

Chairman's Announcements

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Pewsey Joint Strategic Assessment

A meeting was held in January 2012 to discuss the outcomes of the Joint Strategic Assessment alongside the Pewsey Community Area Plan. There were tables based on the 8 themes of the Community Area Plan:

Each table was asked to identify one or two priorities arising from their discussions – these were as follows

Community Safety

- Improve Level of Policing
- Response to Anti-Social Behaviour
- Speeding

Arts Culture Leisure

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Health & Wellbeing

- Dementia
- Intergenerational awareness
- Access to GP appointments
- Access to Health Visitor
- Delayed discharge from hospital

Transport

- Solve pedestrian access problems to Pewsey rail station

Housing

- Local people for local houses

Children & Young People

- Older people cannot access benefits or get to jobs (NEETS) and courses
- 8-11 year olds, need more provision for this age gap
- All 26 villages in the community area have their own Olympic Games!.

Economy Jobs Skills

- Training for job skills/Apprenticeship (work readiness for youth employment)
- Increase employment sites/improve awareness of available employment
- Tourism opportunities/provision of visitor facilities/business accommodation to catch national interest/marketing of tourism provision

Environment

- Improving access to the countryside, footpaths and rights of way, including prevention of 4x4 activities and general awareness of countryside activities especially for young people
- Monitoring impact of Great Stones Way and ensuring the scheme is managed in a way

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sympathetic to the needs and concerns of local communities

At the March meeting of the Pewsey Area Board the results of these discussions were circulated and people were asked to let us know which of the priorities they would like the Pewsey Area Board to adopt for the coming year. We only heard back from one parish council.

Councillors Jerry Kunkler, Stuart Wheeler and Robert Hall have considered the priorities and have selected the following:-

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