

## Community Area Partnership – links with Area Board – the role of the Champions

- The “ Eyes and Ears” of the Area Board
- Conduit to feedback to the Area Board –
- Dissemination of information to the wider public
- Finding out what groups/organisations would want from the Area Board
- Discovering what is already happening
- Finding out what groups/organisations already exist
- Develop an awareness of local activities and ensure that others know of these
- Use of the *Melksham.OurCommunityMatters* Blog site and other media to ensure the wider community are informed



## Champions

### Councillor Jon Hubbard - Children & Young People

**A1.** Support the early intervention at pre-school / early years to break the cycle of deprivation and lack of educational attainment, (through the Multi agency Forum)

**A2.** Support the provision of recreational activities / spaces for young people and their families

**A3.** Support young people not in education, employment or training (Neets) to be able to attain jobs/employment/further training (*Help create employment and work experience opportunities*)

### Councillor Jon Hubbard -Leisure Culture and Sport

**H.1** Encourage participation in organized and non organized sport

**H.2** Ensure better use of all schools' facilities

**H.3** Help to address dog fouling and littering



## Councillor Pat Aves - Health & Well Being

**B1.** Influence decision making and the future design of health services - to ensure efficient use of the NHS

**B2.** Support the encouragement of men to go to the Doctors

**B.3** Work with partners to address childhood obesity  
( *ideas included asking embarrassing bodies to come to Melksham and have a men's health day* )



## Councillor David Pollitt

### Waterways and tourism

**E.1** Support the Melksham Link from Kennet and Avon Canal

**E.2** Support the enhancement of the River Avon through Town

**E.3** Support the river for leisure and tourism



## Councillor Terry Chivers -Transport

**F.1** Support the Improvement of train service through Melksham

**F.2** Support the Links between bus and trains & cycles

**F.3** Support the Coordination of First and Faresaver buses to provide a user friendly service

**F.4** Promote safe cycling (*moved from Community Safety*)

**F.5** Improve road safety

**F.6** Encourage partner organisations to help reduce carbon emissions



## Councillor Roy While - Community Development & Inclusion

- D.1 Continue to involve local people in local decisions
- D.2 Work closely with groups and individuals to promote their involvement in decision making (*Reach lonely and hard to reach people*)



## Jonathon Seed - Environment

**C.1** Support the Protection and enhancement of parks and green spaces

**C.2** Support the promotion of methods of dealing with fuel poverty

**C.3** Promote creative provision of allotments for the community

## Jonathon Seed - Community Safety

**G.1** Reduce dangerous roads

**G.2** Support Community Watches – including Lorry Watch, Farm Watch, Community speed watch, Pub Watch, etc.,

**G.3** Support the reduction in antisocial behaviour

