Trowbridge area community campus

Report to the Area Board November 2014

Cabinet Paper

A positional paper on the Campus programme following the reorganisation of the Campus team is going to Cabinet on 11th November. This will be essentially a positional paper with some reference to Trowbridge but no detail. It is largely a result of the reorganisation of the Campus team at Wiltshire Council.

Detailed Feasibility Study

Alistair Cunningham's team are hard at work on this and the COB hopes to be able to bring an update to the Area Board meeting on the progress so far.

Visits

Members of the COB have carried out two visits to other facilities.

- Writhlington sports and leisure centre 9th October
- Hengrove leisure centre on 28th October

Both centres provide interesting examples both of what works well and what should be avoided. The visits have helped the COB to develop and refine tis ideas about design, configuration and operational issues. Copies of the reports produced can be supplied on request.

Partners

- Dorothy House. The COB Chair has had initial discussion with Dorothy House about how they might wish to use the new building.
- Selwood Housing the COB have established a dialogue with Selwood Housing and are scheduling a future discussion.
- The Police. The COB continues to seek an opportunity to meet with the police to discuss their potential use of the new building.

RSA

Trowbridge have continued to be heavily involved in the RSA Common Knowledge project designed to create a virtual support network for COBs on community engagement.

Colin Kay Chair of the Trowbridge SCOB