# Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2013/2014 

| To be completed by the Wiltshire Councillor leading on the project <br> Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria before completing this form PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED |  |  |  |
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| 1. Contact Details |  |  |  |
| Area Board Name | Calne Area Board |  |  |
| Your Name | Cllr Tony Trotman |  |  |
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| 2. The project |  |  |  |
| Project Title/Name | Calne Our Place A4 route 2016 Marketing Campaign |  |  |
| Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why? <br> Important: This section is limited to 1000 characters only (inclusive of spaces). | Calne Our Place has brought the community together to reposition the area as a unique and vibrant place to visit and spend time this involves a radical rethink of the way the Calne Community Area is presented locally, nationally and internationally. <br> The Our Place Steering Group, on which I represent the Area Board, has identified 3 main aims: <br> - Increase visitor numbers <br> - Increase visits and revenue spent in the area <br> - Improve the retail offer <br> Actions have been identified around specific projects, the A4 Tourist Route is one of these: The group believes the A4 route from London through Wiltshire has the potential to become as well-known as America's Route 66. <br> This notion has received enthusiastic support from other towns along the A4 and also Visit Wiltshire and England. <br> The group is embarking upon a year long marketing campaign in order to maintain focus on Calne (a relatively small town compared to others along the route) as a part of this rapidly growing initiative. |  |  |
| Where is this project taking place? |  | Calne Community Area |  |
| When will the project take place? |  | 2016 |  |


| What evidence is there that this <br> project/activity needs to take <br> place/be funded by the area board? | This will address one of the Area Board community priorities emerging <br> from the 2014 JSA - to build a positive reputation for Calne to attract more <br> visitors to venues and events |
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| How will the local community <br> benefit? | Not only will the local community benefit from increased positive exposure <br> of the area and the encouragement of greater economic activitiy in the <br> town centre, but it will also promote the opportunities of local people <br> working together and with Wiltshire Council and its partners to deliver <br> positive outcomes and greater community resilience. |

Position in organisation: Wiltshire Cllr Calne Chilvester \& Abberd
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)

