

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Malmesbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>12 May 2010</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Malmesbury Community Issues Update</b>

## **Purpose of Report**

1. To provide a Community Issues update and invite members of the Area Board to agree closure of selected issues.

## **Background**

1. At the time of writing (20 April 2010), a total of 49 community issues have been received, of which 25 have been closed and 24 are in progress. There are currently no new requests.

## **Actions**

1. Members are invited to close the following 4 issues (emboldened in appendix 1)
  - Issue 807 relates to the request to provide Tetrapak recycling in Station Yard car park. Because contamination of Tetrapaks need to be kept to a minimum, recycling is only available at the Council's 10 (supervised) Household Recycling Centres across Wiltshire, the nearest being Stanton St Quinton. It is unlikely that Tetrapak recycling facilities will be extended.
  - Issue 763 relates to the concern that insufficient general public swimming time is available at Malmesbury pool. Some public swimming is however offered each week day morning, 4 lunchtime sessions and each weekday evening. The centre seeks to develop a programme, taking into account customer comments and demand. This matter was also raised directly with the centre manager who has responded.
  - Issue 656 relates to the request for school crossing warning signs at St. Joseph's RC Primary School in Malmesbury. This proposal forms part of the school's 'Safe Routes to School' programme which is already being handled by the School Travel Plan Team within the Council and forms part of a two year programme for the school. It is understood (and the school have been notified) that some work will be undertaken during the coming year to improve both local signage and the Oxford Street crossing.
  - Issue 280 relates to the concern that there are insufficient bus shelters in and around Malmesbury. In November Area Board members suggested that the Town Council were best placed to gauge the needs of local people and decide where any additional shelters should be placed. The Town Council have recently advised that this issue was considered by their Planning & Environmental Issues Committee and that they were happy that there were sufficient bus shelters in Malmesbury particularly once the new one on Sherston Road is constructed.

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