# Welcome to Salisbury Area Board

## Community Engagement Manager - introduction

My role – is to help deliver the vision to strengthen local communities and help them to do more for themselves

- Maximise the involvement and engagement in council services and decisions; particularly those that affect our local area
- Assist the area board to deliver its local priorities
- Encourage grant applications and the administration of these
- Support the various groups of the area board; Community Area Transport Group(CATG), Health and wellbeing, Local Youth Networks (LYNs), and any task and finish group
- Facilitate and coordinate community events and activities
- Connect communities and maximise opportunities
- Communicate what's happening

# What I will cover this evening...

- Area boards – what they do
- Budget for this year
- Priorities for this year
- Community events and activities – what's happening

# Area boards and what they do...

- Host events and meetings where the local community can participate
- Invest in local community projects
- Agree the local priorities and take action around these; such as homelessness, social isolation, mental health issues
- Influence and take decisions on local service delivery
- Support and deliver activities for young people
- Communicate information every week
- Encourage participation and volunteering in community activities
- Act as a consultee on council policy and changes

# Area boards over the past 8 years - some headlines...

- **75,000** people took part in events and meetings
- **£12m** invested in local community projects
- **E**very £1 invested secures £4 in external funding
- **5,000** local projects and community groups
- **25,000** people receive information each week
- **25,000** - volunteers supported events and activities
- **6,000** local people helped set local priorities
- **15,000** young people benefited from projects supported by area boards each year
- **4 million** area board news articles viewed each year

# Budget - grants funding - total

- Total funding allocated:
    - £1.75 million devolved to 18 area boards - 2017/18

- Splits into:
    - £800k for community grants (capital)
    - £400k for community transport (capital)
    - £450k for youth projects (revenue)
    - £138k for health and wellbeing (revenue)

# Salisbury area board budget 17/18

- Total funding allocated:
  - £124,634 - 2017/18
- Splits into:
  - £64,881 for community grants (capital)
  - £23,612 for community transport (capital)
  - £28,441 for youth projects (revenue)
  - £7,700 for health and wellbeing and older people's / carers champions (revenue)

# What the grants are for…

- Community and transport grants
  - prioritise and approve minor highway works
  - Improve pavements and paths
  - Fund new works, not routine maintenance
- Health and wellbeing
  - Support for older people and those who are vulnerable
  - Support healthier communities
- Older people's and carers champions
  - Coordinate support for the elderly, vulnerable, carers
  - Advocates and advisors to the board on behalf of older people and carers
- Local youth Networks
  - Involving young people
  - Increasing the level of activities

# Setting local priorities

- Every two years public data produced by partners and services that provides a strategic assessment (Oct 2016 - Feb 2017)

- Local people review and agree what matters in their area

- Identify actions with support of area boards

- Monitor the outcomes and difference made

- In this area the top priority areas for the next 2 years are: mental health, protecting the vulnerable, affordable access to cultural activities, training and skills, physical activity and healthy lifestyle, social isolation and loneliness, homelessness, deprivation and inequality

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**Salisbury Community Area - Local Priorities 2017 - 2019**

| Children and young people | |
|---|---|
| Mental and emotional health | 71% |
| Child poverty | 64% |
| Special educational needs and disability | 51% |
| Childhood obesity | 35% |
| Educational attainment | 26% |
| Positive leisure time activities | 22% |
| Job prospects | 13% |
| Teenage pregnancy | 1% |

| Community Safety | |
|---|---|
| Protecting the vulnerable | 68% |
| Anti-social behaviour | 59% |
| Social cohesion | 59% |
| Domestic violence | 36% |
| Alcohol and drug abuse | 34% |
| Highway safety | 11% |
| Race crime | 8% |
| Emergency planning | 7% |

| Culture | |
|---|---|
| Affordable access to cultural activities | 68% |
| Participation in arts, crafts and culture | 63% |
| Cultural tourism and visitor economy | 52% |
| Diversity and social inclusion | 45% |
| Local history and heritage | 21% |
| Digital inclusion | 18% |
| Cultural and arts venues | 14% |
| Library use | 5% |

| Economy | |
|---|---|
| Training and skills | 77% |
| Apprenticeships and work experience | 49% |
| Infrastructure and planning | 49% |
| Inward investment | 36% |
| Employment opportunities | 30% |
| Support for existing businesses | 23% |
| New business creation | 15% |
| Marketing and promotion | 9% |

| Environment | |
|---|---|
| Greenspace and parks | 56% |
| Litter and flytipping | 55% |
| Recycling rates | 53% |
| Flooding | 37% |
| Wildlife and biodiversity | 33% |
| Air quality | 32% |
| River quality | 12% |
| Improving rights of way | 11% |

| Health and wellbeing | |
|---|---|
| Mental health | 81% |
| Physical activity and healthy lifestyles | 76% |
| Support for carers | 51% |
| Health inequalities | 29% |
| Obesity (children and adults) | 26% |
| NHS Health checks and vaccinations | 17% |
| Breast feeding, pre and post natal care | 8% |
| Skin cancers | 1% |

| Older People | |
|---|---|
| Social isolation and loneliness | 78% |
| Support for carers | 53% |
| Positive activities for older people | 51% |
| Dementia | 32% |
| Independent living | 22% |
| Safeguarding the vulnerable | 21% |
| Avoiding emergency admissions | 15% |
| Poverty affecting older people | 15% |

| Transport | |
|---|---|
| Access to public transport | 61% |
| Reducing car use and traffic | 56% |
| Cycling and walking | 51% |
| Highway infrastructure | 41% |
| Road improvements | 38% |
| Speeding and road safety | 20% |
| Air quality | 14% |
| Street cleaning | 10% |

| Our Community and housing | |
|---|---|
| Homelessness | 72% |
| Deprivation, inequality and poverty | 67% |
| Social housing and secure tenancies | 50% |
| Affordable private housing to buy or rent | 42% |
| Cultural diversity and social inclusion | 36% |
| Community events and activities | 13% |
| Civic participation and volunteering | 7% |
| Digital engagement | 0% |

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# Community events and activities

- Aim is to bring communities together

- Take action to address priorities

- Support national and local campaigns; such as 'The Great British Spring Clean' (March 2017)

- This year there are a number of county-wide and local activities:
    - Tree planting to commemorate the ending of WW1
    - The Big Pledge
    - Clean up Wiltshire – more to follow on this eliminating litter

# Want to know more?

- If you're new to area boards you can find out more on the following link: *watch here*

- Plus:
    - Visit 'Our Community Matters' - community website
    - Regular weekly email newsletter from each board
    - Linked Twitter and Facebook pages
    - Local community news reporters
    - Partners linked in