

## **Report for Area Board meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

One of the main ideas behind the campus is to create flexible space, which can be used for a variety of purposes and by a variety of people or organisations. This will allow our local community, voluntary organisations and charities to benefit from the facility.

Having a campus also creates opportunities for a variety of organisations to work with the council, and benefit from similar improvements in terms of better service delivery at lower cost and thus be more sustainable in the longer term. The project is funded through the council's capital programme.

The Community Operations Board (COB), is made up of Council Officers and volunteer community representatives, residing in the Salisbury Community Area, the representatives were appointed by and report to the Area Board. The COB has been developing the campus proposal for Five Rivers since 2011. During this time, substantial work has been completed in order to understand the requirements for a campus in Salisbury such as;

- Public consultation held in April 2012 where local residents highlighted the important considerations for a campus in Salisbury. The consultation highlighted that the campus should include advice services, services for young people, a community cafe and a climbing wall
- Service provider consultation – work has been completed with local service providers across a number of different sectors, such as Youth; Music; Learning Disability; Police and Leisure to develop a campus that is fit for purpose
- Utilising all the information gathered, the COB developed a design brief to inform the design process.
- Since January 2013 – The Bush Consultancy have been working with the COB and Wiltshire Council services to develop the designs for the new campus
- Travel Principles, looking at adequate access to the facility by public; community or private transport. The facility should make use of existing cycle networks and promote sustainable green forms of transport. The COB is working with WC at present to identify community transport costs.

The Police requirement from the Campus is for neighbourhood and response team only. This would comprise of 30 Neighbourhood Police Officers and 70 response officers.

A pre-planning public consultation was undertaken late May and the COB will be meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June to discuss the findings, with a view to submitting plans in July.

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