

# Chairman's Annual Report

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## Pewsey Area Board

July 2011

It is two years since the launch of the Pewsey Area Board. Much of the feedback has been positive and we are pleased to have made some important progress in resolving local issues and enabling the community to take part in decision making.



As mentioned in last year's report the Area Board is much more than just the main meetings – our

Community Area Manager Caroline Brailey and the three elected Councillors work with officers to resolve issues all the time, through local meetings, discussions with partners, parish councils etc.

Many of the issues raised with us so far have been in relation to highways, particularly speeding. There is a process for dealing with speeding issues. The parish council should complete an issues sheet online and will then be sent a metro count form to complete; this is so that a speed survey can be carried out. Once the results come back we can then determine if the road is eligible for community speed watch.

In two years we have undertaken 27 speed surveys and 8 of these qualified for community speed watch.

Last year 15 issues were raised through our issues system; 12 have been closed because they have been resolved or in some cases because they were speeding issues which did not meet the threshold for intervention.

We have set up a Community Area Transport Group to look at traffic schemes which have been requested, such as crossings, pavements, calming etc. The group is made up of local people who volunteered to be involved and is chaired by the area board chairman. Scheme requests should now come through the area board issues system.

In the last financial year we have given out £44,898 in grant funding against total project costs of £196,323, a map showing the grants we have given since the last annual report is over the page.

If there is an issue you wish to raise with the board please you can do this online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/pewseyareaboard](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/pewseyareaboard)

Jerry Kunkler, Chairman  
Pewsey Area Board – 4 July 2011

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