# Wiltshire Council Where everybody matters

## South West Wiltshire Area Board – 7 December 2011

#### **Chairman's Announcement**

# The Olympic Torch Relay route through Wiltshire - Announced

The Olympic Torch will be making its historic route through the following locations in Wiltshire:

#### Tuesday 22 May 2012

Southwick - Trowbridge - Bradford-on-Avon

#### Wednesday 23 May 2012

Chippenham - Calne - Marlborough - Royal Wootton Bassett

#### Wednesday 11 July 2012

Ludgershall - Tidworth - Amesbury - The Winterbournes - Salisbury (including an evening event at Hudson's Field)

### Thursday 12 July 2012

Salisbury - Wilton - Barford St Martin - Fovant - Ludwell

This will be a huge event for Wiltshire and the towns and villages where Torch bearers will carry the Olympic flame will take centre stage and have the opportunity to showcase what makes them special via the worldwide media who will cover this once in a lifetime event.

The London Olympic Games, alongside the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will make 2012 - A Year of Celebration in Wiltshire, with a host of exciting events planned which will promote Wiltshire's vibrant and diverse communities, help to boost the local economy and bring local people together in celebration.

Wiltshire residents, who have been nominated for making a difference in their communities will be the Torch bearers carrying the flame.

The Olympic Torch Relay will be a 70-day celebration, starting in the UK on 18 May, 2012 travelling thousands of miles and bringing the London 2012 Games to almost every community across the UK.