

Salisbury Area Board: 'Our Community Matters' JSA impact report

Salisbury JSA Issue	Priority	Q1 - period to Oct 2017	Q2	Q3	Q4
Children and young people	Tackle issues of child poverty	Area Board Local Youth Facilitator supported several local youth clubs to encourage them to work together, share workers/resources etc. City Council funded healthy cooking on a budget for Friary. City council continued partnership working with the Trussell Trust - those in need are able to access food parcel vouchers from Bemerton Heath Neighbourhood Centre.	City Council developing a clothes swap project for children 0-5 on the Friary, and managing the Stronger Families Project on the Friary for the Wiltshire Community Foundation.		
Children and young people	Mental and emotional health	Area Board supported and funded a new support group for adopted teenagers to develop greater confidence through a series of creative workshops. Area Board funded a summer programme of family fitness activities. Area Board funded a mindfulness coaching course for cluster of Salisbury schools. City council delivered a programme of activities to vulnerable teenagers referred by Sarum Academy at Bemerton Centre, and is repeating this in 2018, extending this to include young carers.	Children in Care Council event run at Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre facilitated by Wiltshire Council. City council funded Homestart to enable family support for families in deprived areas of the city. Emerging Stronger Families Project will support this priority.		
Children and young people	Positive Leisure Time Activities	SW Mencap organised Learning Disability Day 15/6/17 event at the Playhouse. City council supporting a range of sports and social clubs through its rental scheme. City council continuing with its Teenage Market initiative. City council funding granted to The Sound Emporium.	Area Board funded a creative arts project for young people with SEND. City Council organised Playday, St Georges Day and Picnic in the Park series. City Council continuing to run after school clubs on the Friary and Bemerton Heath, and reasonably priced holiday clubs and family activities in the school holidays. City Council ran 2 family fun days at Bemerton and Friary and are planning 6 more across the city in 2018. City council offering free hire of centres to organisations providing support to families. City council funded Salisbury Rovers Football Club to enable delivery of free football sessions		
Community Safety	Anti-social behaviour	A new BID role – Community Safety Officer – appointed to provide a renewed and stronger link with businesses, in particular to help and support them in their concerns around crime and community safety and how this can impact upon their trade. New CCTV CIC set up, pending full operational rollout. City Council 'city stewards' recruited to assist with anti-social behaviour, and invested in street cleaning, public open spaces and ground maintenance deterring anti social behaviour such as graffiti etc	Area Board's Crime & Community Safety Sub Group received reports of a number of incidents in city centre car parks have been responded to and continue to be monitored, including boy-racing. Incidents on Bemerton heath being carefully monitored, including quad-biking, mini-motos, use of air-rifles, and damage to car wing mirrors. New Public Spaces Protection Order (the second in Wiltshire) being developed for Salisbury city centre, focusing on alcohol bans in the main. City Council taking action on graffiti - police have caught main perpetrators. Wiltshire Police launch campaign to crack down on cuckoo-ing in Salisbury and elsewhere in the county.		
Community Safety	Protecting the vulnerable	Salisbury partners have begun to taken a more active role on the Wiltshire wide Rough Sleepers panel. City council and other partners have started to engage with the new Safer Salisbury Community Group. City council premises - Guildhall and Shopmobility are designated Safe Places.	City council has employed new officers to help ensure those begging or sleeping rough are helped and directed to relevant services for support. Local partners planning a public debate at the Nov Area Board meeting on rough sleepers -to complement and raise the profile of Wiltshire Council's communications campaign to ensure the community knows how to offer help and connect rough sleepers with the most appropriate agency		Safer Salisbury Community Group has run 2 awareness raising events to explain its role, which in particular is to oversee/manage the Safe Places scheme and to oversee the Dementia Action work
Community Safety	Social Cohesion	Salisbury's volunteers and local Indian Restaurant hosted a lunch for the city's syrian refugee families, offering them hospitality, information and support. City Council ongoing councillor surgeries, become a councillor events, and other community events.	Salisbury Pride 2017 community parade demonstrated strong support for the city's LGBT+ community.		

Culture	Participation in arts, crafts and culture	Celebrating Age partnership project agreed for Salisbury (and 5 other community areas) - a 3 year project to facilitate arts outreach projects for older people. Free arts workshops (funded by the area board) offered to young people during the City Council's Youth Festival (Easter 2017)	Playhouse education outreach creative learning programmes launched for primary and secondary pupils. City Council's ongoing teenage market, after school clubs, craft workshops, including the high profile community craft event for the Salisbury Remembers display.		
Culture	Affordable access to cultural activities	as above. New Salisbury Literary Festival funded by board. City council funds art sector with £60k to enable affordable access to cultural activities. Free youth festival delivered during April 2017. Free access to Guildhall at all times.	Installation of Salisbury Museum (area board funded) youth outreach art exhibition at Five Rivers		City council to fund free festival day for young people and families in April 2018.
Culture	Cultural tourism and visitor economy	New NPO Arts partnership under development. City council actively takes part in Heritage week, opening buildings that are normally closed to public access, e.g. The Clock Tower, Chapel at Devizes Rd cemetery. Tourist Information centre and shopmobility daily facilitate good access to cultural and tourists assets in the city. City Council employ coach ambassadors during summer months to welcome visitors to the city. City council continue to support Visit Wiltshire and Salisbury BID.	Funding proposals being developed for an international event (on a par with Magna Carta) to mark the 800th anniversary of the building of Salisbury Cathedral. 10/9 Salisbury Food & Drink Festival run by Salisbury Arts Centre. Salisbury Contemporary Craft Festival 8/9 Sept organised by Salisbury Rotary.		
Economy	Training and skills	New European funded Links to Work programme offered in Salisbury. City council hosts SWGS for their industry days. All city council volunteers are offered relevant training. City council neighbourhood centres can be hired for free or minimal charge to organisations who offer training and back to work skills.	City council grant funded City Gate Church to provide support and mentoring to young social entrepreneurs		
Economy	Apprenticeships and work experience	City council offers work experience places at Guildhall and Shopmobility, apprenticeships with the Grounds Team and has hosted interns.			
Economy	Infrastructure and planning	Transfer of Wiltshire Council assets and services to Salisbury City Council			Neighbourhood Planning process commences
Environment	Recycling rates	New Salisbury Community Energy social enterprise launched			
Environment	Greenspace and parks	City council continues to invest in all of our parks and open spaces working towards green flag status for our flagship parks - QE gardens, Victoria Park and Churchill Gardens.	City Council continues to support the Greenspace Partnership. City council supports The Secret Garden in St Clement's Churchyard helping with grounds maintenance.		
Environment	Litter and flytipping				City council in process of developing an enforcement strategy, investing in staff and equipment with increased budget for 2018/19. Taking part in Clean Up Wilts campaign
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Mental Health	City council offers free use of rooms for support organisations to meet clients. Kaleidoscope group meetins at Bemerton Heath.	City Council managing the Stronger Families Project on the Friary for Wiltshire Community Foundation. Community garden project underway at Friary.		2 new Men's Shed projects taking shape

Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Physical activity and healthy lifestyles	Events at Five Rivers: 28th June – Scouts Athletics event. New DoorSteps youth clubs started by Sports Development team in Bemerton Heath and Friary. New Walking Rugby group started at Five Rivers. City council sports coaches available to deliver activities in schools and care homes. City Council outdoor gym and skatepark in Churchill Gardens. City council offers free use of football pitches for local clubs. City council supports the Park Run initiative	Agreed funding to continue a youth gym wellbeing project for young people with additional needs at Five Rivers. Summer Events at Five Rivers: 7th July – South Wilts Grammar School Sports Day 8th July – Salisbury Tri Club Athletics Event 20th July – You Said, We Did event (customer forum) 18th July – Bishop Wordsworth School Sports Day 13th August – Salisbury 54321 Race Day 23rd Sept – Wiltshire Children in Care Council Conference 29th Sept – Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 30th Sept – Wiltshire Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Gala. At Sarum Academy StarTrack UK Athletics' flagship grassroots participation programme, for 8 – 14 year olds, during July 2017. Sports Development Summer Fun programme for 5-11 year olds, and Fit and Fed programme for 5yr + and families		Plans to enhance city council sports coaches with a focus on helping and enabling people of all ages to become more physically active. Wiltshire Council and City Council continue to develop plans for new Parkour area.
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Support for carers	Health & Wellbeing Group hosted a local discussion with Carers Support Wiltshire to find out how to strengthen support locally for carers. Local Hospice ran a fundraising event. City council allow Spurgeon's Young Carers Support to use the neighbourhood centre for minimal rate and no charge in office hours.			City council young carer activity/support sessions planned for spring.
Your Community & Housing	Deprivation, poverty and inequality	All partners continue to collaborate in interagency groups on The Friary and Bemerton Heath	Free summer event by Friary Christian Fellowship on 23 July, and City Council free family event on Friary on 30 August.		City council managing the Community Foundation Stronger Families project
Your Community & Housing	Social housing and secure tenancies	Wiltshire Council and City Council support individuals in using online bidding system - free computer access			
Your Community & Housing	Homelessness		Area board planning to host a public debate about rough sleeping (see above)	City Council working to reduce rough sleeping, promoting interagency collaboration, to ensure rough sleepers get the support they need.	
Transport	Reducing traffic and car use	Co car scheme is developing	Residents parking zone A converted to residents only	Car club reports membership has risen to 34 members	Salisbury Transport Strategy refresh in progress. Car club bay being moved to Salt Lane. Ban on vehicles in Butchers Row and Fish Row due to be introduced. Urban Traffic Control system being upgraded. Neighbourhood plan likely to include a feature on this.
Transport	Access to public transport	City council maintaining park and ride sites, lobbying Wiltshire Council to improve car park management and to increase take up of Park and Ride		Bid for electric buses successful - due to be implemented next year.	Initial NPIF study on Salisbury bus-rail interchange will be completed. Initial feasibility on Wilton Parkway will be completed. Refresh of P & R sites (repainting lines, cutting vegetation etc).

Transport	Cycling and walking	City council provide maintenance of cycle paths, and all refurbishments to city parks include cycle racks.	Improvements to Bishops Walk footpath completed. City council funded the publication of the walking map.	Land negotiations continuing for various shared paths. City council involved in Salisbury Transport Strategy refresh. City council have increased investment in street cleaning to make walking in the city more pleasant.	Old Sarum to Green Lane cycle link due to complete (just outside Salisbury Area but connects Salisbury people). Fish Row refurbishment underway. Design underway for Mill Road cycle path with funding from South West Railway (DFT).
Older People	Social Isolation and Loneliness	City council continue to run lunch clubs, bingo and art group in the Friary and Bemerton Heath	Playhouse "Mind the Gap" creative workshop autumn programme launched for over 55s. Gracewell Care Home starts new support group for people with dementia	New directory of groups, services, support for older people produced by CEM, to complement Your Care Your Support	Men's shed projects are beginning to develop across the city
Older People	Support for carers				
Older People	Positive activities for older people	Dementia Action Alliance launched on 18 June at the Playhouse. Key partners now actively engaged, including busiinesses, medical practices, cathedral, charities. Summer programme of dance activities launched for over 60s by Dance 60	Celebrating Age first year programme development started		

