Tidworth Community Area Partnership

Annual Workplan 2011/12

In order to show how the Community Area Partnership aims to meet the commitments set out in the Community Area Partnership Agreement 2011/12, please complete the form below.

CAPA commitments

Proposed initiatives and activities

Partnership Development

"To establish and maintain a Partnership, Steering Group and Thematic Groups, as necessary"

Tidworth Community Area Partnership (TCAP) is the strategic partnership for the Tidworth Community Area. To include Fittleton, Tidworth, Enford, Netheravon, Everleigh, Collingbourne Kingston, Collingbourne Ducis, Ludgershall, Tidcombe & Fosbury, Chute and Chute Forest. TCAP is supported by various organisation; various Town and Parish Councils, Aspire Defence Ltd, Wiltshire Council and the TCAP is chaired by the Garrison Ministry of Defence. Commander of Headquarters Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison, who is currently Col P J Tabor MVO. A Consultant Coordinator has been employed by TCAP to take forward actions and projects currently identified in the Strategic Action Plan and to coordinate the various thematic groups. He is also employed to research the needs of the various communities, as well as giving general administration support to the partnership. Tidworth Community Area Partnership is fully engaged with the 18 Community Area Partnerships within Wiltshire. Tidworth Community Area is a member of Wiltshire Forum of Community Area Partnerships Steering Group and discusses projects and ideas for the Wiltshire Community Area. By being part of that Group we are also members of Action for Market Towns and we do have some indemnity insurance for events through them.

There are a number of thematic working groups currently running successfully, as under:

Transport

Health and Social Care

Crime and Community Protection

Housing and the Built Environment

Economy

Culture and Leisure

Education and Lifelong Learning

Communications

Countryside and Land Based

Will continue to hold quarterly partnership meetings and take forward actions as identified. The Coordinator will continue to provide events for the community area.

Accountability

"To be open to and inclusive of the wider community and to account to and seek affirmation from the wider community for its actions, activities and forward plans on an annual basis."

The Tidworth Community Area Partnership meets every three months. The meetings are chaired by the Tidworth Garrison Commander, Col Paddy Tabor MVO. The Partnership consists of a wide variety of organisations representing every area of the community. The general public are also encouraged to attend the meetings. It is most important to encourage local people to be involved in the Partnership and to participate in the thematic working groups. It is the TCAP Coordinator's task to research the local area needs. A number of community events will also be put on and these will be open to the whole of the community area. CAP

Please post your Annual Workplan and Budget Form for running costs to: Andrew Jack, Communities, Libraries, Heritage & Arts, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JN

Communication

"To engage and communicate systematically with all sections of the community and to maintain a contacts register of key organisations and volunteers." meetings are advertised on the TCAP website. Feedback from members of the local community regarding the work of the Coordinator and TCAP has been extremely positive and events that have taken place have been very well attended.

Communication is through the wide membership of the TCAP quarterly meetings, the TCAP website that is currently being revised, local radio stations and the local press. Area Forums are also organised to enable the local communities to voice their views, which can then be forwarded to the Local Area Boards. The TCAP Coordinator is actively engaged in visiting town and parish councils, local organisations and attending public meetings and events. TCAP now has a website which is very well maintained and informative. There is no newsletter produced. The local press and media are used to provide information and feedback on events in the community area.

Consultation

"To consult widely on a range of community issues and hold public engagement events and activities." TCAP intends to reinstate local forums, the Coordinator has visited local groups and organisations and as a whole TCAP encourages the involvement of residents in the way forward. There will be a variety of surveys produced to consult the community. TCAP AGM is being reinstated and there will be on-line questionnaires on the TCAP website. The surveys and questionnaires will work towards updating the community plan.

Community Planning

"To prepare and regularly review a community plan that takes into account major issues affecting the area and to develop an action plan and identify projects to address these issues. This will be done in consultation with the wider local community, in order that it properly represents their concerns and aspirations".

The quarterly management meetings and the thematic group meetings continue. The Community Plan is to be revisited in this FY in order to be reissued in 2013. The Coordinator will engage with Wendy Higginson regarding youth issues in the Community Area and is looking to get an active youth member on TCAP. The CPCG has been reinstated and the thematic groups now have a clear way forward to achieve the requirements for the new Plan. There will be a variety of surveys and questionnaires and these will be distributed to a number of representatives households and areas in order to get a wide view of the population.

Local action

"To champion local issues and help with the planning and delivery of priority projects, including fundraising and community volunteering where these meet the priorities of the community plan." To encourage local action to address the community plan priorities there will be a consultation event and a number of surveys for the local people to take part in to identify community plan priorities. We will also use information gained by our partners ie local police priorities. Members of the public will be encouraged to join thematic groups and these will identify and encourage action to address the community plan priorities. During the coming year we will hold a number of events as under:

Community Area Awards

Blue Light Day

TCAP AGM

Over 60s Concert

PROMs Concert

School Children's Music Workshop

School Children's Concert

Some funding for these will be secured from the Area Board and local partnership sponsorship.