

This update is a new regular feature to inform Salisbury Area Board of relevant news from the Vision Board. The items below were discussed by the Vision Board at its meeting on 27 February 2014.

New Independent Chairman sought. The Salisbury Vision is seeking a new independent chair to lead the partnership. The successful candidate will champion the economic vitality of Salisbury and the goals of the Vision. For more information please visit the Vision website or find the advertisement direct at <http://tinyurl.com/nwwcggv>. The opportunity is also being advertised via the Salisbury Journal. The closing date for applications is 24 March.

Salisbury Transport Reference Group proposals

Wiltshire Council has nominated Salisbury Vision as the local reference group for the development of a Transport Strategy for Salisbury. The Vision Board has established three subgroups addressing specific aspects of the strategy – these are:

- Passenger Transport
- Public Realm, Pedestrianisation, Shared Spaces and Tourism
- Car and Coach Parking

Membership of these groups has been at the discretion of the chair of each group but is not limited to the Vision Board, and have involved those individuals and groups who have expressed a particular interest to get involved.

Following various meetings of these groups, a series of proposals have been developed for Wiltshire Council to consider, which were endorsed by the Vision Board. These have not yet been costed and vary in terms of scale and ambition. The proposals from each task group are available at the Vision website.

Officers in the council's Highways and Transport team will now review the proposals and provide a response to the Vision Board in due course

Reviewed Terms of Reference. These are now available at the Vision website and clarify the relationship between the Area Board and the Vision Board. This update is a means of improving communications between the two bodies.

Current Board member organisations are Wiltshire Council (Area Board Chair & Cabinet Member); Salisbury City Council; Salisbury Business Improvement District; Salisbury Community Area Partnership (Our Salisbury); Salisbury & District Chamber of Commerce; Salisbury Playhouse (Representing the Arts); Federation of Small Businesses; Salisbury Civic Society; Salisbury Cathedral.

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