

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Title of Report	Community Issues Update– Area Board Meeting 15 April 2010

Purpose of Report

To update the board on the issues received, progressed and closed since the last meeting in April 2010.

1. Overview of the issues received on the online system:

Issues in progress -

ID	Category	Area	Summary of Issue	Submitted
989	Highways	Southern Wiltshire	Understanding of the Parish Steward Scheme	14/05/2010
968	Highways	Redlynch (Hamptworth)	Speed limit reduction on Hamptworth Road	08/05/2010
912	Highways	Winterslow	Footpath access issue in Winterslow	16/04/2010
827	Youth	Old Sarum	Transport to Bluz & Zuz disco for the young people	11/03/2010
741	Highways	Clarendon Park	Crossing of A36 at Clarendon/Petersfinger	11/02/2010
584	Highways	Pitton	Water run-off from The Whiteway Pitton	19/11/2009
547	Environment	Pitton	Lack of cleaning of the siphon in the High Street, Pitton	09/11/2009
404	Transport	Laverstock	School Traffic problem in Laverstock	14/10/2009
402	Highways	Southern Wiltshire	Speeding on A338 Between Salisbury & Downton	14/10/2009
247	Speedwatch	Ford	Speeding in Ford	17/09/2009

Recently Closed Issues -

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Submitted
703	Schools	Old Sarum	Primary school in Old Sarum	04/02/2010
706	Environment	Southern Wiltshire	Environmental initiatives and how they feed into the area board	04/02/2010
583	Highways	Alderbury	Manhole covers left on Southway, Alderbury	19/11/2009
123	Community Safety	Downton	Visible Pedestrian Policing	11/09/2009
116	Transport	Whiteparish	Speeding in Whiteparish	11/09/2009

Updates:

1. Issue 247. A local resident of Ford is looking to recruit other volunteers to look into setting up a local speed watch scheme.
2. Issue 402. The officer reported that this situation would be reviewed in September so we will update then.
3. Issue 404. The Laverstock school traffic issue is still being worked on with update meetings between councillors and key school travel plan officers taking place.
4. Issue 547 & 584. Drainage issues still remain a problem and the cleaning of the siphon has taken some time to carry out. The other issue relating to Pitton at Whiteway has also been referred to the Area Highways Engineer to requisition
5. Issue 741. The crossing was put in the forward programme to be designed in 2011/12. There is now a possibility that they may be able to design in 2010/11 which will allow them to construct in 2011/12. However if funding is available to bring forward design, it doesn't mean construction funding will be brought forward the following year.
6. Issue 827. Still remains a problem, as some young people are unable to get to the session. I am working with Tony Nye to see how we can resolve the issue and who might be able to assist.
7. Issue 912. The Rights of Way officer is looking into this and Winterslow Parish Council will also be considering this at their next meeting.
8. Issue 968. The formal advertisement of the traffic order associated with the changes will be advertised in due course (estimated within the next 2-3 months) at which time members of the public and other affected stakeholders are able to comment on the proposal.
9. Issue 989. Councillors will be attending a meeting with Graham Hay to learn more about the parish steward scheme and get to know how it works to assist in making the process as effective as possible.

Outcomes:

1. Issue 213. The Downton Neighbourhood Policing Team is now able to use the office at Downton Library as a local hub and will be communicating their plans in due course.
2. Issues 651, 662 & 703. Councillor McLennan has met with the Portfolio Holder and Director of Education it was agreed that new school governors should be appointed at the earliest time which would allow careful planning by the governors and the Council to ensure all residents had fair chance and choice.
3. Issue 706. There will be an environment tasking group set up as part of the Community Plan implementation stage so we would like people with specific interests to get involved.
4. Issue 583. The manhole covers have now been removed from the Southway, Alderbury.
5. Issue 116. Whiteparish Parish Council have opted for the Romsey Road site to be allocated as a site for occasional police enforcement after it was recognised as a site of concern, this will receive deployment of Speed Indicator Devices on a rolling basis as part of the programme.

2. Updates for the above issues:

Full details on the issues are available online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/southernwiltshireareaboard, and then click on issue tracking. If you would like to be sent hard copies of the issues and updates contact Tom Bray on tom.bray@wiltshire.gov.uk or 01722 434252.

A verbal report will be given at the meeting regarding other issues which the board are involved in outside of the issues system.

To report an issue go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/southernwiltshireareaboard and click on “report an issue in your community now”.

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