

AGENDA

Meeting: South West Wiltshire Area Board
Place: Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0DG
Date: Wednesday 13 November 2024
Time: 6.30 pm

Including the Parishes of: Alvediston, Ansty, Barford St Martin, Berwick St John, Berwick St Leonard, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Burcombe Without, Chicklade, Chilmark, Compton Chaberlayne, Dinton, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary, East Knoyle, Ebbesborne Wake, Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill Gifford, Fovant, Hindon, Kilmington, Mere, Netherhampton, Quidhampton, Sedgehill and Semley, Steeple Langford, Stourton with Gasper, Stratford Tony, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowcliffe, Teffont, Tisbury, Tollard Royal, West Knoyle, West Tisbury, Wilton, Wylye, Zeals.

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Richard Budden, Tisbury
Cllr Pauline Church, Wilton
Cllr George Jeans, Mere
Cllr Nabil Najjar, Fovant & Chalke Valley (Chairman)
Cllr Bridget Wayman, Nadder Valley (Vice-Chairman)

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Items to be considered	Time
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>To welcome those present to the meeting.</p> <p>1 Apologies for Absence</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p> <p>2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 44)</p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2024.</p> <p>3 Declarations of Interest</p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	6.30pm
<p>4 Local Culture & Economy Showcase</p> <p>To receive a presentation from Victoria Moloney, Wiltshire Council Head of Economy and Regeneration, and Tamzin Earley, Wiltshire Council Arts and Funding Manager.</p>	6.35pm
<p>5 Meet the Police Chief Constable (Pages 45 - 80)</p> <p>To receive an update from Catherine Roper, Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police.</p> <p>To receive an update on local police matters from Inspector Louise Oakley, Warminster Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) and Sgt Susan Malkinson, Salisbury NPT.</p>	7.05pm
<p>6 Food, Unity, Energy, Laughter (FUEL) programme, post summer 2024 update</p> <p>To receive an update on the FUEL Holiday Activity and Food Programme.</p>	7.35pm
<p>7 Nadder Centre Update (Pages 81 - 84)</p> <p>To receive an update on the Nadder Centre.</p>	7.45pm
<p>8 Community and Partner Updates</p> <p><u>Verbal Updates</u></p> <p>To receive any verbal updates from representatives, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Russell (Salisbury NHS Foundation trust) • Health and Wellbeing Group • Town and Parish Councils 	7.55pm

9 **Chairman's Announcements / Information Items** (Pages 85 - 104)

8.05pm

To receive any announcements or updates from the Chairman.

The Board is asked to note the following information items:

- Community First
- BSW Together (Integrated Care System)
- Wiltshire Council Information Items:
 - Wiltshire Council [Consultation Portal](#)
 - Cost of Living Update

10 **Area Board Funding including Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG)** (Pages 105 - 108)

8.10pm

To note the remaining budgets and to consider any applications for funding, as detailed in the attached report and summarised below:

Remaining Budgets:

Community Area Grant	Older & Vulnerable	Young People
£1,381	£4,273	£19,148

Area Board Initiatives:

Ref/Link	Grant Details	Amount Requested
ABG2025	Techie Tea Parties mobile phone support for older and vulnerable adults (Older & Vulnerable budget)	£500.00

Community Area Grants:

Ref/Link	Grant Details	Amount Requested
ABG2038	Fovant Village Hall towards a high traffic floor sustainable upgrade	£1,218.50

Older & Vulnerable Grants:

Ref/Link	Grant Details	Amount Requested
ABG1984	Carer Support Wiltshire towards peer support cafes for unpaid carers in Mere, Tisbury and Broadchalke	£3,230.00

Local Highway and Footway Improvement Groups (LHFIG)

The LHFIG is taking place on 13 November 2024 at 2pm. Cllr Wayman as chair of LHFIG will give a verbal update. There will be no notes from the meeting or funding recommendations for approval at this area board meeting.

Further information on the LHFIG process can be found [here](#).

11 Urgent Items

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

Close and Future Meeting Dates

8.30pm

Future Meeting Dates (6.30pm – 8.30pm, unless otherwise stated):

- 19 February 2025 - Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0DG
- 20 May 2025 – Extraordinary meeting to elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman, following the local authority elections on 1 May, to take place on the rising of Full Council, at County Hall, Trowbridge.
- 9 July 2025, venue TBC
- 17 September 2025, venue TBC
- 10 December 2025, venue TBC
- 11 February 2026, venue TBC

For information on applying for a grant or grant application deadlines for these meetings, contact the Engagement and Partnership Lead - South, karlene.jammeh@wiltshire.gov.uk

MINUTES

Meeting: South West Wiltshire Area Board
Place: East Knoyle Village Hall, Hindon Rd, East Knoyle, Salisbury SP3
6AE
Date: 11 September 2024
Start Time: 6.30 pm
Finish Time: 8.30 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Bridget Wayman (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Richard Budden, Cllr Pauline Church and Cllr George Jeans

Wiltshire Council Officers

Karen Linaker – Strategic Engagement & Partnership Manager
Tara Hunt – Senior Democratic Services Officer
Dominic Argar – Assistant Multimedia Officer

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Sergeant Josef Sadowski
Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership – Perry Payne

Total in attendance: 28

<u>Minute No..</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
29	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from the Chairman, Cllr Nabil Najjar. Therefore, Cllr Bridget Wayman, as Vice-Chairman, would preside over the meeting.</p>
30	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 29 May 2024 were presented for consideration and it was,</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>To approve and sign the minutes as a true and correct record.</p>
31	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
32	<p><u>Chairman's Updates</u></p> <p>Cllr Bridget Wayman gave the updates as detailed on the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on proposed reforms to the National Planning and Policy Framework, closes at 11.45pm on 24 September. For more information please see: Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) • Explore Wiltshire app - Tisbury and Wilton have been added to the Explore Wiltshire app for visitors and residents to explore their heritage, landscapes and amenities this summer. Download the free app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. <p>In addition, in relation to the consultation on proposed reforms to the National Planning and Policy Framework, Cllr Wayman stated that this was a real concern to her, as housing targets and numbers had increased by 81% for Wiltshire. If Wiltshire Council could get its draft Local Plan submitted and approved in time, then it would still be valid, however the council would need to develop a new Local Plan following that. Furthermore, the proposals would bring back the 5 year Housing Land Supply (HLS). At the current time, Wiltshire Council only had a 3.8 year HLS, which was worrying.</p>
33	<p><u>Information Items</u></p> <p>The Area Board noted the Information Items as set out in the agenda pack, these were:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community First (pages 19-26) • Healthwatch Wiltshire (pages 27-29) • BSW Together (Integrated Care System) (pages 31-58) • Wiltshire Council Information Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan consultation (closes 5pm on 4 October) (pages 59 – 60) ○ Wiltshire Council Consultation Portal ○ Families and Children's Transformation (FACT) Transitional Safeguarding Project (pages 61 – 62) ○ Families Children's Transformation (FACT) Family Help Project (pages 63-64) ○ Overview of Wiltshire Youth Council (pages 65-66)
34	<p><u>Police updates</u></p> <p>The Board noted the written updates attached to the agenda and received the following verbal updates:</p> <p><u>Wiltshire Police - Sergeant Josef Sadowski, Warminster Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)</u></p> <p>The Sergeant explained that he was standing in for Inspector Louise Oakley and highlighted that there were written reports in the agenda pack from the 3 NPT's which covered the South West Wiltshire (SWW) community area, these were Warminster NPT, Salisbury NPT and Amesbury NPT.</p> <p>The Sergeant's patch covered Warminster, Westbury, Mere and Tisbury. It was the largest NPT by geographical area and contained over 50 parish councils. The Sergeant had been in post since 5 July 2024 and since then had been trying to engage with as many people as possible and would continue to do so over time. The staff within his NPT were listed and it was noted that the NPT team were not the team that would respond if you called 999, that would be the response team. It was also noted that that not all the staff listed were on duty at the same time, there were usually 2-3 Police Constable's (PC's) patrolling at any one time and the same for the Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's). So, the team was spread quite thinly in a large area with a number of competing problems. The team liaised with partner agencies in order to increase leverage, enact change and respond to issues.</p> <p>The team's priorities were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging Communities – this was the team's primary priority. The team wanted to be visible and tried to engage via meetings such as the Area Board, school visits, coffee morning, church visits and the like. • Solving Problems – the Sergeant wanted to highlight burglaries and rural crime and stated that there was a rural crime team working with local farmers to try to prevent crimes such as hare coursing. There had

been a high value burglary at the Co-Op in Tisbury, that had been led by a national gang which had hit a few places on the same night. The Sergeant had led a highly visible operation recently with 10 mobile units and the tasking team, to deter crime. Speeding and enforcement were discussed as an issue and the Sergeant would pick this up with some of the Cllrs outside of the meeting. Particular concerns raised were the A30 in Tisbury and the A350 from East Knoyle to Shaftesbury. The Sergeant would look to see where enforcement could be conducted safely.

- **Targeting Activity** – the supply of drugs was an ongoing issue, this was related to high level criminality, and modern slavery. It was known that there were 2 organised criminal gangs working in the area and there was ongoing monitoring and intelligence gathering taking place so that enforcement could take place. An update could be given at the next meeting.

An attendee from Donhead St Mary stated that there had been an issue in Donhead St Mary for about 10 years which had now been resolved.

The Sergeant stated that there was a mobile police station van which would be visiting towns and villages around the area week commencing 30 September 2024. The police would publicise the locations where the van would be, likely via all social media channels.

The Sergeant stated that a Parish Council forum had been set up by Chief Inspector Brain which would meet quarterly and encouraged parishes to get involved so that they could hold the police to account. Cllr Wayman requested that South West Wiltshire Area Board Cllrs be able to attend those as well.

Cllr Geroge Jeans queried response times, and if these had slowed since the response teams had moved to Trowbridge, and why the response teams had been relocated. The Sergeant stated that this had happened in conjunction with a change in shift patterns for officers and that they usually had a car ready in Warminster and that improved response times.

Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership – Perry Payne

Mr Payne stated that he had worked for the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) for 30 years as part of an Emergency Support Unit that responded Road Traffic Collisions. That was why he was passionate about road safety. Mr Payne also highlighted the written road safety update in the agenda (pages 89-99).

Mr Payne gave a presentation which is appended to these minutes.

Cllr Wayman thanked Mr Payne for his presentation and stated that the Board appreciates everything that they do. A discussion took place where Cllrs highlighted that speeding was one of the biggest concerns in the South West Wiltshire area. Not all areas could have a Community Speed Watch (CSW), as

roads with a 60mph limit were deemed unsafe for volunteers to undertake CSW. An example of this was the A350 and enforcement was requested on the East Knoyle to Shaftesbury stretch. A traffic survey was due to take place there. Chilmark was also highlighted as an issue, the speed limit through Chilmark was 30mph, and a traffic survey many years ago showed speeds far in excess of that and it was deemed unsafe for CSW. Chilmark Parish Council were looking to purchase a Speed Indicator Device (SID) and it was queried whether the police would accept the data if they did and carry out enforcement there.

An attendee from Dinton stated that they had had a CSW in place for approximately 15 years and that speeds had reduced by about half over that time. They queried whether when they got excessive speeders, whether they were visited by the police. Sergeant Sadowski responded that they did.

Mr Payne stated that those with concerns about a particular vehicle could report it, and upload pictures and video via the police website. It was stressed that people should try to do this as quickly as possible following the event.

A resident from Donhead St Mary stated that My Payne had visited them at their house, and they showed him issues on the A30. People had been going over 100mph there. The traffic survey that had taken place there stated that they did not hit the 85th percentile, however residents disagreed. Thousands of people speeded on that stretch. 14 people in a month had been clocked in excess of over 100mph.

Mr Payne requested more data, for example time of day, vehicle registration plates and whether it was an emergency vehicle.

Residents of Donhead St Mary stated that they had purchased an Auto Speed Watch (ASW) camera, which automatically records vehicles speeding as an aid to CSW, and queried whether police would accept this data. Concerns were also raised regarding the 85th percentile method used to determine if there were speeding issues.

Sergeant Sadowski stated that they could upload any evidence to the police website.

Mr Payne stated that whilst they were keeping the 85th percentile method under review, there were no current plans to change this, and whilst some may not agree with the method, it was highlighted that this was a national standard that everyone had to adhere to. The police could not currently accept raw data directly from ASW cameras, but particular concerns could be reported via the police website.

Cllrs also raised concerns regarding Tisbury's CSW as this had lapsed and the community were seeking to re-establish it. Their SID data showed that they had met the 85th percentile. However, they had to undergo another traffic survey and the team be re-trained ahead of re-establishing the CSW. It was queried why

	<p>they could not just re-establish the CSW.</p> <p>Mr Payne explained that there was a process to be followed, they had to ensure that there still was a problem, and if there was whether it was safe for a CSW to operate there. It should take approximately 6-12 weeks to get a traffic survey. It was also highlighted that NPTs could not enforce at speeds of over 40mph, only the Roads Policing Unit (RPU) could do that.</p> <p>Cllrs thanked Mr Payne for attending but some stated that whilst they felt the presentations were positive, they felt that the problems were not being acknowledged. Road safety was a real issue in South West Wiltshire, however this was not always reflected in cluster analysis, so maybe the parameters for analysis needed to be adjusted. It was also stated that whilst it may take 6-12 weeks for a traffic survey to take place, these had to be requested via the LHFIG which only took place 4 times a year. Details on traffic incidents should be shared by the police with Cllrs.</p> <p>Mr Payne stated that he attended many meetings such as this all over the county and all reported similar issues with speeding. The aim was to try to ensure that people did not speed and that is why education was a large part of their remit.</p> <p>Cllr Wayman requested that Mr Payne provide written responses to the questions submitted to him ahead of the meeting from Cllrs.</p>
35	<p><u>Partner and Community Updates</u></p> <p>Karen Linaker (Strategic Engagement and Partnerships Manager) explained that this summer had been far busier in terms of summer events and activities, and things seemed to be returning to normal following Covid. A video of the Semley Music Festival was shown, which the Area Board had provided some funds towards.</p> <p>An animation was also shown which included pictures from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berwick St John Country Fayre Chalke Valley Fete and Show Chalke Valley History Festival Chilmark Church Fete Classic Triumph Stags meet in Mere Cranbourne Chase & Chalke National Landscape Event Dinton Primary School Fun Day Donhead St Andrews village fete East Knoyle Open Gardens event Fonthill Dog Show Fovant Flower and Produce Show Kilmington Village BBQ Langford Beer, Gin and Cider Festival

	<p>Mere Art Group Over 50's activities in Mere weekend Stourton and Kilmington Home Guard Fete Stourton Flower and Produce Show The opening of the new play area in Broad Chalke Wilton Carnival Wylve Village Fete</p>
36	<p><u>Area Board Priorities</u></p> <p>Karen Linaker, Strategic Engagement and Partnerships Manager (SEPM) explained that the Board had renewed their priorities at the last meeting in May 2024. The Board would try to align grant funding and practical actions to their priorities. There was a report in the agenda pack detailing the priorities and actions against them. In addition to this the following updates were given.</p> <p><u>Youth Engagement and Wellbeing:</u> The Youth Partnership Forum had met for the first time and a summary of that meeting would be appended to these minutes. The next meeting of the forum would be October/November time and the SEPM would get the date out to those interested. There were 39 parishes in the South West Wilts so it was a massive area to cover. They were not reaching as many young people as they would like and were thinking about what could be done to address that. They would likely focus on the Chalke Valley as their first piece of work as there was quite a gap there in terms of youth engagement.</p> <p><u>Older and Vulnerable Adults Health and Wellbeing:</u> There was an Area Board Initiative to be considered later in the meeting which would hopefully provide funding towards an intergenerational big band Christmas party aligned with the Celebrating Age Programme. The HWB group would also continue their Tech Savy Initiative, which taught people how to use gadgets and technology so that they could do online banking, shopping and connect with their families. They were also looking to do some new initiatives under this priority based on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) data.</p>
37	<p><u>Local Highways and Footpaths Improvements Group</u></p> <p>The Area Board considered the report and funding recommendations arising from the latest LHFIFG meeting held on 28 August 2024.</p> <p>On the proposal of Cllr Bridget Wayman, seconded by Cllr Richard Budden, it was resolved to make the following decision.</p> <p>Decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To note the minutes of the LHFIFG meeting which took place on 28 August 2024. • To approve the funding recommendations as follows:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4a – Fovant High Street Junction Improvements – £8,646.00 (from 2025 / 2026 financial allocation subject to the submission of bid to the Substantive LHFIG fund). ○ 4b – Tollard Royal Lining Improvements – £13,181.25 ○ 4c – Ansty 20mph Speed Limit - £11,035.50 ○ 4e – Donhead St. Mary A350 Signing & Lining Improvements – £2322.14
38	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>The Area Board noted the budgets remaining for allocation at the meeting and in particular noted that if all grants were awarded in full at the meeting the remaining budgets would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Area Grants: -£9,744 • Older and Vulnerable: £3,773 • Youth: £19,148 <p>Due to the lack of funds remaining, the Board would be unable to award all grants in full.</p> <p>The Board heard from grant applicants in attendance who gave a brief overview of their project followed by any questions by the Board.</p> <p><u>Area Board Initiatives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West Wiltshire Area Board, requested £500 towards their Intergenerational Big Band Christmas Party (to come from the Older and Vulnerable grant budget). <p>Karen Linaker (Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager) briefly explained the project.</p> <p>Cllr Richard Budden moved a motion to award the grant in full. This was seconded by Cllr Pauline Church.</p> <p>Decision:</p> <p>The South West Wiltshire Area Board initiative was awarded £500 towards their Intergenerational Big Band Christmas Party.</p> <p><i>Reason – The application met the Older and Vulnerable Grants Criteria 2024/25</i></p> <p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transport South Wiltshire requested £5,000 towards a community minibus replacement.

The manager of Community Transport South Wiltshire spoke in support of the application. The aims and objectives were to provide door to door affordable transport for people struggling to get out. It was highlighted that in the South West Wiltshire (SWW) area around 1,100 people had been carried by the service. Only a small area of SWW was covered at present and they were hoping to expand their services in that area. In response to questions, it was stated that the service would not be at risk if they were unable to get a replacement minibus. To use their services, you had to be a member and pay £25 a year. The group did receive some concessionary funding from Wiltshire Council.

Cllrs highlighted how limited their funds were and Cllr Bridget Wayman proposed to award £100, this was seconded by Cllr Richard Budden.

Decision:

Community Transport South Wiltshire was awarded £100 towards a community minibus replacement.

Reason – The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2024/25

- Steeple Langford Children’s Play Area requested £1,450 towards a new lawn mower for Steeple Langford Play Area.

A representative of the play area spoke in support of the application. It was stated that the parish council had agreed to contribute £300.

Cllr Richard Budden proposed to award £1,000, which was seconded by Cllr Pauline Church.

Decision:

Steeple Langford Children’s Play Area was awarded £1,000 towards a new lawn mower for Steeple Langford Play Area.

Reason – The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2024/25

- Swallowcliffe village hall management committee requested £937.50 towards Swallowcliffe village hall fire exit door replacement.

The Chairman of the village hall spoke in support of their application. The parish council had agreed to give £300 towards the project and it was confirmed that this would come off the amount requested, so the group were actually looking for £637.50.

Cllr George Jeans proposed to award £500, which was seconded by Cllr Richard Budden.

Decision:

Swallowcliffe village hall management committee was awarded £500 towards Swallowcliffe village hall fire exit door replacement.

Reason – The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2024/25.

- Broken Bridges Nature Reserve Ltd requested £5,000 towards the purchase of land.

A representative of the Broken Bridges Nature Reserve spoke in support of the application and explained the project.

Cllrs highlighted that this was a very exciting project and that they were supportive of it, however, due to the lack of remaining funds to cover the year, Cllr Bridget Wayman proposed to award £1,000, which was seconded by Cllr Pauline Church.

Decision:

Broken Bridges Nature Reserve Ltd were awarded £1,000 towards the purchase of land.

Reason – The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2024/25.

- Semley Village Hall requested £2,337.50 towards a Kitchen Refurbishment and New Entrance Door.

A representative spoke in support of the application,

Cllr Bridget Wayman proposed to award £1,000, which was seconded by Cllr Pauline Church.

Decision:

Semley Village Hall were awarded £1,000 towards a Kitchen Refurbishment and New Entrance Door.

Reason – The application met the Community Area Grants Criteria 2024/25.

Older and Vulnerable Grants:

- Wiltshire Music Centre requested £1,500 towards their Celebrating Age Wiltshire project.

A representative spoke in support of the application.

Cllr Bridget Wayman proposed to award the full amount of £1,500, which was seconded by Cllr Richard Budden.

Decision:

Wiltshire Music Centre were awarded £1,500 towards their Celebrating Age Wiltshire project.

Reason – The application met the Older and Vulnerable Grants Criteria 2024/25.

Information links: Area Board [Grants](#) and Grants [Criteria](#)

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ROAD SAFETY

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Ministry of Defence

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Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

South West Ambulance Service NHS Trust



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Engineering

Wiltshire Council & National Highways carry out investigations to decide if an engineering solution is required in response to the causes of RTC's on Wiltshire Roads.

To do this, they use data provided by STATS 19 which is the means by which the Police report RTC's. (This is soon to be replaced by a new system called STATS 21)

“Cluster analysis” is undertaken (in accordance with national standards) to identify if there are any sites which require a collision reduction program which MIGHT prevent collisions taking place. They look to see if there have either been 3 incidents in 3 years or 10 in 10 years.

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Engineering

The RTC's analysed are injury collisions only. Damage only collisions are not analysed but historically stats suggest there are roughly 12 damage only collisions per injury collision.

Collision rate along a specific routes are also analysed (in accordance with national standards).

Wiltshire Council do not analyse national Highways roads, they do their own

Wiltshire Council have currently identified 80 sites across the county, (none in S.W. Wiltshire) and most issues are relate to single carriageway roads.

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Traffic Survey's

Traffic surveys can be requested by Parish Councils via the Local Highways & Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG). Applications made this way are almost always accepted.

These surveys provide detailed and calibrated data which can include traffic volume, times, speeds and even vehicle types.

They provide the necessary evidence to confirm if there is a speeding issue for CSW.

Parish Councils can be charged (between £120 & £200) for this (although they are often provided free to the requestor) and take approximately 6 – 12 weeks to complete once requested.

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• #FATAL5 education



Not wearing a seat belt

It is a legal requirement in the United Kingdom to wear a seat belt if one is fitted, there are only a [few exemptions](#).

In 2017, 27% - over a quarter - of those who died in cars on the road were not wearing seat belts.



You can be fined up to £500 for not wearing a seat belt.

Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect your safety, it helps protect the safety of others.

Only one person is allowed in each seat fitted with a seat belt. Never use the same seat belt across two or more passengers.

As a passenger over the age of 14 it's your responsibility to ensure you're wearing a seat belt. Failure to do so could result in a fine.

Child passengers

Children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

Find out car seat requirements and further information by visiting [child car seats: the law](#).

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Public Engagement Events

Car Child Seat Check events

Children trained to Bikeability level 1,2,&3

Primary school children trained in Walk Safe programme

Children trained on Scootability

Drive Plus Assessments for older drivers

Subsidised drivers through the Pass Plus scheme

Working regionally regarding rural road safety and agricultural vehicles

Just taken delivery of 10 VR360 headsets funded by Wiltshire Public Health to deliver older driver workshops.

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Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

- Lead on young driver education
- Assist in car seat checks
- Assist in Operation Close Pass
- General Road Safety Community Events
- Assist with Drink Drive campaigns
- Support with Road Risk presentation to Wiltshire Occupational H&S Association
- Present Safe Drive Stay Alive to @5,000 students
- 360 VR sets used for students
- Present Survive the Drive to @4,500 military personnel

Community Speed Watch

CSW



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Community Speed Watch

Huge and sincere thanks for such a fantastic effort and amazing on-going achievements. This really works and we know what a strong and significant contribution to safety in the community these teams make.

Its important to remember this is the Community working on behalf of the Community – and worth noting that often those receiving letters are local!

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Community Speed Watch

Community speed watch is not a “War on motorists” as the popular saying goes.

It is an evidenced based, highly visible, community led educational initiative. It doesn't result in speed awareness courses, fines, points on licenses or court appearances, *but can influence separate future police enforcement activity.*

Those identified as speeding by a Community Speed Watch will receive a letter – and can receive up to 3, each increasing in severity in terms of tone, but all purely advisory.

The tone of the 1st letter is set by the severity of the speeding.

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Community Speed Watch

There has to have been a traffic survey carried out to provide data to evidence there is a speeding issue, before a CSW can be established or re-established.

Data analysis of CSW activity and outcomes shows that although there has been no reduction in the number of watches being carried out, the number of letters being sent out are reducing.

Community speed watch works.



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CSW S.W. Wiltshire Area

Data since July 2020 to 22nd August 2024.

716 watches carried out

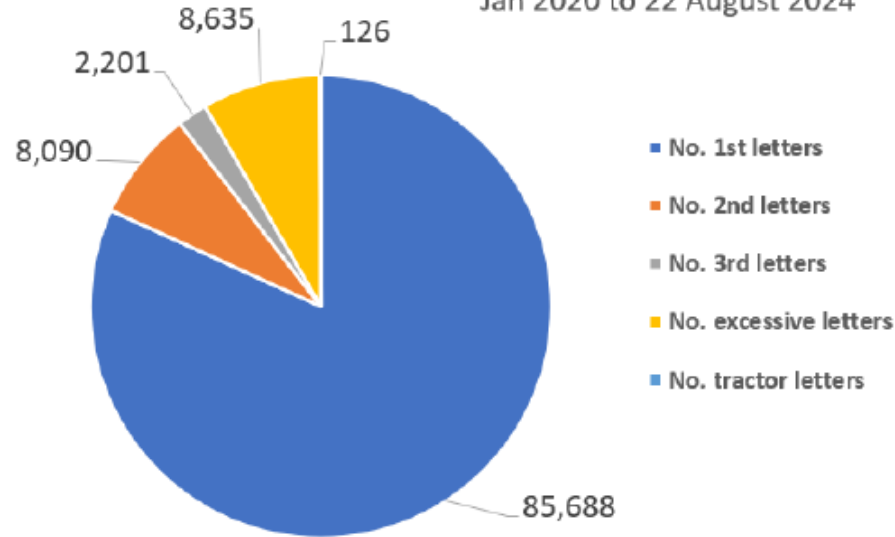
5,276 letters sent out.

• CSW – S.W. Wiltshire area - Data since July 2020 to 22 August 2024

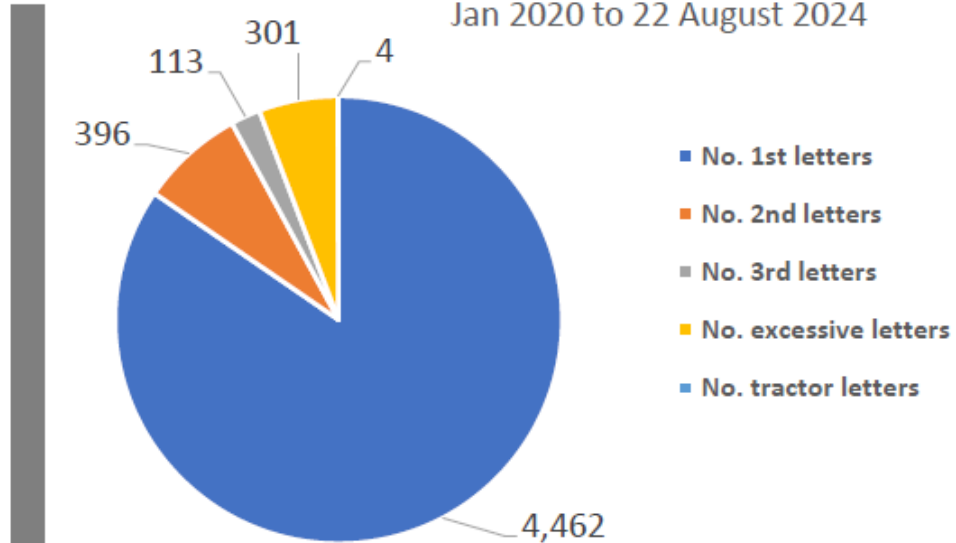
Team	No. 1st letters	No. 2nd letters	No. 3rd letters	No. excessive letters	No. tractor letters	Total letters	No. of watches	Average speeders %
Dinton	821	78	14	53	4	970	219	2.7%
Hindon	530	41	4	4	0	579	147	2.3%
Porton	3031	262	93	242	0	3628	259	4.3%
Teffont	80	15	2	2	0	99	91	0.70%
Grand Total	4,462	396	113	301	4	5,276	716	2.5%



Total of all CSW letters
Jan 2020 to 22 August 2024



Total of all CSW letters for SW Wiltshire
Jan 2020 to 22 August 2024



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Traffic Surveys S.W. Wiltshire Area

Data since 2022 to July 2024.

17 carried out

0 qualified for speed education

2 void (due to incorrect siting)

• Traffic surveys – S.W. Wiltshire since January 2022 to July 2024

Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Chilmark - Fovant Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	24.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Chilmark - Tisbury Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	34.1	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - C64 - Marshwood Wyle Rd	No further action	07/12/2023	60	43	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - C64 Steep Hollow	No further action	07/12/2023	60	43.4	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - Sandhills Rd	No further action	13/11/2023	30	26.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Donhead St Mary - A30 Salisbury Road	No further action	29/01/2024	40	44.6	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
East Grimstead-Long Drove	No further action	15/04/2024	30	25.5	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Fovant - Shaftesbury Road	VOID due to siting	23/01/2022	30	42.06	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Fovant, A30, Shaftesbury Road	VOID due to siting	25/04/2022	30	36.71	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Hamington - New road	No further action	11/06/2022	40	44.83	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Porton - High Street	No further action	29/01/2024	30	23.3	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire
Sedgehill - A350	No further action	07/12/2023	50	53.3	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Semley - C62 Calias Hill (Semley Common)	No further action	11/09/2023	60	33.7	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Swallowcliffe C316 Common Lane	No further action	12/06/2023	30	34.1	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Wilton - A36 King Street	No further action	07/12/2023	30	30.3	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Wilton C63 South Street	No further action	12/06/2023	30	26.3	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Winterbourne Gunner - Down Barn Road	No further action	24/01/2022	60	40.32	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire

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Enforcement

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Enforcement

3 x Community Road
Safety Officers
(CRSO's)

3 x Community Speed Enforcement
Officers (CSEO's)



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CSEO Activity

1st January 2023 to 22nd August 2024.

Active in 909 locations

13,530 speed awareness courses

1,803 Fines and Points

184 Court

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CSEO Activity S.W. Wiltshire Area Board

1st January 2023 to 22nd August 2024.

Active in 49 locations

1,356 speed awareness courses

300 Fines and Points

55 Court

CSEO – S.W. Wiltshire Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

1,356.00
No. Speed awareness co...

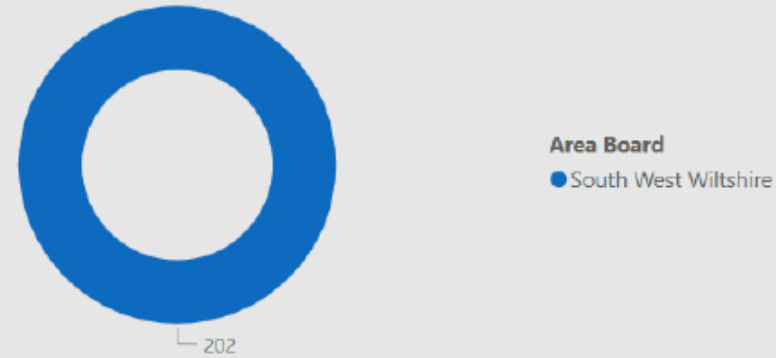
300.00
No. Fine & Points

55.00
No. Court

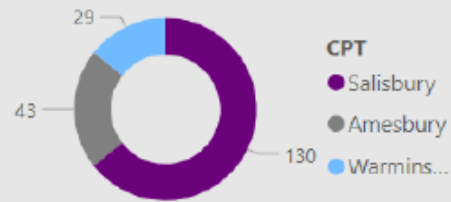
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No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	November	84.00	33.00	8.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	April	77.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	October	65.00	27.00	3.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	September	57.00	17.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	July	56.00	9.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	April	51.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	February	51.00	3.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	January	46.00	9.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	February	42.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	August	37.00	11.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	July	36.00	4.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	December	34.00	13.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	January	31.00	12.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	June	27.00	5.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	April	23.00	7.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	November	20.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Fovant - Brook Street	2024	August	19.00	1.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	October	18.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	17.00	0.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Total			1,356.00	300.00	55.00		

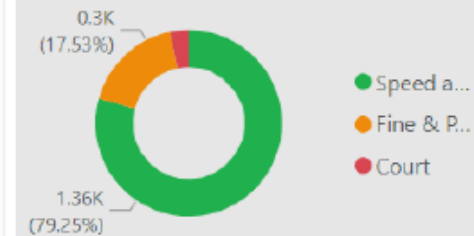
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



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Roads Policing Unit (RPU) “Traffic Cops”

**Can't be
Everywhere...**



**Could be
Anywhere...**

Always somewhere..!

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Road Policing Unit

May to July 2024.

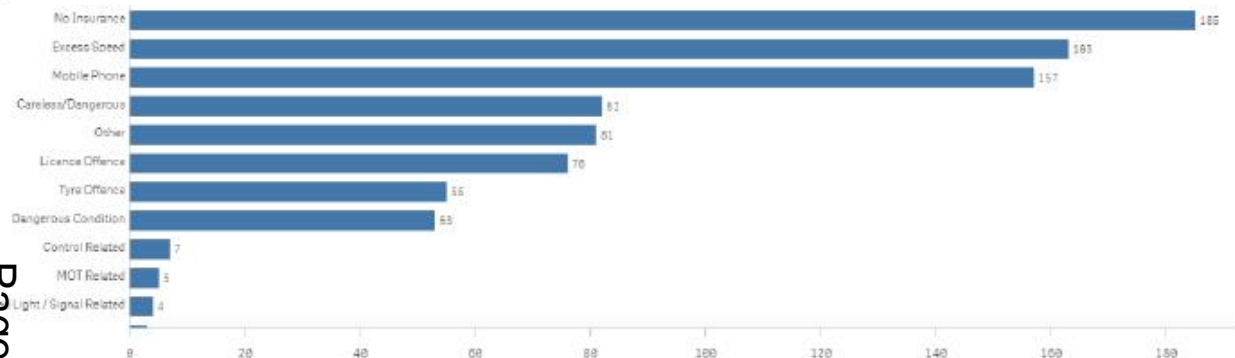
Issued over 1551 tickets to motorists for numerous road related offences.



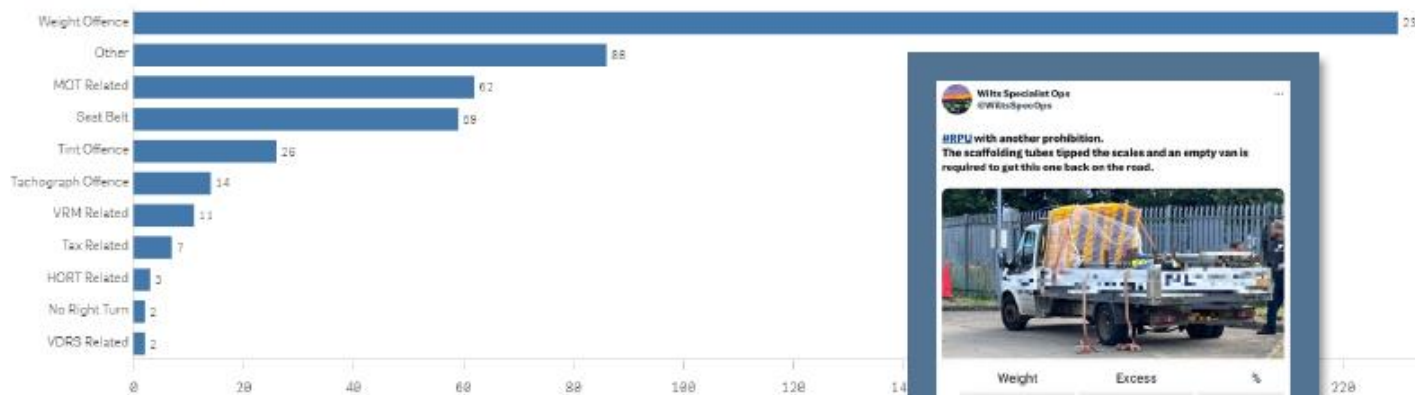
• Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **May to July** issued over **1551 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:

Activity - Endorsable offences



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences

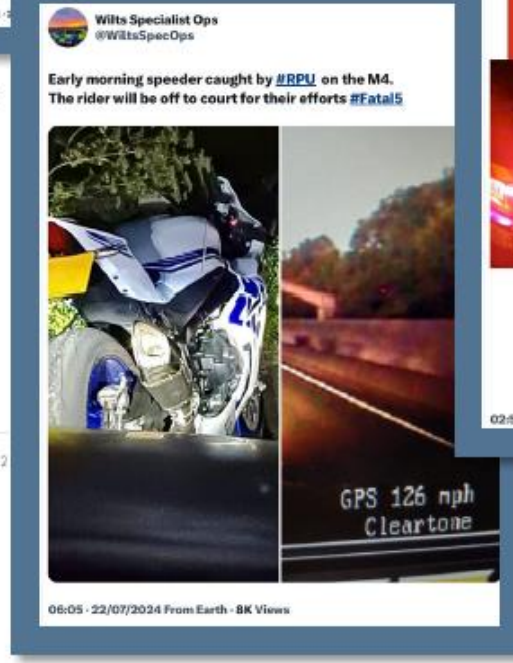


This vehicle's MOT has expired



MOT expired on
19 March 2024

02:57 - 31/07/2024 From Earth - 2.2K Views



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Road Policing Unit

Endorsable Offences May to July 2024.

185	No insurance
163	Excess Speed
157	Mobile Phone
82	Careless or Dangerous
78	Licence Offences
56	Tyre Offences
53	Dangerous Condition
5	MOT related
4	Red light/Signal related

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Road Policing Unit

Non -Endorsable Offences May to July 2024.

230	Weight Offences
62	MOT Related
59	Seat Belt
28	Tint Offences
14	Tachograph Offences
7	Tax Related
2	No right turn
11	Vehicle Registration Mark related

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Emerging Issues

The Group carries out continuous analysis of what's happening in Wiltshire and Swindon and one thing we're starting to notice is pedestrian distraction, often due to use of their mobile phones.

People are walking into the road without properly looking, having been completely distracted by their phones.

It would be helpful if you could perhaps mention this to family and friends and just ask them to be particularly vigilant.

THANK YOU



South West Wiltshire Area Board Youth Partnership Forum

31st July 2024, Nadder Centre

Summary of key messages and actions

1. Representation from Seeds4Success, including 8 young people, Chalke Valley Sports Centre, Broadchalke, Fovant, Wilton, West Tisbury, Police and Wiltshire Council
2. Strong offer from Seeds4Success benefiting a good number of young people from most villages, but with some pockets without good engagement (i.e. Chalke Valley, Semley, Ludwell, Whitesheet). Starting up a new Youth Committee which will inform the Youth Partnership Forum (YPF)
3. Dinton, whilst served by S4S also has indicated a need for more local and regular activities for young people
4. Transport remains a key barrier to offer support and facilitate opportunities, especially as a key offer of the YPF could be to connect up young people to the various assets locally, e.g. Chalke Valley Sports Centre, Fovant Youth Club, Nadder Centre etc
5. Whilst the Area Board funding is for 13+, all recognise the importance of engaging young people from as young as year 6
6. Wiltshire has a county wide network for youth providers who regularly liaise on how to strengthen youth provision locally – this is a positive forum for the South West Wilts YPF to collaborate with
7. Members of the YPF are interested to explore both broader VCS and private sector youth offers to strengthen local arrangements
8. Wiltshire Council's new Family Hubs which will have an outreach service at the Nadder Centre, include new Community Navigator roles which will be useful to collaborate with also.
9. There is a need to ensure that county wide children and young people initiatives reach residents in SW wilts, as historically this has not been the case with young people attending secondary schools outside of the community area

10. There is also a need to be better aware and linked to nearby out of the area youth initiatives, including a new one in Warminster, and a youth worker scheme in Somerset, Youth4Christ's Mobile Youth Café
11. We are interested to research further the data for this area of young people resorting to self harming behaviours to see how we might helpfully target and offer meaningful support
12. Young people present are interested in potential new activities being facilitated including biking, music festival, sports from Wiltshire Outdoor Learning CIC, Zorbs, climbing, bouldering, video gaming
13. Warminster is starting up a new Police Cadets unit
14. Police very keen to see YPFs in Wiltshire strengthen engagement and support for young people as the trend currently locally and nationally is concerning in terms of young people resorting to harmful behaviours for themselves and others
15. Youth Partnership Forum next meets in October (date to be confirmed)

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South West Area Board Update Warminster/ Mere / Tisbury

Warminster Neighbourhood Policing Team
September 2024



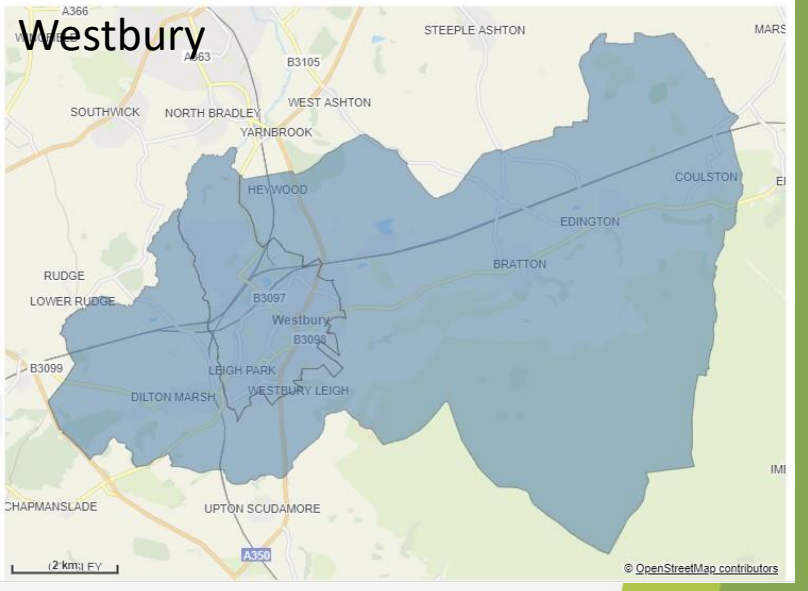
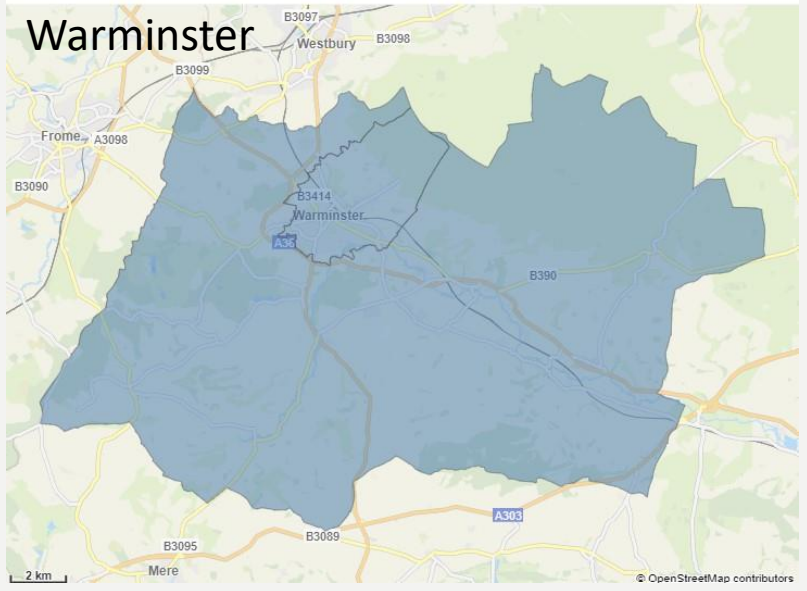
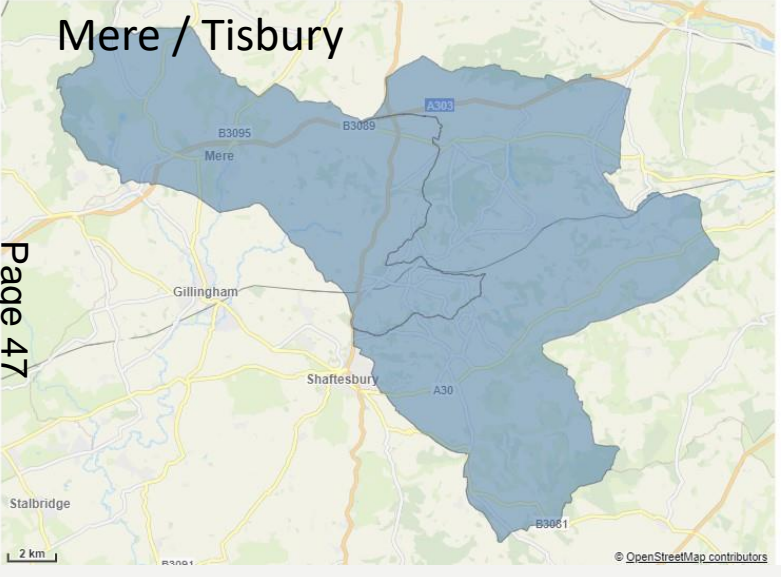
Agenda Item 5

Inspector Lou Oakley

Warminster
Westbury
Mere
Tisbury



Warminster, Westbury, Mere, Tisbury



Inspector 2413 Lou OAKLEY

PS 0422 Joe Sadwoski

PC 2848 Guy HAMEL – Westbury

PC 0302 Lauren FAIRLEY – Warminster

PC 0413 Tom NEWMAN –Warminster

PC 1037 Georgina RUSSELL- Mere and Tisbury

PCSO 7942 Alice MOORE -Westbury rural

PCSO 6259 Stewart HUNT – Mere / Tisbury

PCSO 9548 Leigh HOLCOMBE – Warminster

PCSO 9469 Roland REVERS – Westbury

PCSO 70901 Luckasz Kolasinski – Warminster



Neighbourhood Policing Pillars



Engaging Communities



Solving Problems



Targeting Activity

Engaging Communities



ENGAGE REGULARLY WITH COMMUNITIES BY HOLDING FACE TO FACE EVENTS

- We will hold at least one public meeting / surgery per month, giving you a chance to meet your local team and find out more information on local policing priorities, crime stats and engagement opportunities
- We will advertise our public meetings and surgeries on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website, on local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels and Community Messaging
- Every engagement opportunity will be recorded so we can ensure we are meeting our commitment to you
- We will hold regular face to face meetings and events with a wide range of community groups such as businesses, faith groups, youth groups and residents' associations
- We will bring policing out to your community, through the proactive use of the Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicles.

PUBLISH INFORMATION ON YOUR LOCAL TEAM, LOCAL PRIORITIES AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITY

- We will provide you with information so you know who your local Neighbourhood Policing Team is by publishing this on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website
- We will publish monthly local priorities on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website and, through our regular engagement with you, we will consult you when we are setting them
- We will provide community updates on activity being carried out to help tackle local priorities
- We will ensure intelligence-led visible patrolling in local communities, at least once a week, responding to local policing issues and concerns
- We will publish local policing updates, wherever possible, in community magazines / newsletters or bulletins.

ENGAGE REGULARLY THROUGH ONLINE CHANNELS

- We will actively use local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels to engage with our communities
- Every Neighbourhood Policing Team will host quarterly Facebook Live events
- We will exchange information with those signed up to our Community Messaging alert system via email, text or phone and continue to promote this free service to new members.

CONSULT AND ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES ON KEY DECISIONS

- We will ask the public to take part in questionnaires and surveys to build information and improve our policing service
- We will provide visibility at Parish Council meetings and, in the absence of physical attendance, will provide a written update. We will also support a programme of additional meeting attendance through Area Boards or Community Safety Groups
- We will action feedback, concerns or complaints – and tell you what action has been taken. If we cannot help, we will help signpost the public to who can
- We will work closely with our partners, such as local authorities and parish and town councils, and community representatives i.e. businesses, faith groups, schools to tackle community issues
- We will work closely alongside local watch schemes to enable strong partnerships between the police and communities
- We will consult regularly with our Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) to ensure they have a voice as a critical friend to help shape our policing service.

INCREASE AND BROADEN OUR ENGAGEMENT ACROSS NEED TO REACH COMMUNITIES

- We will build Community Beat Profiles for each of our Neighbourhood Policing Team to help us better understand the specific communities within our local areas
- We will engage with specific community groups and those living and working in particular geographical areas about those issues that are important or impacts most upon them
- We will work with young people and our partners in education settings to help improve safety, reduce reoffending and, along with relevant other agencies, offer support to those who need it.

Our mission: Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Our priorities:

Safer public spaces

Violence

Burglary

Solving Problems

- A focus on proactive prevention
- Systematic use of a structured problem-solving process, such as SARA (scanning, analysis, response, assessment)
- Detailed problem specifications based on multiple sources of information
- Involving communities in each stage of the problem-solving process
- Routinely assessing the impact of responses and sharing good practice
- Integration with other parts of the organisation to support its delivery
- Working with partners (eg, by sharing data and analytical resource and delivering responses)



Targeting Activity

- Provide greater focus to community engagement, problem-solving, prevention and early intervention
- Inform resource deployment decisions
- Lead to a more coordinated response with partners and reduce demand
- Enforcement tactics



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Retail Crime	<p>Business crime is a priority for Wiltshire Police and more work is being done into retail crime around shoplifting and the impact on business , the prevent and prosecution of offenders .</p> <p>ONGOING – POP PLAN IN PLACE – Warminster</p> <p>Warminster - There is an ongoing spike in shoplifting in the surrounding areas, PC HAMEL has taken lead on this and a problem solving approach working with businesses around shoplifting protocols, prevention and enforcement – work-in progress</p> <p>POP Plan around this – and focused on Morrisons – High demand this is now be handed over to Pc Fairley as PC Hamel has moved over to Westbury</p> <p>Days of action and Operations will be taking place in Warminster – Last days of action 11th July-,31st July and 28th August – this will be rolling-assistance from CCTV , shop watch and Town council – prevention and enforcement</p> <p>Design out Crime officer. We will be stretching this to further to rural locations and business and this including petrol stations .</p> <p>Other police actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look through recent reports to find hotspot times, offenders and MO. • develop a media strategy to profile repeat offenders and share images with CCTV. • develop focused OP based on analysis of peak offending times this can be a regular rolling op with a small group of officers in plain clothes. • liaise with designing out crime officer and operations manager to review prevention and recovery strategy. • liaise with IDO to unsure cell interventions with any arrested offenders take place and an any intel regarding upstream buyers of stolen stock is shared • Detection rate needs to be increased - It will now requires an Inspectors authority to close a shoplifting under outcome 16. • OOCR , prosecutions, external support • Partners Caroline Lequesne – support drugs, children , food banks – bridge the gap • Offender Intervention Panel <p>- SHOPKIND CAMPAIGN- Backed by home office – unties the retail sector to tackle violence and abuse against shopworkers by asking to shopkind when in stores (NBCC)</p> <p>Forward thinking to Winter months and Christmas – as we see an increase around DECEMER TIME</p> <p>Retail crime is a priority for Wiltshire Police- Local officers will be attending and budling a rapport with all local business , listen to concerns and building trust</p>

<p>Rural Crime – Burglary and Non dwelling burglaries</p>	<p>Took a spike at the beginning of the year – PC Russell has responsibility and long term problem solving for Dwelling and Non Dwelling burglaries in the rural areas concentrating on Mere and Tisbury – We have seen a significant decrease over the last few months but – Planned Operations have been run to target certain locations and crime prevention advice offered out – TWO Ops held on 29th and 30th July rural . Working closely with rural crime team and Dorset</p> <p>We have an input from the rural crime team around crimes that happen over the Autumn winter months – Hare coursing and how we can be involved in tackling these crime. 7th November</p>
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CADETS – Still in progress – recruiting and training Volunteers we are setting up a Cadet Unit in Warminster and now recruiting Cadets , hoping this will be up and running by November – this will be held at The Garrison Community Centre, who are supporting us with the venue – age 13-16years – will be ran on a Tuesday evening .

Reporting crimes and incidents – Its really important to encourage the correct procedure on reporting crime and incidents – this needs to be via 101 or online crime report- or 999 in an emergency – Local Poling team can not take reports and can not action matters going on in the community with out the correct process being followed- Data is extremely important to us and this is how we can effectively and efficiently manage what's going on in our area and allocated the correct resources at the correct times , we can also see trends , peaks and exceptions to crime and incidents

CSW / Local Speeding

Local Policing team understand that Road Safety and Speeding is a priority for the Community – the local team where and when possible will be out conducting speed checks with the support from the road traffic department.

Before you can set up a CSW, a traffic survey needs to be undertaken. You may have seen these: they are the two rubber cables across the road. The process for doing this is to raise your concerns regarding speeding with your local area board/Parish Council:

[Wiltshire Area Boards](#)

[Swindon Borough Council Parish and Town councils list](#)

You will be asked for details, including where exactly the speeding occurs. If agreed by your Parish / Town Council, the traffic survey will be requested.

If the site meets the criteria for CSW, the CSW Co-ordinator based at Wiltshire Police will make contact and advise on the next steps

For more information on CSW please
email: commsw@wiltshire.police.uk

Traffic Survey carried out on A30 FOR 7days Jan 24

Wiltshire Council

ATC Traffic Analysis Report

Author: Smart Transport Hub

Contract: Wiltshire Council

Job Number: 050-024

Location: <https://what3words.com/argued.cropping.scorpions>

Road Name: A30 Salisbury Road

District: Charlton

Coordinates (X,Y): 389395 | 122383

Start Date: 29.01.2024

End Date: 04.02.2024

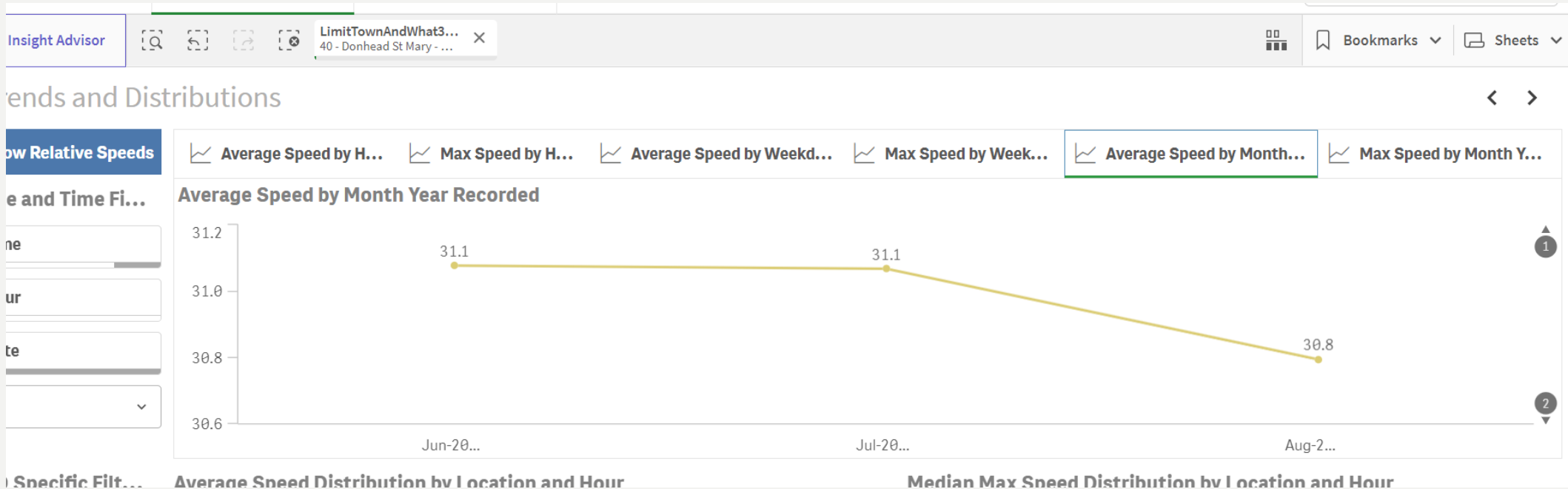
Speed Limit: 40 mph



STH carried out a 7-day ATC on A30 Salisbury Road commencing the 29/01/24. The number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit of 40mph was 14883 which is 39.81% of the total vehicles recorded in both directions which was 37388.

Traffic survey in January evidenced there is not a speeding issue that warrants enforcement intervention from Road Safety Unit .

SID DATA – Donhead St Mary-Charlton



Working with our Rural Communities /villages

New mobile police stations

To reach our rural communities and villages the team will be out in the New mobile police station when they can – these will be advertised on social media time dates and locations , they will also be at community events .

Parish Councils

We are trying to work more closely with our Parish Councils – Each Parish council should have contact with their Local PCSO who should be offering support – due to the amount of Parish councils its not possible to get out to all meetings face to face

Parish council forum for County Set up by Chief Inspector Brain – via teams for all Parish councils – currently these will be run 4 times a year



Useful Links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
- [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Mere Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It features the Wiltshire Police logo on the left, a search bar with the text "How can we help you?" and a magnifying glass icon on the right, and a menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Warminster CPT". The content area contains three paragraphs: the first describes the CPT's coverage area; the second provides contact information for community-related matters and notes that the email is not monitored 24/7; the third explains how to report crimes and provides a link to report a crime. At the bottom, there is a link to view a map of crimes in the Warminster area.

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Community Report

Salisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team

October 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



Your NPT – Salisbury

Inspector: Insp Tina Osborn

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Lisa Lovatt /Sgt Malkinson

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Hannah Cranham / PC Marc Evans / PC Rachel Gunn / PC Josh Pankhurst / PC Matt Boon / PC Kelvin Ramsey / PC Rachel Wood / PC Toby Ferguson

PCSOs:

Jack Hammond / Charlotte King / Jennifer Moss / John Taylor / Valerie Brown / Geanina-Mariana Tablet / Matt Murray

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Theft from motor vehicle	We have received numerous reports of theft from vehicles, which has in the main been vans and tools stolen from within. This is an ongoing series across the County and cross border in Hampshire, Dorset and A&S. A dedicated investigation team are working with other Forces in identifying possible offenders. High visibility targeted patrols are being conducted. Extensive crime prevention advice has been completed across media outlets.
PSPO Street Drinkers	The PSPO is now live in the City Centre regarding ASB associated with drinking alcohol. Officers have been proactively patrolling hotspot areas as part of the ASB funded additional patrols within the city and surrounding areas. Where appropriate PSPO enforcement tickets have been issued and followed up with Wiltshire Council.
ASB associated with driving offences	Section 59 Warning Notices have been commissioned and displayed in several areas across Salisbury, which relate to vehicles being used in a manner to cause alarm, distress or annoyance. This provides officers the power to seize any vehicles being driven in such a way and for those driving to be prosecuted where appropriate.
Rural Crime	Rural crime continues to be a focus for the team especially now we are in the poaching / hare coursing season. We are continuing to conduct proactive operations with our neighbouring forces and our Rural Crime Team in tackling rural crime.

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
ASB regarding catapults	We have continued to receive several reports of youths using catapults in the Bemerton Heath. These incidents on occasions have caused damage to vehicles and windows. Local officers are working with partner agencies to identify those responsible and adopt a joined-up approach in dealing with the individuals robustly.
Community Speed Watch	The teams continue to support, where capacity allows, the positive work the Community Speed Watch teams do across the area.
Vulnerable checks	Officers conduct regular visits to our identified vulnerable people to both reassure them following reported concerns and to deter visits by criminals who wish to exploit them. We have been working closely with Wiltshire Council Housing on evidence to support several injunctions which we have now got in place. These premises are visited regularly by the teams to provide support to those who are most vulnerable.

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- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Salisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

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Update from Amesbury Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) – October 2024

Since the last Area Board meeting on 11/09/2024, these are the police incidents for Wylve, The Langfords and Fisherton De La Mere:

54240119901 – 11/10/2024

Fore Street, Wylve – Unknown suspects have attempted to break into the sliding door of the victim's work van, but have been disturbed by the victim and left without being able to steal anything from inside.

54240119920 – 11/10/2024

Wylve Terrace, Wylve – Unknown suspects have broken into the victim's work van, but were unable to steal the equipment within as it was bolted down. They have taken the victim's wallet, containing £30.

The above two occurrences are part of an extensive series of thefts from work vans that have been taking place across the south of the country. Wiltshire Police's response to these is being coordinated under Operation SELL, in conjunction with enquiries being carried out by neighbouring forces.

54240123855 – 15/10/2024

Fisherton De La Mere – A vehicle has caused damage to a field, believed to be related to hare coursing. The investigation was closed, with no lines of enquiry available to identify the vehicle or the driver.

Reporting Incidents or Intelligence

At Wiltshire Police, we have a number of ways you can report crime or incidents

- Via our online reporting hub <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/ro/report/>
- Via 101 for non-emergencies and the drink drive hotline.
- Via 999 for crimes in progress and immediate threats or danger
- Via the Amesbury email inbox AmesburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk

- Directly to your Neighbourhood Policing Team via email

William.House@wiltshire.police.uk
Juliet.Cox@wiltshire.police.uk

You can also view a crime and incident map for your area; this will show you crimes and incidents that have been reported <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury/>

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Road Safety update – South West Wiltshire Area Board

Wednesday 13 November 2024



• #FATAL5 education



Drink diving

In England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, the legal alcohol limit for driving is 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood or 35 µg per 100 ml of breath). In Scotland, the limit is lower at 50 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood (or 22 µg per 100 ml of breath). Factors such as weight, age, metabolism, and food intake affect how alcohol is processed, making it difficult to predict how much you can drink and stay under the limit. Alcohol takes time to leave your system; common remedies like coffee or showers do not speed this up. You can still be over the limit the next day, risking your license if you drive. Alcohol impairs

driving ability, and the safest choice is to avoid drinking entirely if you plan to drive.

There is no way to know how much you can drink and stay under the limit, since it can depend on your weight, age, metabolism, the amount of food you've eaten and other factors.

It's impossible to get alcohol out of your system quickly, it always takes time. A shower, a cup of coffee or other ways of 'sobering up' may make you feel better but won't remove the alcohol from your system.

If you've been out drinking, you may still be affected by alcohol the next day and could lose your licence if you drive and are still over the legal limit.

Alcohol affects everyone differently and any amount can impair your ability to drive. The only safe option is to avoid alcohol completely if you're driving as even 'just one drink' could put you over the limit. **If you're driving, don't drink any alcohol at all.**

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

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#FATAL5

Drug driving

It's an offence to drive with any of 17 controlled drugs above a specified level in your blood. This includes [illegal and legally prescribed drugs](#).

The limit set for each drug is different, and for illegal drugs the limits set are extremely low. They aren't zero to rule out any accidental exposure (eg from passive smoking).

You should always check with your doctor or pharmacist if you're unsure about whether your prescription or over-the-counter medication will affect your ability to drive.



Risks and physical effects

The biggest risk you take when driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is the risk of causing a collision.

Driving under the influence of drink or drugs is extremely dangerous and can affect your driving in numerous ways, such as:

- ability to judge speed and distance
- reaction and coordination skills
- blurry or impaired vision
- drowsiness
- aggression
- erratic behaviour
- panic attacks and paranoia
- hallucinations
- nausea
- dizziness
- tremors

Alcohol and drugs can also create a false confidence which can lead to an increase in risk-taking behaviour, which puts your life and the lives of others in danger.

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• Community Road Safety Team; what we do



• Traffic surveys – S.W. Wiltshire since January 2022 to July 2024

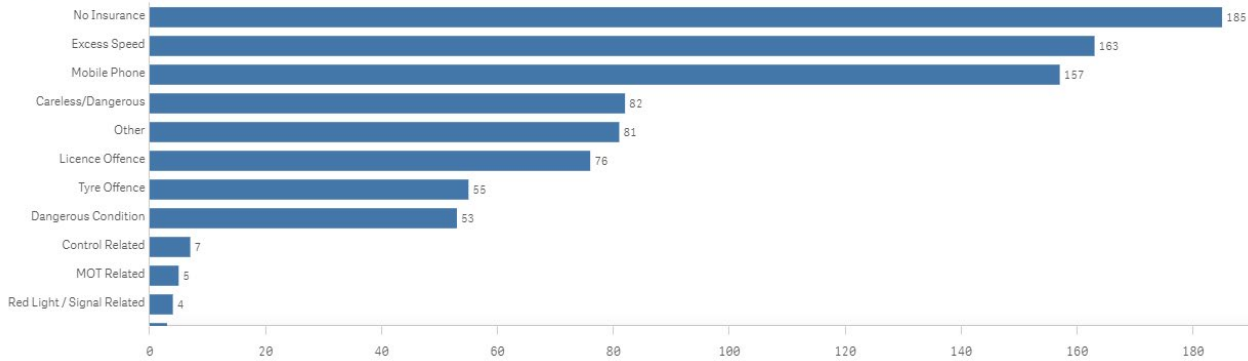
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Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Chilmark - Fovant Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	24.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Chilmark - Tisbury Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	34.1	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - C64 - Marshwood Wyle Rd	No further action	07/12/2023	60	43	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - C64 Steep Hollow	No further action	07/12/2023	60	43.4	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - Sandhills Rd	No further action	13/11/2023	30	26.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Donhead St Mary - A30 Salisbury Road	No further action	29/01/2024	40	44.6	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
East Grimstead-Long Drove	No further action	15/04/2024	30	25.5	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Fovant - Shaftsbury Road	VOID due to siting	23/01/2022	30	42.06	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Fovant, A30, Shaftesbury Road	VOID due to siting	25/04/2022	30	36.71	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Kilmington - New road	No further action	11/06/2022	40	44.83	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Porton - High Street	No further action	29/01/2024	30	23.3	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire
Sedgehill - A350	No further action	07/12/2023	50	53.3	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Semley - C62 Calias Hill (Semley Common)	No further action	11/09/2023	60	33.7	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Swallowcliffe C316 Common Lane	No further action	12/06/2023	30	34.1	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Wilton - A36 King Street	No further action	07/12/2023	30	30.3	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Wilton C63 South Street	No further action	12/06/2023	30	26.3	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Winterbourne Gunner - Down Barn Road	No further action	24/01/2022	60	40.32	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire

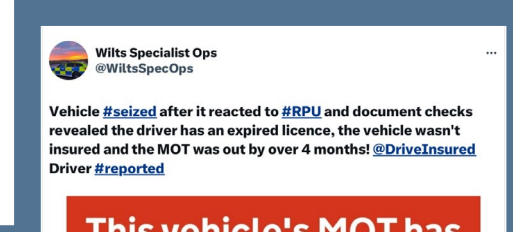
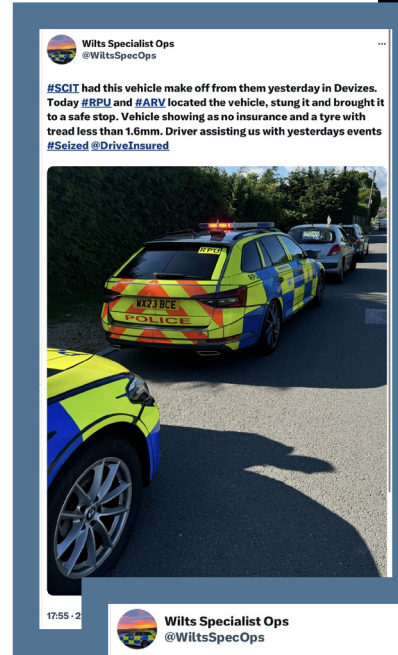
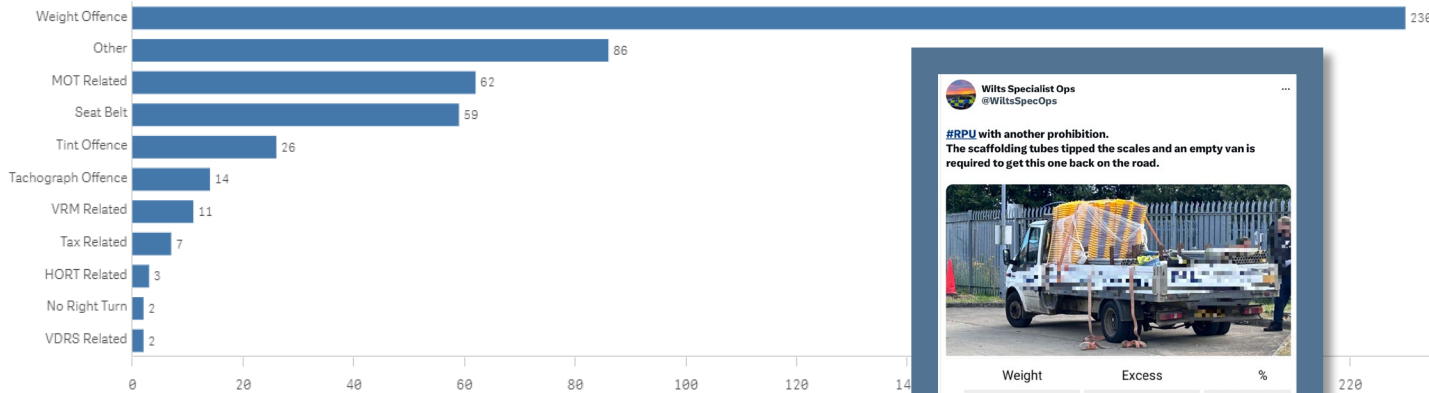
• Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **May to July** issued over **1551 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:

Activity - Endorsable offences



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences

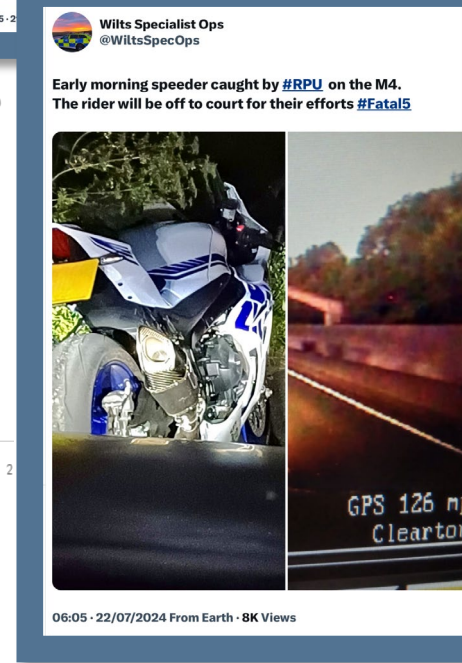
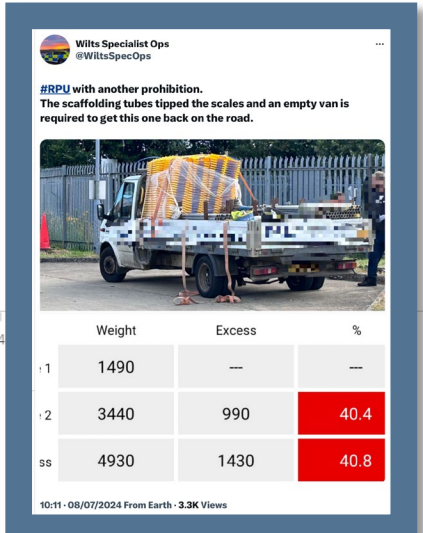


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MOT expired on 19 March 2024

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Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's



• CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

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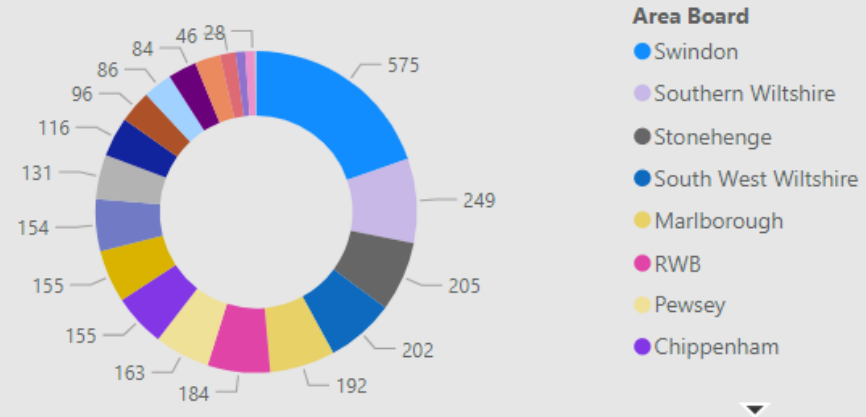
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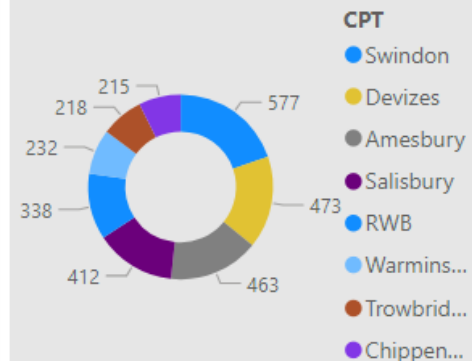
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No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2023	December	251.00	54.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	April	151.00	26.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	November	129.00	15.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	May	116.00	25.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	May	113.00	6.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	January	103.00	16.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West W
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	June	99.00	12.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Harnham - Lime Kiln Way	2023	November	97.00	11.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	March	94.00	23.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive (A4259)	2024	June	91.00	15.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
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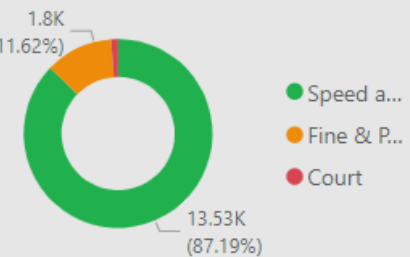
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



• CSEO – S.W. Wiltshire Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 22 October 2024

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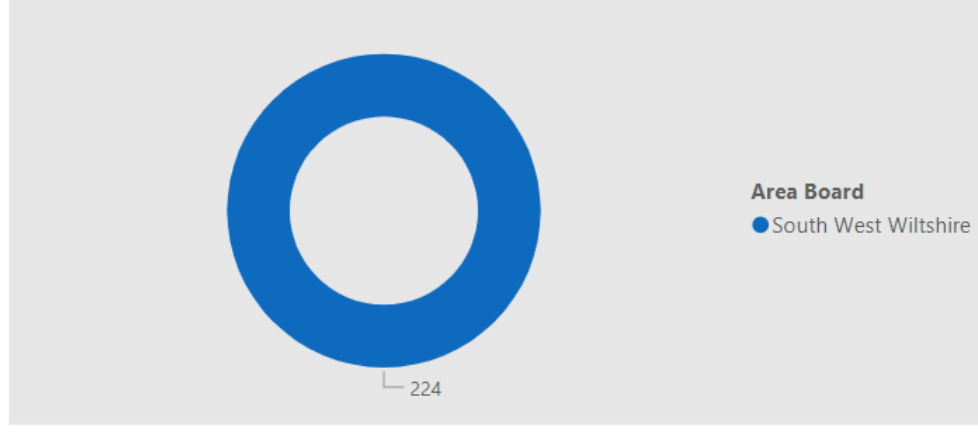
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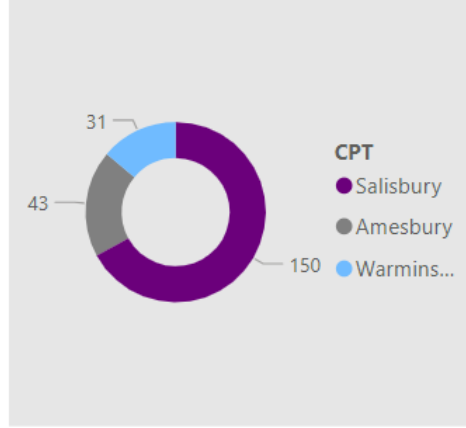
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Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
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Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	November	84.00	33.00	8.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	April	77.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	October	75.00	8.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	October	65.00	27.00	3.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	September	57.00	17.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	July	56.00	9.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	April	51.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	February	51.00	3.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	January	46.00	9.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	August	45.00	11.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	February	42.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	July	36.00	4.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	December	34.00	13.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	September	32.00	5.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	January	31.00	12.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	June	27.00	5.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	April	23.00	7.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	November	20.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Fovant - Brook Street	2024	August	19.00	1.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Total			1,496.00	318.00	57.00		

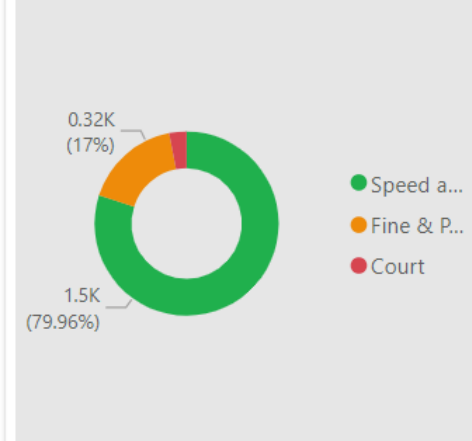
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



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Agenda Item 7

Subject	Nadder Centre Community Liaison Group Meeting
Date and Location	19 th September 2024 @ The Nadder Centre
Attendees	Edd Pooley
	Richard Budden
	Lee Calver (Chair)
	Richard Beattie
	Steph Wells
	Evonna Brooker
	Simon DaVision
	Trudy Austreng
Apologies	Karlene Jammeh, Paul Gorford

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Round table discussion/Updates from previous meeting
3. 23/24 Finance Accounts update
4. Tisbury Outdoor Pool
5. Coffee Angels
6. Leisure Programmes
7. Community relation
8. Marketing
9. AOB

Topic	Action/decisions
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table introductions completed, Apologies from KJ and PG
Round table discussion/ Updates from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last meeting the marketing plan and overall finance details were requested which will be covered later in the agenda.
23/24 Finance Accounts Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income up on Budget 22K • Expenditure currently 35K over due to Maternity cover and pending transfers to other sites. • Income £205k for the year 10% up on income • 23/24 figures £250,316 on income, expenditure £396,914 • The 20 council leisure facilities forecast £800K over budgeted income. • Nadder does operate at a loss but provides essential services to the community and is not the only facility operating at a loss. • Would be good for Justine to attend next meeting to understand where Nadder centre appears in the ranking. • Ian Blair Pilling has pledged to invest in Leisure centres and Libraries and not close any. • Edd is looking into footfall counters to get an idea of numbers using the centre.
Tisbury Outdoor Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of the season went well offering lessons to local schools with regular teachers. • Pool had a significant fire that now requires the plant room to be replaced. 4 Fire appliances were in attendance. • Cause has not yet been identified.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 of the cleanup has been completed with removal of chemicals. Heras fencing is up to protect the site. Swimming club have registered access through Edd. • Phase 2 is to remove chemical from the floor. Once stage 2 is completed the fire brigade will be back out to check the check the area and the site will be secured and Heras fencing removed. • When the plant room is replenished it will need to be modernised and prepared for the future. Chemicals moved further away and electrical cut off switch installed outside the plant room. • Swim club and council in talks regarding lease transfer, both parties keen to move forward however it's a complicated arrangement. The pool is owned by parish council who lease it to the county council who the lease it to the swimming club. • 100 year contract was drawn up in 1964 and reviewed in 1993, heavily out of date as named parties no longer exist. County council maintenance costs are £47k a year. The swim club would have a lot more funding and supplier options open to them than the council.
Coffee Angels update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more subsidiaries from the parish council • However coffee angels happy to sign a 12 month contract with a 1 month break clause. • Council has agreed to replace fridge. Coffee Angels will have flexible opening hours so they can work around centres bookings. • There will be offers linked with the Nadder centre to try and help both parties. • Great atmosphere created by the café and positive feedback from customers. No obvious correlation to increase in membership for the Nadder centre though.
Leisure Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just introduced New Pickleball sessions had a very popular launch. Nadder centre purchased their own kit to offer it to customers by booking a court. • Suggested longer opening hours on weekend. • Summer holiday activities were used 444 times over the summer. Busiest session was at 98% capacity lowest was 31%. Average around 50% capacity • Soft play averaging 200 uses a month made £7510 since it opened.
Community relation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with St Johns regarding wrap around care as they are required now to offer this from next year. • We advertised the holiday and after school activities in book bags before the holidays, this did not seem to have much of an impact. • New Virtual classes running in the centre on the big screen aimed at a younger audience.
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets were in the focus magazine advertising membership offer and new pickleball sessions. These may be disregarded as not part of the magazine so also look at editorials in the future. • Just had an article published in the September issue of the Blackmore vale magazine of all the session that we provide.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History society have raised concerns about previous leaks in their room. These were reported and rectified. Further concerns around the air con in the room. They would like the document kept at constant 18 degrees. The system throughout the building has issues with changing the set temperature in all rooms by itself. It is believed to be caused by a damaged wire somewhere in the building. There are also financial implications for the Nadder centre having the air con on 24 hours and questions if this is best for the documents as humidity maybe fore of a factor. • Swim club like to kept informed of repair progress at a separate meeting before next Liaison meeting.



Nadder Centre and Tisbury Pool update – South West Wiltshire Area

Tisbury Pool Update

The first and second phases of the clean up are complete. The first phase of works involved enabling safe access for the project team to access the plant room area safely to complete the second phase and assess the fire damage. This assessment is now complete and the team are working to confirm an indicative cost for the repair works.

Nadder Centre Update

The Nadder Centre currently has 490 active Fitness memberships, this is the highest the memberships have been COVID. A new Virtual Studio to host new workout classes has just been introduced. We have also expanded our racket sports offering by introducing Pickleball which is proving very since popular.

There are several offices in the Nadder centre available for long term lease, these have all now been leased with just a couple waiting on the legal paperwork to go through before they move in. These include the local New Horizons Gymnastics club based at the Nadder Centre who additionally hire the hall from us 4 day a week for their classes. Local businesses like **Bushnell** plumbing & heating, exeat weekend, Chloe Roberts interiors and Salisbury Gutters also have their offices in the Nadder centre.

The cafe is now under management "Coffee Devils" are working with the Nadder Centre to provide a welcoming environment for all, whether that be before/ after their sessions. Whilst using our soft play room or even just coming in for a coffee.

As part of being a Health and Wellbeing centre we host Wiltshire Sight for the visually impaired, RNID for the hearing impaired, Cardiology appointments and we are the home to a Maternity hub.

Additionally we are home to the Tisbury Preschool who were deemed outstanding by Ofsted, the History society and the Tisbury Library.

We have many plans for the future to increase our offering to the community and hope this benefits everyone locally.

Report author: Edd Pooley

Organisation name: Wiltshire Council, Leisure Area Manager - South

Date: 5 November 2024

Community First - AGM and Awards Celebration

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our invitation for the Community First AGM and Awards Celebration which will take place on **Wednesday 9th October 2024 (5.30-7.30pm)** at the Town Hall in Devizes. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Alternative Provision Offer for Wiltshire Schools - Limited Places Available

We are now accepting pupil referrals for our Alternative Provision offer at Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre and Linkenholt Countryside Adventure Centre. The provision has been inspected and approved by Wiltshire Council and schools can find out more via the Alternative Provision Portal on the Right Choice website or via our website: www.oxenwood.org.uk/alternative-provision. There are currently a limited number of places available. Schools who are interested in the Alternative Provision offer should arrange a place as soon as possible to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity for young people to experience the many benefits of adventure and outdoor learning.

Community Transport Services - Directory

If your organisation works with people in rural areas, you may already be aware of the service provided by Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups. Community transport services offer a vital lifeline to local facilities and medical care for people across the county. Community First offers support to local transport groups and provides a directory of contact details for individual Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups. This directory can be filtered by approximate location e.g. nearest town and by keyword search for specific local areas.

Demand for access to transport services has increased in recent years. We have also seen an increased volume of requests for help with transport which are being sent directly to Community First. Whilst we offer support to local transport services, we cannot make transport arrangements for individuals directly. If you work with people who need help with transport e.g. for medical appointments, please share the link to the Community Transport Directory with them so they can contact their local service:

Transport Directory: <https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/transport/directory/>

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Your voice matters in health research. We believe that health research should include everyone, so all people have a chance to join and benefit. We are particularly interested in hearing from people with disabilities and people from our global majority communities.

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If you'd like to register to become a Health Research Champion, please complete this registration form: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/CommunityFirst2/HealthResearchChampionRegistrationForm>

To find out more without committing please contact: askyring@communityfirst.org.uk. We can share more information and discuss what support and training is available should you wish to join.

A poster is also included with this briefing pack which includes information that can be shared with your contacts and networks, on your website and in newsletters.

Parent Carer Drop-in & Online Sessions for Autumn 2024

Sessions are available throughout the Autumn and a list of upcoming face-to-face and virtual groups for parent carers. Dates, times and locations can be found below:

- **Tuesday 1st October 2024**, Support group, 2:30-4pm, Trowbridge Family Hub, County Hall. Drop in.
- **Thursday 17th October 2024**, Virtual evening group, 7-8pm on Teams.
- **Wednesday 6th November 2024**, Support group, 10:30am to 12pm, Community First meeting room, Devizes. Drop in.
- **Thursday 21st November 2024**, Virtual evening group, 7-8pm.
- **Wednesday 4th December 2024**, Support group, 10:30am to 12pm, Cosy Club Salisbury. Drop in.
- **Thursday 19th December 2024**, Virtual evening group, 7-8pm. Christmas Quiz.

A representative from Forward Carers will be attending the first two face to face sessions, to talk about their online offer for carers, and the new carers ID card. For the online sessions, please email Jo Hiller-Culley for the link: jo.hiller-culley@carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk

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The Voice It, Hear It team is continuing to support Wiltshire Council, BSW ICB and other partners to deliver engagement projects on a variety of topics. Topics for Autumn 2024 include technology, health screening, dental care and accommodation. As mentioned in our September briefing, there is also an opportunity for extended partners to join our Voice It, Hear It Engagement Network.

In addition to direct engagement through face to face groups and meetings, the project also offers opportunities to participate online through surveys. A list of current surveys and other opportunities to be involved can be found on the Voice It, Hear It landing page on the Wiltshire Together website:

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/voice-it-hear-it>

Scroll down to the section called 'Voice It, Hear It activities' for a list of current surveys.

Please share this link with your contacts and service users (if appropriate) so that we gather as much useful feedback as we can about local services. This will help to inform the creation of new services or change the way services are delivered locally to make them better for the future.

www.communityfirst.org.uk/voice
voice@communityfirst.org.uk

Facebook: Voice It, Hear It

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Your voice matters in health research! We believe that health research should include everyone, so all people have a chance to join and benefit. We are particularly interested in hearing from people with disabilities and people from the global majority.

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What can Research Champions do?



Raise awareness:

Help people learn about health and care research and encourage them to join.



Speak to groups:

Talk to patient and community groups about health and care research.



Share information:

Help people find out about research studies, like those on Be Part of Research and Join Dementia Research.



Join media interviews:

Take part in interviews to help spread the word about research.



Work with schools:

Visit schools and other learning places to promote research.



Attend events:

Participate in local events and activities to support research.

Why become a Research Champion?

Make a difference:

Have a positive impact on health care and treatments

Share Your story:

Offer your experiences and insights to help others.

Connect with others:

Meet people who share your interests and work with professionals.

Learn and grow:

Gain new skills and knowledge.

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Community First - AGM and Awards Celebration

The Community First Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Awards Celebration took place on Wednesday 9th October 2024 at Devizes Town Hall. Thank you to everyone who attended the event as we celebrated our achievements in 2023-2024. The Community First Awards recognises and celebrates the outstanding contribution of groups, organisations, individuals and young people who give so much of their time and enthusiasm to support our charity and its services.

Please join us in congratulating our winners for their well-deserved awards, many thanks also to Community First President and HM Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mrs Sarah Troughton for presenting each of our winners with a trophy and certificate.

Full List of Winners

The Michael Jones Award for Inspirational Link Scheme or Community Minibus Volunteer
Christopher Morgan and Ron Young (Ramsbury Flyer)

Community Project Funded Through the Landfill Communities Fund Programme
Tina Wheeler and Julian Wright - The Re-Roofing Team (All Saints Church, Lydiard Millicent)

The Martin Hamer In Special Recognition Award
Hugh de Saram - Marlborough Link

Most Innovative Community Run Project or Service
Lisa Brindley - Pewsey Youth Café

Building Bridges/Inspire Swindon Outstanding Achievement Award
Keelan

Building Bridges Personal Achievement Award
Morgan

Project Inspire Achievement Award
Freddie

Inspire Swindon Personal Progress Award
Leila

Young Carers Achievement Award (Under 12 Years)
Penny

Young Carers Achievement Award (Over 12 Years)
Warren

Splash Achievement Award
Jack

Splash Volunteer Award
Carys

Community First Young Leaders Achievement Award*Mollie***Local Council Community Project Award***Haydon Wick Haven (Haydon Wick Parish Council)***Carers Together Contribution to Caring Award***Amanda***Voice It, Hear It Contribution to Community Engagement Award***Voice It, Hear It Co-production Group***The Arthur Laflin Volunteer Award***Ray White (Warminster & District Link Scheme)***Community First - Annual Review and Celebration Video**

The Community First Annual Review 2023-2024 is now available to view and download on our website. The Annual Review contains a summary of our work with people and communities over the last 12 months. This includes updates from our programmes and services, a general outline of our priorities and a summary of financial information for the year ending 31 March 2024.

<https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Annual-Review-2023-2024-FINAL-VERSION.pdf>

Alongside the Annual Review, we have also produced a Year in Review 23/24 video which you can view using the following link: https://youtu.be/32_vNso8s7c

Get Out Get Active (GOGA) - Free Interactive Training Workshops

Join Community First for a FREE interactive training workshop for Get Out Get Active (GOGA) volunteers. Get Out Get Active (GOGA) brings together disabled and non-disabled people, to be active through fun and inclusive activities. This training workshop is ideal for anyone engaging with members of their community, with the aim of recruiting additional volunteers or participants for their GOGA activities. You will be introduced to the foundations of Community Organising and Listening Training, which we hope will give you the tools to recruit new volunteers or create new ideas for your group. During this course, you will explore:

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Course dates and locations:

- 12th February 2025 (Tidworth)
- 24th February 2025 (Westbury)
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- 24th March 2025 (Salisbury)

To register your interest please email hpinney@communityfirst.org.uk. An information poster is included with this briefing pack.

Carers Together Wiltshire Roadshows

Carers Together Wiltshire is a new support service for unpaid, adult carers in Wiltshire. The service is delivered by Age UK Wiltshire in partnership with Community First, Alzheimer's Support, Wiltshire Service Users' Network, Wessex Community Action and Wiltshire Citizens Advice.

If you would like to find out more about the support available or you would like the opportunity to share your thoughts (and needs) around the type of community events you would like to see for unpaid carers, come along to one of the Carers Together Roadshows this autumn.

Dates and locations:

<https://www.facebook.com/carerstogetherwiltshire/events>

An information poster is included with this briefing pack. If you work with unpaid, adult carers, please share the poster and/or this information with them.

Youth Action Wiltshire Young Carers Service

Community First offers support to young carers in Wiltshire through our Youth Action Wiltshire Young Carers Service. We work with hundreds of young carers and young adult carers every year in Wiltshire. We are proud to support and champion their rights, helping them to feel safer in their caring role and offering opportunities for them to achieve and thrive.

Wiltshire Council's Team carry out assessments of young people who care for someone else. Anyone who thinks a child could be a young carer can refer into Wiltshire Council for a young carers' assessment. Professionals should complete a IFD request for service form (<https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/IFD-request-for-service.docx>) and submit this to Integratedfrontdoor@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Children and parents can self-refer on 0300 456 0108 or mash@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Once the referral is received, it will be allocated to a member of the Wiltshire Council Team, who will contact the family and arrange a visit. The Assessment is holistic and will look at what support can be offered to the family. Further information is available on the Wiltshire Council website:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-young-carers>

For more information about Youth Action Wiltshire Young Carers Service, call 01380 720 671, email wiltshireyoungcarers@youthactionwiltshire.org or visit:

www.communityfirst.org.uk/yaw/young-carers.

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New projects and consultations (including surveys) will be shared on social media and our website.

To be involved or find out more visit: www.communityfirst.org.uk/voice

MiDAS - Essential Training for Minibus Drivers

Community First offers Minibus Driver Awareness (MiDAS) training for schools, groups and organisations. MiDAS is a nationally recognised scheme designed to enhance both driving and safety standards for drivers of minibuses. The Department of Education and Department for Transport highly recommend that all minibus drivers complete this training scheme and MiDAS is a recognised training programme for drivers to comply with Section 19 / 22 permits. The scheme is governed by the Community Transport Association (CTA) with Community First as an approved training provider.

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MiDAS Pricing:

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- Accessible Driver - £205 (+VAT)

Weekends subject to agreement. Minimum 3 drivers per booking. Prices are per person.

Bookings:

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Carers Together

Wiltshire



The new support service for unpaid Carers in Wiltshire



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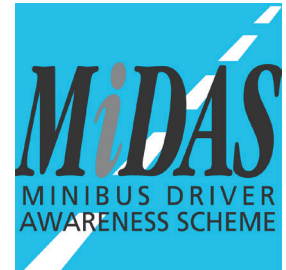
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Training Feedback

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ICB updates for Wiltshire Area Board – October 2024

New provider of integrated community-based care

People in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire will receive more health and social care in or near their homes, in a more joined-up and streamlined way.

HCRG Care Group has been appointed to lead an innovative new community-based care partnership with the NHS, local authorities and charities that will transform the care and support that people get to help them with their health and wellbeing at every stage of their lives.

Traditional community services such as nursing, therapy and personal care will be enhanced as they become part of new integrated neighbourhood teams, working across homes, care homes, clinics, schools and community centres to bring more personalised support to local people.

The aim is to build on the services that are valued by patients and their loved ones, as well as giving people more support in living healthier lives.

Among the benefits local people can expect to see will be:

- A single place or front door to get community-based care, help and support. The new front door will be fully accessible to all, and be available in a face-to-face location, as well as online and over the phone.
- At least £7m a year will be invested in partnerships with VCSE providers to build community capacity to provide early help and support within communities from the end of 2027.
- Inappropriately located or outdated buildings will also be refurbished or phased out.
- Transforming the way that people access care will also reduce the pressure on GP practices and hospitals, which are seeing more people with health problems that could be effectively treated closer to home.

Local NHS invests millions to help patients get diagnostic care closer to home

Tens of thousands of patients living in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire requiring diagnostic care can now access the services they need sooner and closer to home thanks to a multimillion pound investment by the local NHS.

A £14 million cash injection has enabled three new community diagnostic centres to open across the region, with each of the sites providing the type of diagnostics that once would have only taken place inside a hospital.

Having services such as ultrasounds, echocardiograms and MRI scans based in the community means people awaiting diagnosis, including those with symptoms that could be cancer, can be seen quicker and begin any required treatment sooner.

The first centre opened at the Sulis Hospital in Bath in March 2023, and was followed in March and April of this year by two new sites, with one based at the West Swindon Health Centre and the other at Salisbury Centre Health Clinic.

Eligible groups encouraged to get vaccinated against flu and Covid-19

The second phase of the winter vaccination programme has begun for those in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Vaccinations against flu and Covid-19 are now available for people aged 65 and over, those with a weakened immune system, carers, care home residents and front-line workers in social care and health care.

Following the initial launch last month, inviting pregnant women and children for their flu vaccinations, from Thursday 3 October anyone eligible for vaccinations can book online at www.nhs.uk, by downloading the NHS App, or by calling 119.

In addition, the NHS will be sending out invitations to those eligible to get their jabs, while GP practices and other local NHS services will also be contacting people to offer the vaccines.

These vaccinations provide vital protection, helping to prevent serious illnesses and reduce hospital admissions during the busy winter months.

ICB Non-Executive Director to join mental health trust

Paul Miller, Non-Executive Director at Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, has been named as the new Chair of Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.

Paul will step down from his role at BSW ICB at the end of October 2024 to take up the role of Chair at the mental health, learning disability and autism provider on 1 November 2024.

He has been a non-executive director since the establishment of the integrated care board in July 2022.

Stephanie Elsy, BSW ICB Chair, said: "We are very grateful for Paul's active support in the first two years of our ICB.

"This has been a pivotal time as we have developed the first integrated care plan that outlines the priority areas that we need to tackle to bring the most benefit to local people."

Independent investigation of the NHS published

In July 2024, the newly appointed Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Wes Streeting MP, commissioned Lord Darzi to conduct an immediate and independent investigation of the NHS.

Lord Darzi's report has now been published and provides an expert understanding of the current performance of the NHS across England, as well as the challenges facing the whole health and care system.

Within the report, Lord Darzi used the most recent data and intelligence to assess:

- Patient access to health and care
- The quality of health and care being provided
- The overall performance of the health and care system

People can read the full report online at www.gov.uk, while alternative formats can be requested by sending an email to darzi2024evidence@dhsc.gov.uk.

Busy summer for urgent and emergency care services

Emergency departments in the NHS experienced the busiest summer on record, with around 6.8 million people coming forward for urgent care during June, July and August.

In total, 6,776,150 people attended an emergency department in England during the three-month period, which is an increase of more than 240,000 when compared to the previous year.

Local emergency teams also had a very busy summer, with the region's three hospitals – the Royal United Hospital in Bath, the Great Western Hospital in Swindon and Salisbury District Hospital – seeing a combined attendance of 79,787.

The busiest month of the summer came in July, when the combined attendances for each of the three hospitals totalled more than 27,000.

Professor Sir Stephen Powis, NHS National Medical Director, said: "The NHS has just come out of the busiest summer on record for A&Es across the country, and preparations are already under way for what is expected to be an extremely difficult winter."

Area Board Briefing Note

Service:	Cost of Living
Date prepared:	10 September 2024
Further enquiries to:	Will Oulton
Direct contact:	William.oulton@wiltshire.gov.uk

Cost of Living

As we prepare for winter, there remain some financial pressures on household budgets, and it is anticipated that there will be continuing demand for support and advice.

Overall inflation is relatively stable at 2.2%¹, which suggests that some cost pressures for the community have reduced. However, for example, under the new energy price cap, gas and electricity prices will rise by 10% in England, Scotland and Wales from October².

The Council, therefore, is continuing to work with partners to deliver interventions that provide advice and support to our communities, including:

- Wiltshire libraries are continuing as warm spaces and as sources of advice.
- We will contact community providers to update our [interactive guide](#) to help people find key support to combat fuel and food poverty. In addition, we are creating a page on the directory that gives an interactive advent calendar view of provision/opportunities over the Christmas period.
- Wiltshire bus users can continue to travel on most routes in the county for just £2 or less for a single fare until the end of December 2024³. The fare price reduction has been funded by the Government and is aimed at getting more people to use buses across the country during the current cost of living challenges.
- Ahead of the Government announcement to extend the Household Support Fund by 6 months from the 1st of October⁴, we are analysing the impact of schemes delivered under the programme so can further develop our approach to ensure that

¹ [CPI ANNUAL RATE 00: ALL ITEMS 2015=100 - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)

² [What is the energy price cap and who gets winter fuel payments? - BBC News](#)

³ [Get around for £2 - extended to December 2024 - Connecting Wiltshire](#)

⁴ [Government support extended to help struggling households with bills and essential costs over winter - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

those households most in need are targeted for support. A full report is expected at Cabinet in October.

- Pending confirmation of funding, Foodbanks and Community Food Providers will be invited to apply for funding to support their work.
- [Our website](#) and media channels offer a range of online support and sign-posting information on topics including council tax/benefits, energy advice and mental health support.
- A dedicated Wiltshire Wellbeing support line to provide advice and guidance, and officers are working with to improve processes to ensure people are directed to right support. Contact details on the phone are: 0300 003 4576, and email is: wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk
- With change to the eligibility of Winter Fuel Payments⁵, the DWP has been encouraging the take up of Pension Credit⁶. The Council has also been promoting the take-up of Pension Credit to those who may be missing out.

FUEL Programme

The Council is pleased to say that, following a successful summer programme that saw more than 1,500 young people make around 2,000 bookings at over 41 locations. , Wiltshire Council's Holiday Activity and Food programme (FUEL) will be back during the Christmas school holidays. It is funded by the Department for Education and provides children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals with free access to activity, food and nutritional education during school holidays. Eligible families will be able to sign up later in the year and details will be promoted through all schools in Wiltshire in due course. More information about FUEL can be found at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fuel-programme.

⁵ [Winter Fuel Payment: Eligibility - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

⁶ ["You could get Pension Credit" – Week of Action to drive take up - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Wiltshire Council

South West Wiltshire Area Board

13 November 2024

South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the South West Wiltshire Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2024/25	£ 24,876.00	£ 21,148.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 23,495.00	£ 2,000.00	£ 3,427.00
Current Balance	£ 1,381.00	£ 19,148.00	£ 4,273.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 162.50	£ 19,148.00	£ 543.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2025	Area Board Initiative	South West Wilts Area Board	Techie Tea Parties mobile phone support for older and vulnerable adults	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Following a successful series of digital inclusion sessions in the South West Wiltshire community area, we will deliver a fourth series of digital inclusion sessions for older people due to the popular demand and waiting list. This will include 3 Techie Tea Party events in Tisbury, Mere and Wilton for 1-2-1 support with mobile phones, aiming to benefit up to 12 local residents at each event.</p>					
ABG2038	Community Area Grant	Fovant Village Hall	High Traffic Floor Sustainable Upgrade	£2437.50	£1218.50

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<p>Project Summary: Fovant Village Hall currently has a traditionally laid pine wood floor of approximately 65 square meters. It was laid some time ago; its original intention was to provide a solid & attractive base for general purpose use. Over the last three years however, the floor is showing signs continual and increasing damage from the variety of groups who use the hall; yoga, pilates, tap, seated exercise, & orchestra. It is now in a state where the Hall committee must act. Having considered replacing the floor completely and & reflected on the advice offered by experts in flooring, we have decided the best course of action is to retain our floor and strip, sand and varnish with a specialist commercial grade lacquer capable of withstanding sports activities. This will lengthen substantially the useful life of the floor, the value of the floor & the benefits to be gained from the floor by the community. It is also a more sustainable and environmentally solution which appeals to our values and vision as well as the County's. We have sought three quotations from local companies with secure reputations. The lacquers used to provide a hard wearing surface are not solvent based so they are environmentally friendly and the sanding machines used will ensure no dust is produced. Two to three layers of lacquer will be applied (BONA Traffic HD) with appropriate finishing and preparation in between layers to ensure the floor can sustain high traffic and sporting activities for the present and future life of the Hall.</p>					
ABG1984	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Carer Support Wiltshire	Peer support cafes for unpaid carers in Mere Tisbury and Broadchalke	£6460.00	£3230.00
<p>Project Summary: We host x3 carer peer support cafes in the south west of Wiltshire. Our Mere cafe is held monthly at the Angel Corner Tearoom and our Tisbury café is held at Beaton's Tearooms and the Broadchalke cafe is held at The Hub. Each café supports local unpaid carers who are struggling with particularly with isolation and loneliness. It is an opportunity to socialise with others in a similar situation to them, to encourage peer to peer support and a chance for them to have a small break away from their caring responsibilities in a warm, friendly environment with light refreshments. Guest speakers and trained volunteers attend groups so there is always someone there for them to lean on for direct help and advice if they are at crisis point. Many of our elderly carers are not confident using the internet and find continual online referrals and application forms etc daunting. Guidance navigating information online is a constant request we receive and something we or other attendees can help them with at these groups via casual skill sharing. We often provide extra activities at these cafes, taking the group for Christmas lunch, Easter Egg hunts and other festive activities throughout the year as these festive periods which we look forward to are often dreaded by carers as their support systems fade away for the holidays and they are further left to fend for themselves. The cafes remain one of the best ways for CSW to stay in touch with carers on a personal level and provides an easy approachable avenue for new carers coming forward who are perhaps reluctant to admit to their circumstances as we so often hear is the case. The 3 groups each cost the same to run.</p>					

Background

3. Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.
4. Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:
 - Community Area Grants (capital)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

6. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

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

Public Health Implications

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

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

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

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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