vale School. Kevin Sweeney, Operations Manager for Youth Development Services, Wiltshire Council, gave a presentation on the new formula for allocating Youth Worker Staffing resources across Wiltshire. Historically, the provision of funding for youth services across Wiltshire had been relatively inconsistent, with some areas having secured extra funding and others having little in comparison. To address this, officers had developed a formula for allocating staff resources between Wiltshire's 20 Community Areas, as follows: Entitlement – accounting for 25% of the funding Deprivation – accounting for 10% of the funding Central reserves – 5% held as a contingency As there was no overall change to the level of resources available, some areas would see their share drop and others would receive greater levels of resources. Under the new formula, it had been calculated that staffing provision for the Pewsey Community Area would drop by around 30 hours per week. However, it had also been identified that the formula had been applied to the population statistics under the former community area boundaries, with the Pewsey Community Area having since had a net increase in 	

	 population as a result of the boundary changes. As such, officers had agreed with the Cabinet Member for Children's Services that no change would be made to the current funding/staffing levels for the Pewsey and Marlborough community areas, until the formula had been applied to the correct, up-to-date figures. This proposal was supported by the members of the Area Board. It was also noted, that even under the current population figures, Pewsey's share of the funding may still drop, and that this may result in some of the current services being discontinued and/or reduced. Kevin emphasised that the proposals were based on fairness in terms of allocating central resources, and that the new formula had been developed by choice. Any additional resources from Town/Parish Councils, Area Boards, or partner organisations would not be affected by the formula. The Chairman invited questions and comments as follows: Concern was raised regarding a perceived lack of consultation with Pewsey Vale School and with Extended Services. Kevin commented that he understood that there had been consultation with the school and with Extended Services, and undertook to look into this issue. The view was expressed that rural areas, such as the Pewsey Community Area, required greater levels of funding, as there were significantly fewer facilities for young people in comparison to urban areas. Kevin responded that the new funding arrangements would see a general movement of resources from urban to rural areas. A significant level of support was expressed for the breakfast and lunch clubs at the Shak, which were considered to be of great value to young people from rural areas coming into Pewsey for school. Kevin commented that, once the final level of resources was known, a wide consultation would be carried out to identify which, if any, services could be reduced. It was also suggested that discontinuing the breakfast and lunch clubs could result in young people going	Kevin Sweeney	
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	use, and further details would be made available shortly. In summarising, the Chairman commented that, once the accurate figures were known, a wider consultation needed to be undertaken with the school, Extended Services, and the young people who use the Shak. <u>Decision</u> The Pewsey Area Board proposes that there be no change in the youth funding allocation for the Pewsey and Marlborough Community areas, until the formula has been applied to the current percent.	Kevin Sweeney
	current population figures.	
11.	Community Speed Watch Update	
	Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager, reported that speed surveys had now been carried out at 17 locations around the community area. Of these sites, it was reported that six sites qualified for a Community Speed Watch scheme, in addition to the three schemes which were currently on-going. Those sites which did not qualify for a Community Speed Watch scheme would continue to be monitored by the Neighbourhood Policing Teams.	
	Responding to a question regarding provision of equipment for Community Speed Watch schemes, Inspector Andy Noble commented that, up to now, the schemes had been run as a pilot exercise. In the future, there would be a full-time administrator to support the operation of the scheme, and Wiltshire Council had purchased new equipment which could be made available. In addition, it was noted that the thresholds and criteria for eligibility for the scheme were under review.	
	Responding to a question regarding the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) recommended enforcement threshold for speeding vehicles, Inspector Noble explained that the ACPO threshold was a guide to prioritise resources on the formal enforcement and/or prosecution of drivers breaking the speed limit by a greater degree.	
	Similarly, the Community Speed Watch criteria of 36mph as the 85 percentile (i.e. the speed at which 85% of vehicles were travelling at or below) was designed to ensure that the limited resources of the scheme were prioritised to sites where the risk was more significant. Where the 85 percentile was 38mph or above, the site would be referred to the Camera Safety Partnership. It was noted that the main objective of the Camera Safety Partnership was to reduce serious casualties on Wiltshire's roads. As such, 85% of	

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	their time was spent on enforcement at sites with a documented history of accidents resulting in fatalities or serious injuries, with the remaining 15% being devoted to addressing locally referred sites, including referrals from the Area Boards.	
	Inspector Noble added that the general issue of addressing speeding required a cultural change in attitudes, to make speeding as socially unacceptable as drink driving.	
	In response to a question, Inspector Noble reported that there were currently no plans to deploy Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in traffic speed enforcement. However, random speed checks by local Police would be increased.	
	The Area Board noted the results of the Speed Survey, including details of those sites which were eligible for a Community Speed Watch scheme.	
12.	Community Issues	
	Councillor Stuart Wheeler updated the meeting on the Community Issues which had been received by the Area Board.	
	In relation to the lack of staff resources in Wiltshire Council's Rights of Way department, it was noted that the recruitment freeze had now been lifted and that officers would be recruiting to the vacancies in this department.	
	Referring to the issues raised in relation to Highways, Councillor Wheeler noted that the Council had allocated an additional £1 million towards Highways in the 2010/11 budget.	
13.	Community Area Grants	
	Caroline Brailey reported that, since the report had been sent out, the application from Pewsey Area Community Trust (PACT) had been withdrawn. As such, she amended her recommendation to propose that Shalbourne Community Fund receive the full amount requested (£550) and that the remaining £38 be carried over to the 2010/11 Community Area Grants budget.	
	<u>Decision</u> Shalbourne Community Fund was awarded £550 towards first aid courses in using the defibrillator <u>Reason</u> The application met the Community Area Grants criteria for 2009/10 and would support several Council priorities, including "developing resilient communities".	Caroline Brailey

	<u>Decision</u> The remaining £38 in the Community Area Grants budget for 2009/10 was carried over to the 2010/11 budget.	Caroline Brailey
14.	Performance Reward Grant In addition to the Performance Reward Grant bid for the Fire and Rescue Service's Salamander courses (item 8 above refers), there	
	 were two further bids set out in the agenda. a) <u>Community Payback</u> It was noted that the bid would help this project reach more rural isolated areas, such as the Pewsey Community Area. <u>Decision</u> The Device Page and even acted the bid from Community.	Corolino
	 The Pewsey Area Board supported the bid from Community Payback to go forward for consideration by the Performance Reward Grant Panel. b) <u>Pewsey Skatepark</u> General support was expressed for this project, although it was noted that the location was still to be finalised. 	Caroline Brailey
	<u>Decision</u> The Pewsey Area Board supported the bid from Pewsey Youth Council to go forward for consideration by the Performance Reward Grant Panel.	Caroline Brailey
15.	Evaluation and Urgent Business Responding to a question from the floor regarding the size of the Council's budget in broad terms, the Chairman noted that the 2009/10 budget had been around £850 million, compared with £873 million in 2010/11. Councillor Wheeler added that the 2009/10 budget was likely to be met with some underspent funding being put into reserves.	
	The Area Board was thanked on behalf of Oare Village Hall for its support through the recent Community Area Grant. It was also noted that the book had now been published and was available for purchase.A member of the public raised the following questions in relation to the Council's finances:	

	 Could the council tax booklet in future provide an explanation of where a service's budget was changing by 1% or more? Following the budget consultation exercise at Area Boards, what was the final outcome in terms of prioritised services and how did this compare with the final budget approved by Council? The Chairman asked officers to provide a written response. 	Caroline Brailey
16.	<u>Future Meeting Dates and Close</u> The next meeting of the Pewsey Area Board was scheduled for Monday 10 May 2010, 7pm at Great Bedwyn Village Hall. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.	

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ITEM 6

Wiltshire Council

PEWSEY AREA BOARD 10 MAY 2010

NEW PEWSEY LIBRARY CONSULTATION

1 <u>Purpose of the Report</u>

To inform the Area Board of the results of the public consultation on the services to be provided from the new Pewsey library and seek approval for a proposed action plan.

2. Background

Wiltshire Council will provide a new library at Pewsey, due to open late 2010. The building will also include personal care facilities for adults with disabilities, a meeting room and touchdown station for council staff working within the local community. A temporary service is currently being provided from a mobile library whilst the new library is being built.

A public consultation on library services was carried out in November 2009. A copy of the full analysis of the results can be seen on the mobile library in Pewsey and online at <u>www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries</u>.

3. <u>Main Considerations</u>

A copy of the survey was sent out electronically to all members of the library registered with email and paper copies were sent to 500 addresses, a random sample of 250 from Pewsey and another 250 from the surrounding area. Paper copies were also available in the library. 257 completed survey forms were received back, including 22.9% from people who stated they were not current members of the library.

Following analysis of the results the following action plan has been drawn up to address the key areas identified.

Survey Question	% rating as 'important' or 'very important'	Action
Increased opening hours	86.1%	Opening hours in the new library will be increased from 19 to 24
Wide selection of books	99.6%	 Work with schools Suggestions slips Further group work to consider all areas of library stock
Access to internet and other computer facilities	62.9%	Public access PCs will be available
Spacious children's area	73%	Requirement to be included in layout specification
Rhyme time and children's activities	62.8% (higher in age band 30-44)	Programme of rhyme times and children's activities to be put in place, working closely with Pewsey Children's Centre
Information services, including Council information	84.9%	New library will have a meeting room for surgeries/council/community business and dedicated Council information space. Partnerships will continue to be developed to increase access to information eg Police, Homes4Wiltshire. Staff trained in accessing online information eg NHS.
Toilet facilities	78.5%	Accessible customer toilets during opening hours. Personal care facilities for adults with carers available at all times.
Simple to use self service machines	52.2% (younger people tended to see this as more important)	Self service will be offered to reduce queuing at busy times a free up staff time for customers who prefer more interaction
Photocopying services	63.7% (77% in 60-64 age range, 70.4% of females)	Photocopier will be available for 1 year on trial basis initially but would continue if self-supporting
Quiet areas	86.6% (all age groups)	Requirement to be included in layout specification
Talks and events for adults	59.5% (66.1% for females)	Activities programme to be drawn up, which could include a reading group
Teenage area	59.3%	Requirement to be included in layout specification. Further work with teen focus group.

Respondents were also asked to indicate their preferred choice of two sets of opening hours. The majority of people (59.8%) felt that the hours for Option 1 were most preferable. Option 1 was for the library to open five days a week, with additional opening on Monday and Saturday, and one evening with no closure between 5-6pm.

Monday		2pm-5pm
Tuesday	10am-1pm	2pm-8pm
Thursday	10am-1pm	2pm-5pm
Friday	-	2pm-5pm
Saturday	10am-1pm	

Option 2 was for the Library to open four days a week, including two evenings with no closure between 5-6pm, plus additional opening on Saturday.

Tuesday	10am-1pm	2pm-8pm
Thursday	10am-1pm	2pm-5pm
Friday	-	2pm-8pm
Saturday	10am-1pm	

4. <u>Recommendation</u>

The Area Board is asked to approve the above action plan, including the opening hours for the new Pewsey library.

Report Author: Tessa Cozens, Area Library Manager North and East Tel No: 01249 445005 E-Mail: tessa.cozens@wiltshire.gov.uk

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Pewsey Community Area Board 10th May 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sergeant: Ben Braine

Pewsey West Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – Helen Ringstead

Pewsey East

Beat Manager – PC Derek Foord PCSO – Coralee Nash (Polly Ritchie covering for Maternity Leave)

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: <u>www.wiltshire.police.uk</u>

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

You will recall from my last update that I referred to joint working with our colleagues in Thames Valley Police. I am pleased to report that we are meeting again with our counterparts in May. We will be seeking to pilot some joint patrolling concentrated down our rural border to build upon the information sharing that has already taken place. The rural crime series still appears to have abated but we will be keeping a close eye on this area.

Our Community Safety Department have recently completed some 'design out crime' work with Pewsey Parish Council on the proposed development in the centre of the village. Our team are happy to assist any agencies on consultation at the planning stage in this regard.

Local officers have dealt positively with two incidents of note in recent weeks: PC's Haddrell and Hollis, responsible for providing your 999 response across the wider Pewsey, Marlborough & Devizes Community Areas, detained a male armed with machete on 10th April at Ball Road within minutes after a local tip off. Arising out of a domestic dispute, this matter could have had serious consequences. On 23rd April PC Barratt and SC Cope spotted a Swindon male linked to drugs intelligence in Pewsey. Following their searches, about £2000 worth of Cannabis and a significant quantity of cash was recovered. The male is on police bail whilst we carry out further enquiries.

PEWSEY	CRIME					DETECTION		
		APR 08 -	MAR 10)		APR 08 -	MAR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change		2008/09 2009/1		
Violence Against the Person	65	53	-12	-18.5%		75.4%	45.3%	
Dwelling Burglary	21	21	0	0.0%		14.3%	9.5%	
Criminal Damage	68	80	12	17.6%		23.5%	12.5%	
Non Dwelling Burglary	43	36	-7	-16.3%		16.3%	0.0%	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	28	49	21	75.0%		0.0%	0.0%	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	13	-1	-7.1%		28.6%	7.7%	
Total Crime	341	341 372 31 9				30.2%	17.2%	

CRIME & DETECTIONS (APR 2009- MAR 2010) compared to previous year

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked $\underline{1st}$ (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and $\underline{2nd}$ (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY- SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 20009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
67	59	67	59	21

5. Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by Neighbourhood Policing Team staff on their own respective Community Areas. The performance figures for Pewsey for March:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100%	99%	86%

Andrew Noble Inspector Devizes, Marlborough & Pewsey Community Areas

Wiltshire Police - 170 years of public service

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

Report to the Pewsey Area Board

Incidents attended for the period March and April 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	33
Total number of fires	4
House Fires (light fitting - minor)	1
Fire Death	0
Vehicle fires	0
Chimney Fires	1

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Total number of deaths in area	0
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	2
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	5
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	4
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	15

Over recent months there have been a number of chimney fires in the area and people are advised to take steps to reduce the risk of house and chimney fires. Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained. Thatch properties are vulnerable to chimney fires and there have been two large thatch property fires in Wiltshire in recent months.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is engaging with the farming and equine communities regarding fire safety.

We are continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community (including boat owners) who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Boat Fire Safety advice is being given to canal boat users on the Kennet and Avon Canal within Wiltshire by dedicated officers liaising with other agencies on the waterway.

CANAL MEETING 22ND APR 10 SUMMARY

1. A meeting was held on 22nd Apr 10 at the request of Wiltshire Council and arranged by the Community Area Manager (CAM) and the Community Partnership to ask those parishes who have an interest in the Kennet and Avon their views on any problems caused by those living by or travelling on the canal. The Wiltshire Council representative briefed the meeting and outlined the questions he would like addressed, his notes are attached for information.

2. It was immediately apparent that the majority of those attending had not been made aware by British Waterways Board (BWB) of their consultation. This was considered a flaw in the system and had it not been for Wiltshire Council and the CAM the parishes views would not have been canvassed.

3. Common areas of concern are outlined as follows:

- Overcrowded moorings, particularly near villages and places where services are available, eg Pewsey Wharf.
- Vehicles belonging to canal boats are often parked on unauthorised sites causing, in some cases, serious obstruction to other road users and to the emergency services. It was suggested that proper parking places should be made available away from villages with appropriate moorings nearby. Another suggestion was to construct a proper marina on this stretch of the canal.
- Some boaters cause considerable nuisance to local residents in the following ways :

Undue noise: Engines and generators left running for long periods of time, loud radios etc.

Offensive smoke from on board fires and fires on tow path.

Damage to tow path.

Obstruction to tow path including using motor cycles, clothes lines, sheds, mooring ropes.

Litter, rubbish including human waste and using nearby fields as a toilet. BWB have been asked to remove such items as a fuel tank and ballast from the tow path.

Overstaying mooring rights, derelict boats, boats with no engines. Regulations ignored and no action from BWB.

4. There are a considerable number of boats moored along this stretch of the canal leaving very few good places for those tourists who wish to visit the area and tie up for a few days. This of course does little for the local economy.

5. There is an ever increasing number of people living along the canal who see this way of life as a cheap alternative to a permanent residence. It is thought that they do not pay council tax and

therefore receive the benefits of local services free, something resented by the community. The regulations on this point were unclear and there was suggestion that some local authorities do make a council tax levy, could this please be clarified?

6. Enforcement is seen as a major problem both now, in the past and in the future for the following reasons :

- BWB have not enforced their regulations in the past and this has lead substantially to the current misuse of the canal now.
- To control residents, navigators and casual moorings BWB have to ensure that their rules and regulations are kept.
- Parish Councils do not have the ability to undertake enforcement of canal rules, that is not one of their duties.
- It would be inappropriate to set up local groups to act as enforcers to do BWB's job.
- The community as a whole can help by reporting transgressions to the proper authority, eg police, BWB etc. The police suggested that where a parish has a problem it should bring it to the attention of the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- It was stated that some residents do not pay their mooring charges.
- It was suggested that BWB man the first and last locks to the canal and thus control boats using the canal where the purpose of their journey can be requested and credentials checked.

7. Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Services are advising boaters on fire safety and offering smoke detector devices.

8. Lastly it was felt that the problems are being caused by a small minority whereas the vast majority of boaters abide by regulations, obey the rules and get on well with local residents. Control of the canal is all about getting the balance between regulation enforcement and allowing people to go about their legal business.

Peter Deck Chairman Pewsey Community Area Partnership 26.04.10

Briefing Note

Residential Mooring on the Kennet & Avon Canal

Background:

British Waterways own, maintain and operate The Kennet & Avon Canal, as part of the national waterways network. BW is authorised by Acts of Parliament to execute various powers to control the navigation and mooring of craft.

The K&A was re-opened in 1991 and fully restored in 1998 with an HLF Lottery grant of $\pounds 27m$. As part of this grant all Local Authorities have agreed to fund maintenance annually until 2018. The contribution from Wiltshire Council to BW is just over $\pounds 200k$ p.a.

The economic value to Wiltshire of the K&A was studied in 2006 by Ecotec and approximately £20m p.a. visitor spend is attributed to the waterway.

Boats are required by BW to have a navigation licence, 3rd party insurance, and a home mooring unless they can demonstrate that they are continuously cruising.

The canal has a towpath owned by BW and generally under byelaws boats are allowed to moor on the towpath for up to 14 days - in some key locations the mooring time is further restricted to shorter periods.

There are a number of locations that attract 'live-aboards' who use the '14 day rule' to stay in one locality by changing mooring every 14 days. Many other boaters live at designated sites either on the canal (offside) or in marinas. A small percentage of these moorings have planning consent for residential use.

In November 2009 British Waterways launched a national consultation on moorings policy, with an aim to regulate towpath mooring.

Chief Executive Robin Evans wrote a preamble;

A particular challenge is that our waterways have become increasingly attractive to people seeking to make their home on the waterways. For many, the purpose is to keep moving and enjoy exploring different parts of the country. Others however are less footloose and want to stay in the same area. We are determined that our waterways should thrive as working navigations, for this is at the root of their heritage. We want waterways that are vibrant with boat movement, rather than extended linear boat parks.

Residential mooring was brought to my attention, as Canal Officer, recently by the very late arrival of the BW consultation, and coincidentally by an invitation to attend a meeting prompted by issues raised by boaters at the Bradford on Avon Area Board. The boaters challenged the basis of the British Waterways Consultation and proposals to regulate towpath mooring. Some of the boaters do not have a permanent mooring and are licensed by British Waterways as 'continuous cruisers'.

At this meeting on Monday 22nd February it was obvious that there is wide gap between BW and the boaters on the interpretation of the relevant 1995 BW Act of Parliament.

British Waterways has prepared its proposals in the Moorings Consultation on the basis that its interpretation of 'continuous cruising' is a progressive journey around the network. The boaters say the 1995 Act refers to 'bona fide navigation' which they consider to be moving every 14 days, but this could be within the same area (a few miles). Case law is awaited to test which of these interpretations is correct.

The British Waterways proposals would set up a local group to define mooring areas on the towpath for free mooring for times from 24hrs to 14 days. Overstay would attract a daily excess charge. Elsewhere the default mooring period would still be 14 days.

BW also report that it is under resourced to carry out patrols and enforcement.

Issues for Wiltshire Council

British Waterways is focussing on the issue of resolving a fair use of the limited resource of towpath mooring.

From the Local Authority perspective there are much wider impacts of mooring on the local communities on the canal. In making an informed response to the BW proposals, development control, spatial planning, tourism and economic impact, and traveller policy need to be assessed not only by Wiltshire Council but also by neighbouring Authorities.

British Waterways has told me that BANES are wishing to act now to deal with situation in their area. This clearly could simply move the boaters eastwards into Wiltshire.

Assessment of the current situation, implications of proposed regulation of towpath residential mooring, and further actions.

- British Waterways boat sighting statistics suggest there are about 200 boats moored on the towpath in Wiltshire west of Devizes. They cannot confirm how many of these are continuous cruisers/live-aboards.
- Wiltshire Council's Area Boards have been asked to consider residential mooring on the canal to try to give a better local view of the current situation and to understand the impacts of the proposed regulation of this mooring on the local community.
- Travelling boaters are included in the current draft Gypsy & Traveller policy.
- I am currently trying to find out if Wiltshire Council is able to identify the current number of boats paying Council Tax.
- I am also seeking guidance of what policy we might use when assessing planning applications for use of the berths for residential boats.
- If the proposed regulation effectively makes the boaters homeless, there may be implications to house the boaters or to provide suitable moorings.
- The LDF may need to consider suitable sites for mooring/marinas.
- The Kennet & Avon Canal Partnership has indicated that it would be a suitable forum to try to create a consistent approach from all the Local Authorities on the Canal.

Area Boards/Focus Groups:

Feedback from local communities to help shape Wiltshire Council's response to British Waterways :

- What is the extent of residential use of boats on the towpath
- Are there any specific issues that this usage causes?
- If British Waterways implemented plans to restrict towpath mooring to 14days what economic impact might this cause to local communities?
- Any other comments

Ken Oliver Canal Officer 29th March 2010

Update from	Woodborough Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	10 May 2010

Headlines/Key Issues

- Web-site launched <u>www.woodborough-pc.gov.uk</u>
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Projects

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- Funding for contribution to Kissing Gates / Style repair applied for
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- Initial investigation into communal Village Electricity purchase scheme.
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- Expand / extend web site

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- AGM is on 20th May 2010
- Woodborough School Fete on the 8th May @ 2:30 pm

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ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Update
918	Highways	B&B	Excessive speeding of cars along Eastcourt Road, Burbage	Speed Survey to be undertaken
846	Highways	B&B	Lack of footpath from the Burbage roundabout to the Farm Shop on the A338 and Signs are too low	Footpath Request added to list for Local Transport Plan 2011 assessment. Request for signage to be altered has been sent to department but may take some time as demand for signage is high.
782	Highways	B&B	Speeding vehicles in Marten, dangerous road for pedestrians	Speed Survey to be undertaken
538	Highways	Vale	Speeding on the A342 and through Chirton.	A Speed Survey has been carried out and neither road meets the threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch. Wiltshire Council is meeting with the School to discuss their needs. CAM liaising with Sarsen. The Parish Council to liaise with the Police if they require them to visit with a speed gun. Speed Limit Review of A & B Roads not yet complete – Parish Council requested reduction. Speed Limit Review of C and unclassified roads to take place in the future.
515	Highways	Pewsey	Speeding and Rat Running Sharcott	A meeting to take place in Sharcott between Highways and CAM.
536	Highways	Vale	Speeding Manningford	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location meets the criteria for Community Speed Watch, the Parish Council will progress with this.
497	Highways	Pewsey	Consideration for Community Speed Watch Prospect/Marlborough Road, Pewsey	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location did not meet threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch. Parish Council to liaise with the Police if they require them to visit with a speed gun.
494	Highways	Pewsey	Consideration for Community Speed Watch Speeding on Milton Road, Pewsey	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location meets the criteria for Community Speed Watch, the Parish Council will progress with this.

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Division Abbreviations B&B: Burbage & Bedwyns Vale: Pewsey Vale

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Update
264	Highways	Pewsey	Speeding through the village on B3087 Easton Royal. The 40 mph speed limit is too high.	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location did not meet threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch. However the speed limit review has recommended that limit be reduced to 30mph.
108	Highways	B&B	Road flooding, Grafton	Parish Council in liaison with Officers
105	Highways	B&B	Speeding through narrow village lanes (HAM)	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the Buttermere road qualifies for Community Speed Watch. The Parish Council will progress with this.
104	Highways	B&B	Speeding through East Grafton on the A338 on the Fairmile, Hollow Lane and Wilton Road.	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location did not meet threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch.
101	Highways	Pewsey	Vehicles speeding past the entrance to, and exit from, St. Francis School	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location did not meet threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch. However as part of the Speed Limit Review the Parish Council have requested the limit be reduced to 30mph. Waiting for the outcome of the review.
99	Highways	Vale	Speeding on the Alton to Devizes Road, Stanton St Bernard	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location did not meet threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch
98	Highways	Vale	Beechingstoke Speeding through the village. There is a 30mph zone along Broad Street, Beechingstoke	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and Broad Street qualifies for Community Speed Watch. The Parish Council will progress with this.
95	Highways	B&B	Burbage speeding under Westcourt Bridge on Bypass	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and the location did not meet threshold for camera unit enforcement or Community Speed Watch.
93	Highways	Pewsey	Swan Road Lack of pavement - need to make it safe for pedestrians and elderly to cross Swan Road	Being assessed by officers – recommendations will go to cabinet member March/April

Division Abbreviations B&B: Burbage & Bedwyns Vale: Pewsey Vale

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Update
91	Highways	Vale	Rushall pedestrian safety	Parish Council have consulted on proposals for a footpath through the village and are negotiating with the School
88	Highways	Vale	Oare speeding A345 Huish Corner, Oare and through the village	A Speed Survey has been undertaken and Oare qualifies for Community Speed Watch. The Parish Council will progress with this.
87	Highways	Pewsey	Drivers continually contravening the one way system in Wilcot Road	This is still causing problems – it appears that the people doing this are local and doing it on purpose to access the shop. Residents will monitor and note registrations.
86	Highways	All	The need to increase traffic Police, highway maintenance in general, more car driver pullover checks	Parish Councils can request action by Police to enforce speed limits in areas that do not qualify for Community Speed Watch.
82	Highways	Pewsey	The state of the pavements in Pewsey (Broadfields and the Crescent)	Highways Officer liaising with resident.
80	Highways	All	Highway Maintenance (A345)	The recently published schedule of works has only identified the stretch from Upavon to North Newnton to be resurfaced.
72	Highways	Pewsey	Pedestrian Access to Pewsey Station	Being assessed by officers – recommendations will go to cabinet member March/April
917	Leisure	Pewsey	Dog being exercised in children's play area as owner can't control it around other dogs.	Wiltshire Council is in the process of preparing new dog control orders and intends to include a dog exclusion area order (there are no exclusion areas at present). Once this has gone through the process and new dog control orders are in place then we will be able to help in this situation but until then the Council cannot enforce this. Estimated timescale is June.

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ITEM 11

Report to	Pewsey Area Board	
Date of Meeting	10 May 2010	
Title of Report	Community Area Grants	

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider five applications seeking 20010/11 Community Area Grant Funding

- 1. Woodborough Parish Council, Erection of two kissing gates and repair of one stile, seeking £305. Recommended for approval.
- 2. Pewsey Environmental Action Team (PEAT). Initial costs, seeking £1,000. Recommended for approval on condition of the remaining funding being obtained.
- 3. Bedwyn & District British Legion Club, refurbishment of the building, including replacing kitchen and toilets and decoration of hall, seeking £2,121 Recommended for approval.
- 4. Great Bedwyn Parish Council, Display Panel to coincide with Kennet & Avon 200 year celebration, seeking £700. Recommended for approval on condition of sponsorship and remaining funding being awarded (currently unconfirmed).
- 5. Great Bedwyn Cricket Club, New Score Box, seeking £1,040. Recommended for approval.

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 (27 February 2010). 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 recommendation of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.
- 1.3. 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.
- 1.4. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting (providing there is money available).
- 1.5. Pewsey Area Board has been allocated a 2010/2011 budget of £44,949 for community grants, community partnership core funding and councillor led initiatives. The carry forward from the 2009/2010 budget is £38. This leaves a total budget of £44,987 for the 2010/2011 budget.
- 1.6. A decision has been made in 2010/2011 that 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.
- 1.7. The 2010/2011 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website (<u>www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards</u>) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	 Community Area Grant Application Pack 20010/11 Pewsey Community Area Plan
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2010/11 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.
- 2.2. There will be six rounds of funding during 20010/11. The first is contained in this report the remaining will take place on;

- 5 July 2010
- 6 September 2010
- 22 November 2010
- 10 January 2011
- 7 March 2011

3. Environmental & Community Implications

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 Pewsey Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, Pewsey Area Board will have a balance of £39,821

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 (Grant Register ref no)	Great Bedwyn Parish Council	Kennet & Avon 200 Year Celebration Wharf Panel Display	£700

8.1.1. Officer recommendation is that this application be approved on condition that the remaining sponsorship and funding (currently provisional) is obtained.

- 8.1.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.1.3. The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan on page 11 (maximise tourist assets)
- 8.1.4. The applicant is Great Bedwyn Parish Council who are contributing £700 towards the panel. The total project costs are £2,310 and £860 is sought from sponsorship and from British Waterways Board.
- 8.1.5. The project is for the production of a display panel detailing the canal, local walks, wildlife and places of interest which will be launched at an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Kennet & Avon Canal. Total project cost £2,310.
- 8.1.6. The display panel will be accessible to everyone
- 8.1.7. If the Area Board made the decision not to fund the project then the panel would not be able to be produced.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2. (Grant Register ref no)	Woodborough Parish Council	Kissing Gates	£305

- 8.2.1. Officer recommendation is that this application be approved.
- 8.2.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.2.3. The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan on page 26 improvements to sports, play and leisure facilities and page 35 green lanes/rights of way.
- 8.2.4. The applicant is Woodborough Parish Council who are contributing £305 match funding.
- 8.2.5. The project is for 2 kissing gates and the repair of a stile. Total project cost is £610.
- 8.2.6. If the Area Board decided not to approve this application the project would be delayed whilst alternative funds were sought.

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8.3. (GrantGreat Bedwyn Cricket RegisterBuild new scorebox for club ref no)	£1,040
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- 8.3.1. Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.
- 8.3.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.3.3. The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan on Page 26 Improving sports, play and leisure facilities.
- 8.3.4. The applicant is the Great Bedwyn Cricket Club, a not for profit organisation with a membership of 70 people. The club is seeking to achieve ECB Clubmark accreditation. The Club is contributing £1,080 match funding.
- 8.3.5. The project is to build a new score box. It is important that the club maintains its current position in the West of England cricket league and provides a good standard of cricket with good equipment and facilities. Total project cost £2,080
- 8.3.6. The ground is made available to Great Bedwyn and other local participating schools through annual tournaments and provides social membership to the local community. The membership fees are very low compared to other clubs which encourages people on low incomes to join the club for sport or social activities.
- 8.3.7. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the project will be delayed or cancelled.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.4. (Grant Register ref no)	Pewsey Environmental Action Team (PEAT)	Initial costs, publicity and awareness raising events.	£1,000

- 8.4.1. Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved conditional upon the remainder of the funding being obtained.
- 8.4.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.4.3. The application demonstrates a link to many of the priorities listed in the Pewsey Community Plan from page 33 to 35.
- 8.4.4. The applicant is a not for profit organisation that has been developing for just over a year based on goodwill and volunteer effort. PEAT aims to facilitate action by raising awareness to residents of the Pewsey Vale and generally foster a more sustainable way of life. The group is contributing £345 towards the project.
- 8.4.5. The project is for funding for publicity (leaflets, posters), one awareness raising event to be held in a village hall and three sub-group events (food, natural world

and energy). Total project cost £2,634.

- 8.4.6. PEAT's activities are open to all sections of the community and most will be free or low cost. Some of the activities will help to reduce disadvantage by helping people to cut their costs e.g. energy efficiency, grow your own food.
- 8.4.7. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the group would have to reduce the number of activities undertaken which would greatly reduce their impact.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.5. (Grant Register ref no)	Bedwyn & District British Legion Club	Replacement of kitchen	£2,121

- 8.5.1. Officer Recommendation is that this application be approved.
- 8.5.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11
- 8.5.3. Whilst the application doesn't demonstrate a specific link to the Community Plan it is recognised that community facilities are part of the fabric of local communities and a vital resource for local people for recreation, social events, meetings etc, much of which is included in the Pewsey Community Area Plan.
- 8.5.4. The project will be of great benefit to the newly established Great Bedwyn Youth Group (funded by the Area Board) which use the club for their meetings and they and the scouts wish to use the kitchen to learn basic cookery and food hygiene skills. It is also planned to run a community café which would not be possible from the existing kitchen.
- 8.5.5. The applicant is the Bedwyn and District British Legion Club which is a not for profit organisation. The Club is contributing £2,121 toward the project. Current user groups include Scouts, Youth Group, Pantomime Society, History Society, Bedwyn and District Branch and Young Members Group, Keep Fit, Yoga, Darts Teams.
- 8.5.6. The project is to replace of exisiting kitchen which is currently unusable with a new kitchen, including a separate handwashing sink, fridge, cooker, extractor fan and storage and decorate. Total project costs are £4,242.
- 8.5.7. The project is very much about the users being able to access skills through education but also improved facilities that people will be comfortable using. The commuity café will assist in creating good community relations.
- 8.5.8. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project the club will continue to run fundraising events but the project will be delayed significantly.

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

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Performance Reward Grant Scheme APPLICATION FORM

To be returned to:

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Area Board	Calne, Salisbury, Tidworth, Pewsey, Trowbridge	
Form submitted by	Chrissy Adenaike	
(contact for all queries)	WAYs Project Co-ordinator	
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Name of initiative	Wiltshire Alternative Sports Hub Development	
Brief Description of Initiative	Development of three new alternative sports hubs our two existing hubs thus providing alternative s young people throughout Wiltshire. The project will hubs to reach out to young people giving them some in the evening thus combating anti social behavior them somewhere to participate in alternative sports of project activities will allow young people to meet new stay healthy by participating in a minimum of two physical activity a week. The project will also en people to learn new skills and build on existing skills be volunteering opportunities at the clubs and young opportunities at forums. As the hubs focus on activities they therefore target many young people not usually participate in traditional team sports. O people involved in alternative sports are more isolate socially engaged than team sports players and so will be promoting inclusion and helping to develop for socially isolated young people.	ports to all use these ething to do and giving weekly. The people and to hours of able young there will leadership alternative who would often young ed and less this project
Please put a cross	Building resilient communities	\checkmark
against the ambition(s)	Improving affordable housing	
that this initiative will	Lives not services	
support	Supporting economic growth	
	Safer communities	
	Protecting the environment	
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	

Amount of funding sought	£ 150,000
What will this money be spent on? (please show split between capital and revenue. For capital expenditure guidance – see Appendix 1 in the Bid Pack)	 All of the money will be revenue costs: WAYS alternative sports coordinator Alternative sports coaching costs Venue Hire costs Equipment purchase Publicity and promotion of clubs Transportation for young people
Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken	 Lives Not Services This project will considerably contribute to the long term health and wellbeing of young people involved in the activities provided through it. Many young people involved in alternative sport are those who are dis-engaged from mainstream sports. Consequently without regular physical activity they are prone to developing sedentary lifestyles. This could increase the chances of developing coronary heart disease or diabetes as well as reducing self esteem, energy levels and the 'feel good' factor associated with involvement in exercise. By engaging young people in regular alternative sport sessions the project will provide young people with positive healthy activities and give them the opportunity to learn new skills and achieve. This could lead on to roles within sport as a volunteer or coach if the interest is maintained and life skills learned that will play a large role in career and life development. The development of independent alternative sports activity centres will allow young people to take part in a new and exciting project that will be relatively easily accessed. There are only 2 current projects in Wiltshire that provide this and through the project we hope to increase this to 5 or 6 – this will clearly give young people a great chance to take up something new, improve at something or excel in a chosen sport. All of which contribute to greater opportunities in their lives and a sense of belonging, identity and wellbeing. Safer Communities Activities provided on a regular basis for young people in alternative sports can contribute to reducing anti social behaviour in local areas. Projects tend to be delivered in partnership with local youth development service workers

	 and at the time of the day that would see most anti social behaviour perpetrated. Therefore by delivering activities to counter this will a) attract young people who are not engaged in other sports and consequently at a higher risk of committing anti social behaviour. b) enable youth development workers to work more closely with these young people in an environment that suits the young person. c) engage hard to reach young men who are often the same group who engage in antisocial behaviour, and divert their activity into constructive channels e.g. away from free-running in inappropriate areas to proper parkour training.
	Building Resilient communities
	 This project would only be successful with partnership working. Therefore it will require differing organisations across Wiltshire to work together in order to make it successful. The project will promote opportunities across both the
	 voluntary and statutory youth work sector and will provide volunteering opportunities for both young people and people within the wider community. The main aim of the hubs is to promote inclusion for all and allow people within the community to get involved in both the running and the development of the hubs. Development of the alternative sports will allow young people to succeed at school as it allows them to develop new skills and build on existing skills. Developing stronger resilient young people. It also allows them to participate in positive activities whilst socialising and having fun. The sports promote team work and effective communication.
What makes this initiative a local priority (eg evidence from research and local support)	Success of the Pewsey and Tidworth Alternative sports Hubs show that there is a clear need for alternative positive activities for young people in Wiltshire to engage in.
	There is a clear need for alternative sports in Wiltshire based on the number of young people who turn up to our alternative sports taster sessions. In 2009/2010 alone we had 759 young people attend taster sessions that we organized and over 250 attend our current existing alternative sports clubs.
	A recent Tomorrow's Voice survey (surveying 1695 young people) showed that 43% of young people would like engage in alternative sports with 56% wanting these activities in locations other than school. Over 65% of young people requested an external professional to lead these sessions and between 20-23% expressed interest in alternative sports coaching, umpiring
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	or event volunteering.
	There is clear need for alternative sports due to increased number of sports unlimited bids through schools to run 6-8 week alternative sport sessions. Recent research has also shown that there is a link between alternative sports provision and a reduction in Anti- social behavior. As a result WAYS has been approached by the Anti Social Behavior Team to help reduce anti social behavior in specific areas with Calne and Trowbridge being two of those areas. Consultation has been done with Community Area Young People's Issues Group (CAYPIG'S) and there has been clear indication that there is an increased need for alternative sports.
	There has also be a growing interest in Alternative sports across Wiltshire as expressed in the Wiltshire Skate Jam series facebook site having attracted over 250 young people in its first 10 hours of launching.
	The demand from local organisations and schools for alternative sports coaching courses also signifies that there is an increase in need for alternative sports coaches providing activities for young people.
How will you know you have been successful?	Success will be measured by quarterly figures and an increase in numbers annually. Success will also be measured by an increase in regular activity sessions.
 How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	 Evaluation forms Video evidence (production of a DVD) Attendance registers with participation data Tomorrow's voice survey School Sports Partnerships Data
 What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	 In some cases improvement may be achieved in stages, so you may want to give more than one improvement target Annually provide a minimum of 250 two hour alternative sports sessions for young people in Wiltshire via 5 central hubs across the county. Over the initial two years of the project, engage 1,200 young people in alternative sports that previously had no engagement with team or organised sports. Actively work to increase the participation and engagement of marginalized young people in Wiltshire will have engaged in at least one alternative sports session within the three years of the project. Engage 20 young people a year in specific accredited volunteering opportunities based around alternative sports. Provide opportunities for 25 young people over two

	the set of		
	years to gain National Government Body certified coaching qualifications in a range of alternative sports.		
How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative?	 The improvement will continue through the development of the hubs as they will be sustainable and we ensure that we: Develop volunteer coaches to deliver sessions Seek external funding Negotiate facility hire Seek assistance from youth service and other statutory organisations. Include participant membership fees and activity fees. 		
Who will benefit from this initiative?	Young people aged 11- 19 years old specifically in the area of the 5 hubs. The project will also benefit young people across other area boards where tasters sessions and skate jams will be held. The project will specifically aim to promote inclusion with BME young people, young women, disabled young people and young people within rural communities. The placement of the hubs around Wiltshire would attract young people from military families around Tidworth/Pewsey and within socially deprived areas – most notably Bemerton Heath within Salisbury.		
Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative	Please delete the statement that does not apply: 1. I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative		
What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?	 Limited access to facility time- this will be managed by forging affective relationships with local leisure providers to ensure that facility time is negotiated and ongoing. High level of coaching costs- development of a local pool of coaches to reduce costs. Insufficient Storage of equipment- negotiate storage facilities with leisure providers, schools and local youth centres. 		
Who will manage the initiative	Christina Adenaike Wiltshire Alternative Youth Sports 07876 21 436		

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated:

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ITEM 14

Please note: This is a working document which is subject to change due to availability of relevant officers/partners and relevant timescales.

Date	Cabinet Member Attending	Location	Area Board Agenda Items (including officer contact details)	Other events/items (provisional)
05 July 2010	Cllr Keith Humpries (Health and Wellbeing)	Grafton Village Hall	 Appointments to Outside Bodies Local Transport Plan (LTP) Funding Allocation Part Night Lighting Health Fair / Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Feedback Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants 	Draft Parking Strategy Consultation on Waste and Recycling Flooding consultation results
06 Sept 2010	Cllr Jane Scott (Leader)	Burbage Village Hall	 Pewsey Community Area Plan Review of Library Service Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants 	Consultation on Waste Sites Leisure Services Review Gypsy and Traveller Site consultation Councillor Census 2011
22 Nov 2010	Cllr Fleur de Rhé- Philipe (Finance, Performance and Risk)	To be confirmed	• Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants	Standards Committee presentation Consultation on Budget 2011/12 Wiltshire Local Transport Plan Strategy
10 Jan 2011	(Portfolio Holder)	To be confirmed	• Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants	Draft Wiltshire Local Transport Implementation plan
07 Mar 2011	(Portfolio Holder)	To be confirmed	• Standard items including Updates and Community Area Grants	

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