

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	16/03/2022
Title of Report	Area Board Action Plan Update

1. The Area Board agreed the attached action plan at its June 2021 meeting (see appendix 1).

2. The board also agreed, noting that the action plan lists a long number of priorities and initiatives, that it would look to prioritise 6 out of that long list:
 - i. Strengthening community transport
 - ii. Strengthening broadband
 - iii. More employment and training opportunities for young people
 - iv. Deliver the Make A Friend Be A Friend older peoples isolation project
 - v. Better understand the impact of deprivation, what we are already doing in response, and what more we need to do
 - vi. Deliver youth engagement events

3. Councillors are asked to note the progress against the action plan so far. The key updates include:
 - i. An Eco Villages online event in July 2021 and plan to run a subsequent one in partnership with the AONB in 2022
 - ii. Funded Tisbury Car Club to continue in 2022, and confirming investment in new Co Car led Mere electric car club at March meeting.
 - iii. Planning Youth Engagement events in 2022 as part of the development of the Local Youth Network arrangements. 3rd April 2022 Wellness & Wellbeing Event at Nadder Centre.
 - iv. Delivered a Health & Wellbeing Event at Langford Lakes on 29 September 2021 and planning to repeat in May 2022
 - v. Delivered an online Broadband event for parish representatives with Wessex Internet and Bishopstone's flagship FTTP project group in October, and looking to offer further support to parishes

- vi. Nadder Centre Steering Group has started back and a plan is forming to ensure we, in partnership with the leisure team and other service providers at the centre, are supporting all programmes of activity to get back up and running again
- vii. The Get Out Get Active initiative at Chalke Valley Sports Centre is in full swing.
- viii. Continued dialogue and action on speeding as part of the community safety group/CATG meetings
- ix. Launched the Make A Friend, Be A Friend older people's isolation project in February 2022
- x. Stronger engagement of older people and groups in the Silver Salisbury 2021 outreach programme and plans to do even better for the 2022 programme
- xi. A successful year 1 (of the 5 year) Celebrating Age Programme and confirmation of investment in Yr2
- xii. A start in providing stronger support for LGBT YP, and considering potential to strengthen as the Local Youth Network develops in sync with the start of the new Wiltshire Youth Council
- xiii. A start in considering how to strengthen and increase number of dementia support groups and activities, through collaboration with community leads in South West Wilts, Salisbury and Southern Community Areas
- xiv. Supported stronger promotion of Link Schemes, and calls for volunteers in first quarter of 2022. A good response received so far.

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