

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	10 November 2010
Title of Report	Malmesbury Community Issues Update

Purpose of Report

To provide a Community Issues update and invite members of the Area Board to:

1. Close 7 issues.
2. Consider 3 car parking issues at the November area board under the car parking strategy consultation item.
3. Consider 5 issues previously considered by local Transport Plan Allocation Group at the 19 January Area Board.
4. Note that 4 issues are being addressed through highways maintenance and 2 will be considered on receipt of the speed bumps survey to the January 2011 Area Board.

1. Background

- 1.1. At the time of writing (27 October 2010), a total of 63 community issues have been received, of which 36 have been closed and 27 are in progress. There are currently no new requests.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	Malmesbury community issues online at: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm
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2. Main Considerations & Officer Recommendations

2.1. Closure of Issues

- 2.1.1. Members are invited to close the following 6 issues (emboldened in Appendix 1)
- 2.1.2. **Issue 426** – the parish council accept that there is insufficient support from local people to adopt Community Speedwatch and that the issue should be closed.
- 2.1.3. **Issues 609, 762, 882 and 947** – Malmesbury, Malmesbury St Paul Without, and Great Somerford parish councils have agreed to adopt Community Speedwatch and the police are currently checking sites and supporting training.
- 2.1.4. **Issue 1132** – inspection of the cobbled footpath has shown it is in good repair and there is no need for change.
- 2.1.5. **Issue 1310** – the drain is responsibility of the landowner and advice has been provided

2.2. Issues for consideration at 10 November area board

- 2.2.1. Issues **1226, 406 and 655** will be considered on 10 November as part of the council's parking strategy consultation feedback.

2.3. Issues considered by the Local Transport Plan Allocation Group

- 2.3.1. The Local Transport Plan Allocation Group (a sub-group of the area board) met on 28 September. The group was made up from Wiltshire councillors, a parish representative from the four electoral divisions (one of whom also represented the Malmesbury & Villages) and transport officers. The purpose was to decide which schemes should be recommended to the area board for funding, identify where further funding might be found and where further research was required before a decision was made by the area board.
- 2.3.2. A total of £13,360 is available to support schemes that improve safety, increase accessibility and sustainability by promoting walking, cycling and public transport; and improve traffic management. This funding was not for maintenance issues.
- 2.3.3. Issues discussed by this group included **334, 562, 620, 1134 and 1202** in addition to others received by transport officers. A decision about which schemes to fund

will be considered by the 19 January 2011 area board.

2.4. Malmesbury Traffic Calming and other highways measures

2.4.1. Issues **438 and 440** are associated with the joint survey by Malmesbury Town Council and Malmesbury & Villages Community Area Partnership relating to the speed bumps in town, and other highways issues. The results will be considered at the 19 January 2011 Area Board.

2.4.2. Road maintenance issues **273, 430, 440 and 637** will largely be picked up within the maintenance schedules already discussed.

3. **Environmental & Community Implications**

3.1. Addressing community issues contribute to the improvement of community wellbeing in the area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual issue.

4. **Financial Implications**

4.1. There are no specific financial implications related to this report.

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 The opportunity to raise Community Issues enables individuals, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils an equal opportunity to identify and seek assistance to address problematic issues.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues – Progress Table
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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