

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	29 June 2011
Title of Report	Malmesbury Community Issues Update

Purpose of Report

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

1. Close 5 issues.
2. Endorse the referral of 1 issue to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

1. Background

- 1.1. At the time of writing (8 June 2011), a total of 87 community issues have been received, of which 61 have been closed and 26 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. The area board are invited to close 5 issues (emboldened in Appendix 1).
- 2.1.2. **Issue 1496** relates to the condition of the B4040 from the water tower to the Spice Merchant, Malmesbury. Officers have inspected the stretch of road and consider it is not a priority for repair in 2011/12, as it considered safe. It will be retained on the highways list and the road condition monitored.
- 2.1.3. **Issues 1551 and 1553** relates to perceived speeding and accidents on the B4040 from the Red Bull into Malmesbury. There is currently no evidence that this stretch of road is a cluster accident site. The recent Speed Limit Review retained the speed at 50mph. the area board endorsed the recommendation of the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG) on 19 January 2011, not to consider a footpath along this stretch of road, it being unrealistic in respect to cost and likely usage.
- 2.1.4. **Issues 1491 and 1498** relate to dog fouling in Gloucester Road, Malmesbury and by the primary school in Dauntsey. In both cases the dog warden has visited the site and notices have been checked and/or refreshed. Patrolling will continue on an ad hoc basis.

2.2. Referral to the Community Area Transport Group

- 2.2.1. Endorse the referral of **issue 1613** to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG). This issue relates to pedestrian safety in Sherston High Street.

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 – Update Table
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Unpublished documents which have been relied upon in the preparation of this report include notes arising from the Malmesbury CATG meetings.

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