

AGENDA

Meeting: Calne Area Board
Place: Online
Date: Tuesday 8 December 2020
Time: 6.30 pm

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Cllr Christine Crisp, Calne Rural (Chairman)
Cllr Alan Hill, Calne South and Cherhill (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Ian Thorn, Calne Central
Cllr Tom Rounds, Calne North
Cllr Tony Trotman, Calne Chilvester and Abberd

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	Time
<p>1 Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>The Chairman will welcome everyone to Calne Area Board and introduce the Councillors and Officers present.</p>	6.30 pm
<p>2 Apologies for Absence</p> <p>To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.</p>	
<p>3 Minutes (<i>Pages 1 - 10</i>)</p> <p>To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2020.</p>	
<p>4 Declarations of Interest</p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	
<p>5 Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 11 - 14</i>)</p> <p>The Chairman will provide information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Community Pack • Healthy Us Weight Management Programme Launch 	
<p>6 Impact of COVID-19 Upon Young People in the Calne Community Area (<i>Pages 15 - 18</i>)</p> <p>To note priorities relating to impacts upon young people, identified so far through conversations at the area board and more broadly in the community.</p>	6.40pm
<p>7 Moving Towards Recovery</p> <p>To receive feedback from local groups and organisations relating to their experiences during the Covid-19 crisis, issues for continued action and development of a Calne Community Area Recovery Plan.</p>	6.45pm
<p>8 Town and Parish Council COVID-19 Experiences</p> <p>An opportunity for the Town and Parish Councils to share their experiences and an opportunity to update the Area Board relating to their work during the pandemic.</p>	7.15pm
<p>9 Area Board Funding (<i>Pages 19 - 24</i>)</p> <p>The Wiltshire Councillors will consider applications to the Community Area Grants</p>	7.30pm

Scheme and note the allocation of funds decided under authority delegated to the Community Engagement Manager and in consultation with the Chair of the Area Board and the allocation of funds previously decided by the area board as follows:

Applicant: Cherhill Village hall
Project Title: Cherhill Village Hall replacement chairs
Amount: £2,500
[View full application](#)

Applicant: Calne Foodbank
Project Title: Calne Foodbank moving costs - remedial works
Amount: £500
[View full application](#)

Applicant: Calne Clean-up Crew
Project Title: Promotional equipment for use at future events
Amount: £760

10 **Our Community Matters**

To receive any updates from:

- Community Partnership
- Health & Social Care Forum

11 **Partner Updates** (*Pages 25 - 34*)

7.40pm

To receive an update from the partners listed below:

- a. Wiltshire Police – presentation from the Police and Crime Commissioner of the PCC Annual Report and Update
- b. Wiltshire and Dorset Fire and Rescue Service
- c. NHS Wiltshire
- d. Healthwatch
- e. Town and Parish Councils.

12 **Urgent items**

Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.

13 **Close**

8.00pm

MINUTES

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Date: 15 September 2020
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Finish Time: 8.02 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Christine Crisp (Chairman), Cllr Alan Hill (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Ian Thorn,
Cllr Tom Rounds and Cllr Tony Trotman

Wiltshire Council Officers

Jane Vaughan – Community Engagement Manager
Dom Argar – Technical Support Officer
Stuart Figini -Senior Democratic Services Officer
Local Area Co-ordinator - Kathryn Brown

Town and Parish Councillors

Calne Town Council - Mark Edwards

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Hattie Matthews

Others

Rise Youth Project - Danielle Blake
Youth Worker - Adele Owens
Beverbrook Medical Centre - Emmy Butcher
Open Blue Bus - Stan Woods
Wordfest - Ruth Hill

Older Peoples/Carers Champion - Diane Gooch and Alison Ingham
Wiltshire Music Centre - Rebecca Seymour
Calne Town Football Club - Simon Gardner

Total in attendance: 20

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
34	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Calne Area Board and introduced the Councillors and Officers present.</p>
35	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Darren Nixon – Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Malcolm Gull – Calne Community Area Partnership, Isabel McCord – Bremhill Parish Council, Ed Jones – Calne Without and Andy Weeds – Open Blue Bus.</p>
36	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2020 were approved as a correct record and would be signed at a later date.</p>
37	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Cllr Ian Thorn declared an interest in agenda item 12 – Area Board Funding, specifically the Community Area Funding Scheme request from the Wiltshire Music Centre, as he is currently a Trustee of the Wiltshire Music Centre. Cllr Thorn confirmed that he would leave the meeting during consideration of this grant and not vote on the matter.</p>
38	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman made announcements on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Measures at Calne Schools • Funeral of Ryan Nelson
39	<p><u>Area Board Boundary Review - Calne</u></p> <p>The Area Board received an update from Kieran Elliott – Democratic Services, about the Area Board Boundary Review being undertaken in Wiltshire. It was noted that the Review did not impact on the Calne Area Board apart from minor changes to divisions within the Area Board boundary.</p> <p>Mr Elliott referred to a consultation open from 10 September to 31 October 2020, for the public to comment on the Boundary Review, the responses of which would be considered by Full Council in November 2020.</p> <p>Cllr Hill commented on the Boundary Review and explained that although the</p>

	<p>Calne Area Board Boundary had not changed there were changes to the current Calne South and Cherhill division. It was noted that Cherhill would become part of the Calne Rural Division, and Calne South Division would include the villages of Stockley and Heddington, Heddington Wick, Broad Green, Marlon and other villages in the south of the Area Board Boundary.</p>
40	<p><u>Covid-19 Recovery Plan: Young People</u></p> <p>The Chairman commented on the impact of COVID-19 on the local community and highlighted how the meeting would be structured. She then read out the following statement:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">‘The last meeting of the Calne Area Board took place on 10th March in the Calne Hub and Library, at that time we were all self consciously tapping elbows rather than shaking hands and joking about singing happy birthday while we washed our hands.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Following that, the world changed in front of our eyes and we’ve watched our country and community become rocked by the pandemic.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">While we’ve been unable to hold area board meetings, Calne’s Wiltshire Councillors have held regular catch up sessions to keep in touch with officers and up to date with how the community has been coping.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">We’ve all been (and continue to be) concerned about the impact Covid-19 has had/and is having on the Mental/Physical and Economic health of local people and are overwhelmed by how the community has stepped up to offer support and friendship in so many ways.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">During our catch-up meetings we decided we would like to develop an informal local recovery plan to help us assess what needs and assistance there is locally and how the area board can best support the community to continue to support itself in this way, as we continue to deal with the pandemic and the prospect of potential local lockdowns ahead.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">We have started to develop a template and have identified several areas we think we should talk about in more detail.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This evenings meeting will focus on the first of these:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Young People in the Calne Community Area</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Young people in the area have experienced a tumultuous time, starting with the terrible death of Ellie Gould, media attention in the case, trial and subsequent campaigns to introduce self-defence lessons in school and more recently the campaign for ‘Ellie’s law’;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Then the virus, closure of schools, lockdown and resulting anxieties and</p>

	<p>isolation from peers and non-household adult support and mentoring.</p> <p>Following the lifting of lockdown, came more uncertainty over exam results, future directions and options and then the loss of 4 more local young people in the dreadful road traffic accident in August.</p> <p>Our subsequent discussions led us to feel we needed to increase our attention on issues affecting all young people in the area.</p> <p>Working with the Town Council we have been able to implement Street based youth work around the town since July and following the accident were able to increase provision from 2 evenings to 5 evenings per week to provide additional support and signposting to grief counselling.</p> <p>We also decided we would like to focus discussion at our first meeting back, on the impact of Covid-19 upon young people in our community.'</p>
41	<p><u>Impact on young People</u></p> <p>The Area Board received an update from Ruth Hill, Wordfest, who commented on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with young people • Computers for adults • Calne code trail • Mentoring • Ongoing projects <p>Adele Owens reported that she had previously worked with young people in various communities in Swindon and indicated that on occasions it was difficult to build trust with the young people in those areas. It was noted that young people with more deprived backgrounds may struggle with trust issues and often did not receive appropriate support.</p> <p>Cllr Trotman referred to the lack of computers for young people when they are working from home due to the lockdown and he asked if there was support for these families. The Community Engagement Manager offered to investigate this further.</p> <p>Decision: That the Community Engagement Manager investigate the level of support in the form of computers/laptops available for young people working from home during the lockdown and possible future lockdown periods.</p>
41a	<p><u>Rise Youth Project - Update</u></p>

	<p>The Area Board received an update from Danielle Blake, Rise Youth Project, on the detached youth work in Calne between July and September 2020 and an overview of the reactions from the young people.</p> <p>Danielle explained that the project concentrated on working on the streets and engaging with young people, meeting them at their place of need. The Project consisted of a Team of nine based in several Wiltshire Towns and there had been positive interaction especially as young people being off school due to COVID-19.</p> <p>The following comments were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of laptops for young people to access school work from home • Update on drug issues provided by the Police to the Town Council • The number of youth workers in Calne and potential for joint working and funding by the Blue Bus for additional workers <p>Decision: That the Community Engagement Manager be asked to discuss the possibility of joint working between Blue Bus volunteers and the Rise Trust Youth Project, with potential for funding from Calne Town Council and the Blue Bus.</p>
<p>41b</p>	<p><u>Kingsbury Green Academy - Update</u></p> <p>The Area Board received a written update from Jason Tudor, Principal of Kingsbury Green Academy, Calne about the impact of COVID-19 on the school.</p> <p>Mr Tudor reported that the return to school had been very successful. The school have introduced a wide range of safety measures to ensure that pupils, parents and staff feel safe and secure and that they could focus on the important business of learning. Attendance to date this year was 97%, against a national average attendance rate in secondary schools of 94.5%, it showed the confidence parents have in the measures the school have put in place. The school have communicated with parents throughout this difficult period and would continue to do so in the event of any changes. The report then detailed the changes put in place by the school due to the COVID-19 situation.</p> <p>The Chairman welcomed Hattie Matthews, Wiltshire Police, who provided an update about the national programme of raising awareness of County Lines in schools and commended the work of the Rise Youth Project for their outreach work to young people.</p> <p>Cllr Hill highlighted the work of a vehicle, previously jointly funded by Calne, Chippenham and Corsham Area Boards that assisted the Police with the surveillance of criminal activity in those locations. He suggested that the vehicle could be used again in the Calne area.</p> <p>Decision: That Hattie Matthews, Wiltshire Police be asked to investigate the use of the police surveillance vehicle for further work in the Calne area.</p>

42	<p><u>Calne Leisure Centre - Update</u></p> <p>The Chairman reported that unfortunately an update on the Leisure Centre was not currently available for this meeting, although it was expected that an update would be circulated to the Area Board very soon.</p> <p>Cllr Hill reported that he had recently had an opportunity to look around the leisure centre and was impressed with the works being undertaken. He understood that the Centre was due to open early October 2020.</p>
43	<p><u>Health and Wellbeing - update</u></p> <p>The Area Board received an update from Diane Gooch, Alison Ingham and Katie Brown in relation to Health and Wellbeing. Comments included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities since the end of March 2020 had been on hold due to the COVID-19 situation including hospital transport, Memory Club meetings, day centres • A Zoom meeting was held on 1 July 2020 with Voices which received feedback from groups about how they were managing and issues arising from the national lockdown. • The foodbank had been extremely busy • The impact of COVID-19 on the emotional wellbeing of older people, due to isolation and lack of visitors. • In response to COVID-19 and the easing of restrictions coffee mornings had been reintroduced successfully, with further coffee mornings planned and a petting zoo organised. The men's shed had reopened. • Concerns were expressed about adults living with autism and residents being able to access online services. <p>Mark Edwards, Calne Town Council reported that the Town Council were committed to a version of Beat the Street and would also be funding a project for a Youth Council/Voice following a recent youth survey. The Town Council continue to support the Rise Trust and had commissioned Rise to undertake an outreach at the skate park on Friday's.</p>
44	<p><u>Patford House and Beversbrook Doctors Surgery - Update</u></p> <p>The Area Board received an update from Emmy Butcher about the merger of Patford House and Beversbrook Doctors surgeries into one medical centre. It was noted that the proposals to merge the two doctors' surgeries had been delayed due to COVID-19, although a planning application was being considered by the Northern Area Planning Committee on 7 October 2020. It was hoped that the Medical Centre would be opened in 2021 and the local community could be involved in the suggestion of names for the Medical Centre.</p> <p>Ms Butcher reported that there would be a drive-through Flu clinic in the leisure centre car park commencing on 26 September 2020 and vaccinations would be available for anyone over the age of 60.</p>

	The Chairman thanked Ms Butcher for the presentation.
45	<p><u>CATG - Update</u></p> <p>The Area Board received the minutes of the Community Area Transport Group of their meeting held on 25 August 2020.</p> <p>Resolved: To adopt the recommendations of the Community Area Transport Group as outlined in the report.</p>
46	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to three applications made to the Community Area Grants Scheme.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To award: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Calne Town Football Club £5000 towards new pitch barriers. b. Wiltshire Music Centre £1500 towards Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2. c. Calne Town Council £1890 towards detached youth work for Calne Sept 2020 - end March 2021. 2. To note the allocation of funds and adjustments of previous projects supported under delegated authority: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Repurpose remainder of 2018/19 allocation number 814 to provide street based (detached) youth work sessions in Calne through the summer – no change in funding. b. Payment of Calne Older People/Carers Champion Meetings Facilitation - £6060.14 – Health & Wellbeing Fund c. Open Blue for Calne Youth to amend delivery detail of project supported by the Calne Area Board in March 2019 – No change in funding. d. Application number 3814, Calne Wordfest – £640 from the Health and Wellbeing Fund e. Immediate provision of additional streetbased youth sessions in Calne £540 – Positive Youth Activity Fund. <p>(Note – It was noted that all Area Board Councillors, with the exception of Cllr Crisp, were also Calne Town Councillors, and they declared a personal interest in the decision made at 1c above. Each Councillor voted for the award of funding).</p>
47	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>There were no urgent items.</p>

48	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>The next virtual Area Board meeting would be held at 6.30pm on 8 December 2020.</p>
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Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	COVID-19 Community Pack
Web contact:	communication@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council has created an updated community pack of information to help support communities during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the current national restrictions.

The council previously created a community pack in March which was very well received, and with Individuals and community groups continuing to provide vital support across Wiltshire, the council has again collated all the key information in one place.

The new community pack features current guidance on key information, resources and contacts. This should help communities to make sure everyone in Wiltshire, including the most vulnerable, have access to the right support and know where to turn.

It contains information and advice on issues such as:

- The current restrictions, self-isolating and health advice
- How to access a COVID-19 test and the test and trace scheme
- What communities can do to support themselves
- The local support available
- Business support.

Leader of Wiltshire Council, Cllr Philip Whitehead, said: "Thank you to all of our communities supporting others and looking out for each other, and for playing their part in keeping as safe as possible. We continue to be humbled by the spirit and togetherness shown. We know 2020 has been tough, but it's important not to become complacent. We need to keep going.

"We will continue to work hard to protect our communities and provide them with the information they need to access vital support and services. We are sharing this updated version of our community pack with all of the key information in one place, and we hope our communities find it useful.

"Please share this far and wide with your community to support each other as much as possible during this time."

The pack can be found at the council's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus#community-pack, alongside updates and the latest advice.

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Healthy Us Weight Management Programme Launch
Web contact:	https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-weight-adults .

Following a successful pilot, Wiltshire Council has launched Healthy Us, a group weight management programme on 9 November.

Healthy Us is a free 12 week course open to anyone living in Wiltshire, aged 18 or over, with a BMI of 28 or above. Courses will be held throughout the year and will be delivered virtually over Microsoft Teams. We plan to run face to face group courses across the county when circumstances allow and it is safe to do so. We are now accepting referrals for the virtual courses starting in January 2021.

Cllr Simon Jacobs, Cabinet Member for Public Health said; "The programme is designed to give participants the tools they need to make small but sustainable changes that can be maintained long term, so that participants lose weight and maintain their weight loss.

We are excited to be working with Wiltshire IAPT service who are delivering two sessions during each course looking at emotional eating and wellbeing."

Each interactive session is one hour and covers topics such as balanced nutrition, portion sizes, eating out, physical activity and healthy habits for life. Participants will be supported to eat well, move more and feel better.

Healthy Us is one of three services that form the recently launched Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub, a single point of access for referrals to the Health Improvement coaches (adult health and mental wellbeing service), Healthy Me (child and family weight management service), and Healthy Us.

More information about the Healthy Us and how to calculate your BMI can be found on our website at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-weight-adults>.

Alternatively, to join a course people can email the Health Improvement Hub health.coaches@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 0300 003 4566 – select option 1.

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	08/12/2020
Title of Report	Update for a Calne Community Area Recovery Plan – Impact upon young people

Purpose of the report:

1. To note conversations held at the area board and more broadly in the community relating to the impact of Covid-19 upon young people.
2. To consider potential priorities and actions to include in a local Calne community area recovery plan.

1. Introduction

During informal catch up meetings held throughout the Covid-19 crisis, Area Board members have discussed producing a simple local recovery plan to help pull together basic information about needs, resources, actions and existing support relating to the following groups within the community:

- People who need to shield
- Children and Young People
- Older People
- Vulnerable adults and Carers,
- The Economically vulnerable
- Community Volunteers.

This was felt necessary to help assess how the area board could best work with the local community during the current period, through future local lockdowns and into the future.

This update relates to young people and has been produced by the Community Engagement Manager following discussions held at the Area Board meeting on 15th September 2020 and subsequent conversations with Wiltshire Council colleagues, partners, and young people themselves.

2. Review of conversations at the Area Board on 15th September 2020

Local partners engaging with young people were asked to provide an update to the area board, providing their knowledge and experience based on interactions with young people (and the wider community). These informed discussions among all those attending the meeting which, included the following points.

- **Wordfest**
 - Recognition of evidence that links poverty and literacy, much of the Wordfest background strategy is based around original research and reviews of the National Literacy Trust.

- Concern about young people and families within local areas identified in the indices of deprivation.
- Are gaps in learning more pronounced for these families and young people?
- Are gaps linked with access to technology, equipment, books and to families struggling in the face of supporting their children and young people to learn remotely?
- Do we also need to look at adult literacy as part of this issue, so that literacy levels in the community are improved for everyone.
- Wordfest has received a donation of reconditioned laptops from a local IT support business based in Westbury – these will be utilised to enable adult learners to access the groups existing learn to read course.

- **Rise Youth**

- Detached (street based) youth engagement was helping to support young people at a time when traditional indoor youth provision was not possible.
- Some young people were expressing anxiety as a result of the Covid Crisis and uncertainty about how this had, would affect their education and future opportunities. There had also been expressions of grief and anger following tragic events which had impacted upon the local community in the last year as a result of the deaths of several young people through tragic accident and a terrible murder. This impact was further impounded by ongoing speculation and interest from local and national media.
- Youth workers were providing ongoing contact and support, but also signposting to relevant counselling and guidance around these issues and other.
- There was ongoing dialogue with local police and town council officers regarding the evidence of drug use in the Town. Youth workers were equipped to provide advice about drug use and had links to other partners who could deliver more direct information and advice to individuals and through street-based work.
- A range of different approaches to delivering support to young people was in place in the community before lockdown in March 2020. These had been arranged and funded by a variety of different organisations. It was felt that a more joined up approach to planning, funding and delivery could provide a more meaningful approach to working with young people and a more appropriate use of resources.
- There appeared to be an issue about the availability of laptops and internet access, for young people to access schoolwork from home.

- **Kingsbury Green Academy**

- Introduction of a range of social isolation measures

- Recognition that gaps in learning had widened during the lockdown periods.
- Development of a recovery curriculum through an online portal.
- Strong push to try and improve access to books and young people engagement with reading whole books, rather than extracts to develop ownership of stories.
- Focus on addressing and explaining issues surrounding inequalities, specifically racism, in reaction to the 'Black Lives Matter' issues and narrative at the forefront of social comment.

● **Ongoing conversations:**

The Community Engagement Manager continues to engage with partners, Wiltshire Council colleagues and local volunteers working with young people and also with the wider community.

It is suggested that the following issues are most referred to when discussing issues affecting young people in the Calne Community Area:

Education and Training:

- IT Poverty
- Literacy – book/story 'ownership'
- Academic achievement gaps

Physical and Mental Health and Wellbeing:

- Ongoing relevant youth engagement
- Vulnerability to drugs, alcohol and concerns about 'County Lines'.
- Positive activities – identified with young people not for them
- Access to appropriate advice, guidance, mentoring and counselling

● **Priorities and actions to consider including within a recovery plan:**

Concern	Action
<p>Links between poverty and literacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify, support and promote initiatives being developed locally regionally and nationally to support young people and families who are likely to be negatively impacted by a widening academic achievement gap. ● Explore opportunities to improve access to IT equipment and broadband for all young people and especially those living in economically vulnerable households. ● Promote literacy, book ownership and the love of stories.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain regular communication with the school and encourage/support their recovery curriculum and transition schemes.
<p>Provision of joined up, relevant youth support, guidance and activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop new opportunities to provide a combination of ongoing street based/café style youth work providing support, signposting, mentoring. • Encourage and support relevant activities for young people, especially during school holidays and at times of locally recognised anxiety. • Develop links between local youth providers and encourage their ongoing conversations, training and development especially relating to new approaches to youth work, safeguarding and funding opportunities.
<p>Listening to young people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and develop a new, locally relevant forum, not necessarily aligned to the community area and not necessarily requiring young people to sit in a meeting. • Develop new approaches to engage with young people, through street-based youth work, schools and technology etc. • Encourage partners to adopt a common method of engagement (e.g. one cross agency youth survey). • Develop joint working and share resources. • Focus on needs and development opportunities.

3. Next Steps

If these points are felt to be an accurate representation of the current status, they will be included in the forthcoming community area status report – which it is hoped will inform future actions and ongoing priorities for the area board and the Calne area community.

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Calne Area Board Investing in our Communities – December 2020

Agenda Item 9

* Please note, all figures are subject to confirmation by our Finance team and, as such must be treated as provisional.

Overview of the Budget 2020/21

	2020/21 allocation	Invested to date	Available for investment	Amount leveraged
Capital Grant scheme	£41,704.00	£5,500.00	£36,204.00	5.7
Positive Youth Activities	£19,015.00	£2,430.00	£16,585.00	1.8
Health and Wellbeing/Older Person Champion	£7,700.00	£2,746.00	£4,954.00	4.3

NEW APPLICATIONS December 2020

Community Area Grants	Amount requested	Total project amount
Applicant: Cherhill Village hall Project Title: Cherhill Village Hall replacement chairs View full application	£2500.00	£5320.00
Youth Grants		
No applications to this round		
Health & Wellbeing Grants		
No applications to this round		

Summary of applications 2020/21

Community Area Grants/Cllr initiatives update 2020-21		
Meeting/Organisation	Amount awarded (£)	Total project amount (£)
NOV 2020		
Calne Food bank	£500.00	£1,190.00
SEPT 2020		
Calne Town Football Club – New Pitch Barriers	£5,000.00	£30,000.00

Youth Grants update 2020 - 21		
	Amount awarded (£)	Total project amount (£)
SEPT 2020		
Rise Youth – Detached Street Based youth work in response to additional need	£540.00	£540.00
Calne Town Council – Youth provision to March 2021	£1,890.00	£3,780.00

Health & Wellbeing Grants update 2020-21		
	Amount awarded (£)	Total project amount (£)
SEPT 2020		
Wiltshire Music Centre – Celebrating Age, Phase 2	£1,500.00	£10,492.60
Wiltshire Service Users Network – facilitation of Calne Dementia Action Alliance and Older People/Carers Voices forum.	£606.14	£606.14
Calne Wordfest – Code Trail	£640.00	£740.00

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Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	08/12/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

a) To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Cherhill Village hall Project Title: Cherhill Village Hall replacement chairs View full application	£2500.00

b) To note allocation of funds decided under authority delegated to the Community Engagement Manager and in consultation with the Chair of the Area Board and the allocation of funds previously decided by the area board as a small initiative fund and accrued as follows:

	Amount allocated
Details of the allocation: Calne Foodbank Calne Foodbank moving costs - remedial works View full application	£500.00
Details of the allocation: Calne Clean-up Crew Promotional equipment for use at future events. This allocation refers to the Clean Calne initiative initially agreed in February 2017 to support local groups acquiring equipment for community-based litter picking events and promotions. This represents the final allocation from the scheme.	£760.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#) [The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3886	Cherhill Village hall	Cherhill Village Hall replacement chairs	£2500.00
Project Description: Cherhill Village Hall is managed by an independent charity on behalf of the local community. In the new Covid-19 environment they plan to purchase chairs with hard plastic backs and vinyl upholstered bases that are easier to clean to the required standard (compared to previous coarse cloth upholstery which was very difficult to keep clean). Input from Community Engagement Manager: Members may want to consider that the historic Village Hall grants scheme was combined with the Community Area Grants scheme several years ago. Initial assessments of the impact of Covid 19 upon the community suggest that addressing social and cultural isolation will be amongst the priorities for the community moving forward into a future recovery. This is a valuable local facility which, in normal times provides a well-used venue for a range of social and cultural activities. An award to this project would represent approx. 47% of the total project cost.			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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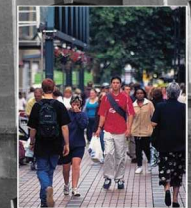
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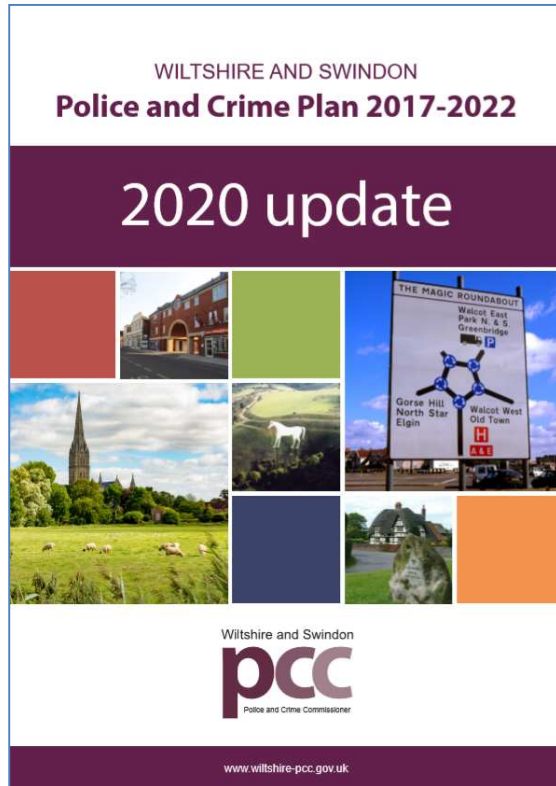
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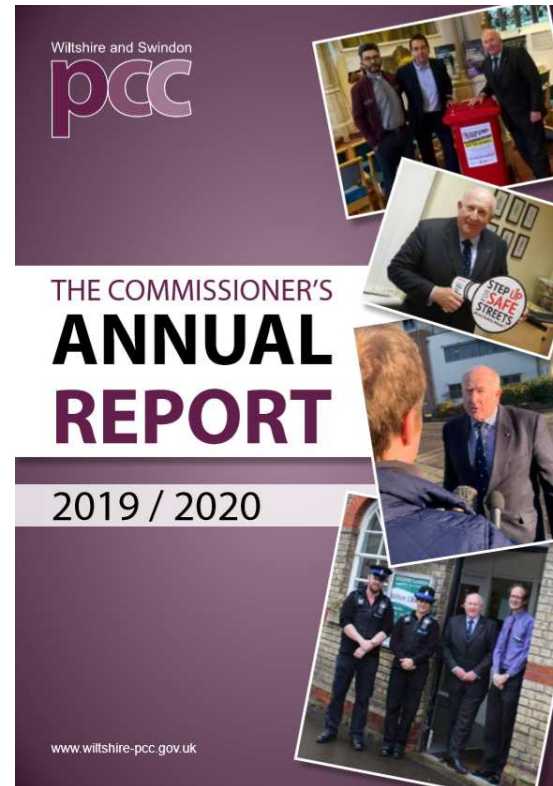


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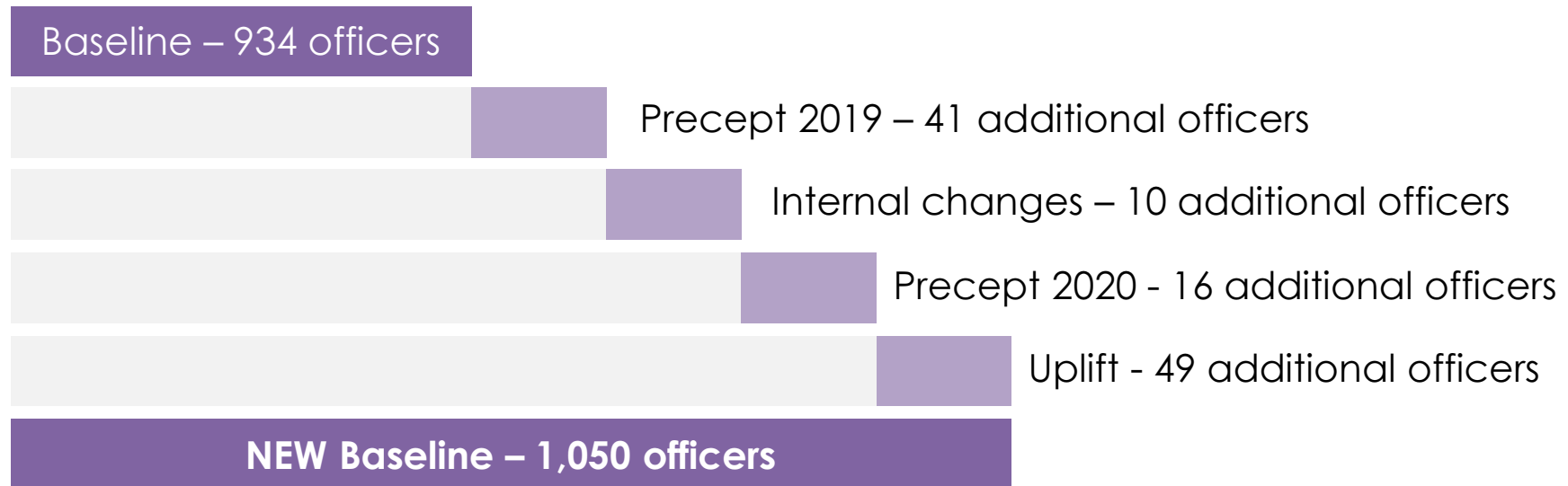
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'Operation Uplift'

Operation Uplift is the **national** announcement of a further **20,000 police officers** to be achieved by March 2023

The police service has been asked to introduce **2,000 extra officers by March 2020**, rising to **6,000 extra officers by March 2021**.

Local context:



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Recruitment intakes

Police officers:

Date officers start training	Number of officers	When the officers join local teams	When the officers finish tutorship
Feb-20	20	Aug-20	Oct-20
Jun-20	40	Nov-20	Jan-21
Oct-20	20	Apr-21	Jun-21
Jan-21	40	Jul-21	Sep-21
Mar-21	20	Aug-21	Oct-21

Police Community Support Officers:

Date PCSOs start training	Number of PCSOs	When the PCSOs join local teams
Aug-20	17	Nov-20
Jan-21	16-20	Mar-21
Jul-21	16-20	Oct-21

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Policing during the pandemic

- The Government has provided the police service with additional powers to police regulations issued because of the pandemic. The detail of these powers has changed on a number of occasions
- Wiltshire Police follows the College of Policing guidance to ENGAGE, EXPLAIN and ENCOURAGE, only ENFORCING as a last resort
- All Fixed Penalty Notices issued are scrutinised both for correct use of the legal powers and for proportionality. Wiltshire has led the way in the latter, and in the transparency it demonstrates in reporting this. Only a small proportion of the FPNs have been rescinded
- The latest report can be found on the PCC's website at:

www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/5952/Coronavirus



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SUMMARY OVERVIEW - FIXED PENALTY NOTICES RELATING TO COVID-19 REGULATIONS

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Lockdown period covering 24 July - 20 August 2020

In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown, the Government introduced new legislation on 24 July aimed at slowing the spread of the virus and protecting the public as lockdown eases and businesses begin to re-open. The legislation requires members of the public who do not hold an exemption card to wear face coverings in a number of different settings including shops, supermarkets and on public transport.

Further to this, legislation also requires members of the public to self-isolate for 14 days after return to the UK from a number of countries on the COVID-19 'at risk' list.

Failure to comply with this government legislation gives police the power to sanction a £100 fine with the serving of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs).

Throughout the easing of the lockdown period, Wiltshire Police have continually adopted an approach to Engage, Explain, and Encourage compliance with COVID-19 guidance and we resort to Enforcement only as a last resort. This approach has been very successful, with very high levels of compliance from the public within the county.

This updated summary of the use of FPNs in Wiltshire and Swindon covers the new regulations in order to ensure transparency and openness with our communities around any enforcement action that Wiltshire Police have taken.

Therefore, this report covers the period from 24 July 2020 to 20 August 2020.

During this timeframe, Wiltshire Police have created 161 COVID-19 logs, which includes online reports relating to COVID-19. Out of these logs Wiltshire Police received 10 calls for assistance to help enforce the face covering legislation from businesses and concerned members of the public.

There have been zero FPNs issued by Wiltshire Police in relation to Covid regulations since 31 May 2020.

To date Wiltshire has issued zero FPNs regarding individuals not wearing a face covering in public and individuals who are required to self-isolate past travel.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon has approved a process to provide scrutiny and oversight of the legality and proportionality of FPNs. A Scrutiny Panel meets regularly to review and test all pro-forma templates issued in Wiltshire and Swindon with an option to rescind unlawful and/or disproportionate notices.

These reviews also ensure learning is captured at an organisational and individual level. As part of the scrutiny, disproportionality is considered and, if appropriate, local inspectors will be tasked to engage with their local Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs).

The Scrutiny Panel reports into a Strategic Leaders meeting and is also reported into the Wiltshire Police strategic oversight governance meeting which is attended by the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner. The process as a whole is overseen by the Deputy PCC and Deputy Chief Constable.

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Update for Wiltshire Area Boards

November 2020

Increasing the numbers of Social Prescribing Link workers

Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in Wiltshire are working to increase the number of Social Prescribing Link Workers with support from NHS England and Improvement funding for additional roles in primary care.

Eight of the PCNs are working with Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living (Wiltshire CIL) who are recruiting the link workers on their behalf. Wiltshire CIL call them 'Community Connectors' and they are providing vital, non-medical support for people in their local areas. The Community Connectors work closely with other similar roles such as Local Area Coordinators and Community Engagement Managers to provide a network of community support and guidance for those people that need it.

Increasing care home capacity across Wiltshire for winter

We completed work to provide an additional 40 care home beds for rehabilitation and discharge across Wiltshire ahead of the expected increase in demand this winter.

This is a joint initiative with Wiltshire Council and the CCG with funding coming from the Hospital Discharge Programme in 2020/21.

Our Health Our Future citizens panel – latest survey results

We have completed our third survey with members of our citizens panel – Our Health Future – made up of almost 900 people from B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Survey Three was carried out in July and August and asked questions about the impact of COVID-19 on current and future use of health and care services.

You can see the results of this and previous surveys on [our website](#).

Professional Leadership Network

Wiltshire held its first Professional Leadership Network (PLN) event on 6 October 2020, led by Dr. Edd Rendell the Wiltshire Locality Clinical Chair and Elizabeth Disney the Locality's Chief Operating Officer.

The aim of the event was to pull together people who would not normally meet from all around the county virtually to join in conversations about how we can all work more closely together. More than 100 people joined on the day from all areas of health, Wiltshire Council, charitable and voluntary sector organisations, police and many other local and community organisations.

The event was a huge success and we are planning another event in early in the new year.

More young volunteers wanted for mystery shopping project

Healthwatch Wiltshire is looking for more young people to help us review online mental health services in Wiltshire.

We would like people aged 16-25 to take part in our mystery shop focusing on what's good and what could be improved about mental health support available locally for young people.

Julie Brown, Healthwatch Wiltshire Manager, said: "We're asking young people to help us with this project so we can understand how well online mental health support works for them and what changes they would like to see.

"Anyone can be a mystery shopper, but we'd particularly like to hear from young men, and members of the LGBTQ+ and BAME communities, so we can get their perspectives on these services.

"Sharing your views can make a real impact on how these services are developed, and even if you can only spare a small amount of time, your feedback will be invaluable in ensuring young people's voices are heard.

"A group of young people have already taken part in our project and we'd like to thank them for taking the time to tell us what they think."

Sign up today

If you would like to become a mystery shopper, please email Jo Woodsford, Volunteer and Partnerships Lead at joanne.woodsford@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk

All volunteers will receive full training and

support from the Healthwatch Wiltshire team.

Why volunteer with us?

- Make a difference to your community
- Meet new people
- Boost your skills and knowledge
- Get training and support
- Add valuable experience to your CV - we can even give you a reference
- Do as much or as little as you like, whatever you can give.

What can I do as a young volunteer?

- **Storyteller** - create a blog or video about your experiences of health and care.
- **Listener** - listen to the experiences of others.
- **Young Ambassador** - spread the word of Healthwatch Wiltshire and empower others to speak out.
- **Media Guru** - help create promotional materials and help us reach more young people on social media.
- **Influencer** - come to our meetings and talk to us about what we should be working on.

What else can I do?

Follow us on social media:

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And sign up to our news alerts to find out more about our work.

Find out more on the [Young Healthwatch Wiltshire page](#) on our website.

