

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: South West Wiltshire Area Board

Place: East Knoyle Village Hall, Church Road, East Knoyle, Salisbury, SP3
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Date: Wednesday 5 October 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 6 September 2022. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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AGM & Awards Celebration

The Community First AGM will take place on 12th October 2022 at Devizes Town Hall. This is the first year our AGM will be held in person since Covid-19 and will also see a return of the Community First Awards. These awards recognise the outstanding contribution of local volunteers, groups and individuals involved with our programmes and services. All award winners will be recognised with a certificate and trophy, we will also post the names and photographs (with permission) of winners on our website. Please join us in celebrating the achievements of our winners by sharing with your contacts and networks or on social media.

Following the AGM our annual review and celebration magazine (and video) will be available to view and download on our website: www.communityfirst.org.uk

Please take a look at some of the fantastic achievements from our programmes and services over the last 12 months.

Volunteer Recruitment Campaign: Link Schemes & Community Minibus Groups

Community First offers support to local Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups. These volunteer-led services help to keep communities connected by offering door-to-door or group transport to local services, shops, medical appointments and social events which reduce isolation. Between 17th-27th October 2022, Community First will be launching a campaign which aims to recruit new volunteers to support local Link Schemes and minibuss groups. The campaign will focus on digital and offline channels (including local media).

We have included a campaign poster and leaflet for more information about how to get involved. We would be grateful if you would share this with your networks, in your newsletters and on social media. We will be posting content on our social media channels throughout the campaign. These are:

- www.twitter.com/commfirstwilts
- www.facebook.com/communityfirstwiltshire

Please do get involved by sharing our campaign so we can reach as many people as possible.

Vacancy – Community Development Officer (Part-Time)

We are currently recruiting for a part-time (20 hours per week) Community Development Officer. The role is a 24-month contract (with the option to extend) and based at our office in Devizes. More information about the role and how to apply can be found on our website:

www.communityfirst.org.uk/vacancies

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Organisation name: Community First

Date: 20th September 2022

Area Board Briefing Note – Family Help

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| Service: | Family and Children’s Commissioning |
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Family hubs are part of the Government manifesto promise to support children and young people up to the age of 19, or 25 if they have SEND. In Wiltshire we will refer to them as Family Help. This is to remove the implication of being building based

We have a vision that all children, young people and families will be enabled and empowered to live their healthiest, most fulfilled lives by having easy and timely access to a locally integrated network of hubs, supported by an online offer. This will bring preventative and early help-support and information services together from all sectors to ensure a county wide delivery that is seamless, relationship based and trauma informed, empowering families to be resilient and live their healthiest, most fulfilled lives.

The Government requires the delivery of a universal core offer which will consist of:

- Maternity services
- Health visiting
- Mental health support
- Infant feeding advice with specialist breastfeeding support
- Safeguarding
- Services relating to Special Educational Needs (SEND)

As well as additional services to include and not limited to:

- Activities for children 0-5
- Birth registrations
- Debt and welfare advice
- Domestic abuse support
- Early language support
- Financial support (2year-old entitlements, 30 hours, universal credit childcare offer, tax-free childcare)
- Health visiting
- Housing
- Infant feeding
- One to one targeted family support services
- Mental health services (beyond Start for Life parent-infant mental health)
- Midwifery/maternity
- Nutrition and weight management
- Oral health improvement
- Parent-infant relationships and Perinatal Mental Health Support

- Parenting support
- Reducing Parental Conflict Support
- SEND support and services (inclusive of the Start for Life period)
- Stop smoking support
- Substance (alcohol/drug) misuse support
- Support for separating and separated parents
- Youth justice services
- Youth services-universal and targeted

These services can be either delivered by the LA or Health provider, or they can be commissioned out to private providers or organisations in the Voluntary and Community Sector. Many of these organisations and arrangements already exist and will use the hub facilities where possible.

The first step to developing this countywide service is to work with the communities and ask them what they want and how they want it made available.

An online consultation was launched on 27th September and will run for 12 weeks. There will be face to face consultations in every community area during November and early December for families to have their say in how the service can be developed and for them to express the needs for their area. We recognise that the solution for each area is likely to vary dependant on the needs and wishes of the families.

We have asked similar questions in relation to community connecting via the health service, but this is different and very family focussed.

It is important that families are aware of the consultation and that we reach families who do not normally engage with the Local Authority around service delivery.

Area Board Briefing Note – Climate Strategy Delivery Plans

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| Service: | <i>Climate Team, Environment directorate</i> |
| Date prepared: | <i>26 September 2022</i> |
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1. Purpose

1.1. To update Area Boards on the publication of new delivery plans to support the council's adopted Climate Strategy.

2. Background

2.1. The Wiltshire Council Climate Strategy was adopted by full Council in February 2022 and is available [here](#).

2.2. The strategy was deliberately kept succinct and at a high level to encourage a wide readership. A commitment was made to develop more detailed delivery plans which would set out how the council would deliver against the objectives in the strategy.

2.3. In May 2022, two [Pathways](#) studies by consultants Anthesis set out what would be required for the council and the wider county to become carbon neutral.

3. Update

3.1. Two climate strategy delivery plans have been developed using evidence from the Pathways studies as well as input from officers across the council and councillors, in particular Cabinet and the Climate Emergency Task Group. Both plans cover the period 2022-24.

3.2. These delivery plans were [published](#) on the council's webpages on 21 September 2022. The Carbon Neutral Council Plan sets out the council's actions towards achieving our goal of becoming carbon neutral as an organisation by 2030. The Climate Strategy Delivery Plan for Wiltshire focuses on the outward facing actions the council can do to lead the transition to a carbon neutral county.

3.3. The [Delivery plan](#) for the whole county recognises that '*Delivery will require working with organisations, residents, businesses and the entire community of Wiltshire. Many of the*

actions will need to be delivered in partnership with stakeholders in a delivery or an advisory capacity and these will include the (Councillor) Climate Emergency Task Group, Wiltshire Climate Alliance and its member groups, town and parish councils and community area boards, businesses, community organisations as well as individual residents.'

3.4. The following actions will rely on working with Area Boards: X1.3 (p 5), X17.3 (p 18), B5.3 (p 23), B9.8 (p 25), NE2.1 (p 29), R3.3 (p 44) and R4.4 (p 45).

4. Next steps

4.1. The plans will provide a valuable framework to progress and monitor action across the climate strategy's seven delivery themes of:

- 4.1.1. Transport
- 4.1.2. Homes and the Built Environment
- 4.1.3. Natural Environment, Food and Farming
- 4.1.4. Energy
- 4.1.5. Green Economy
- 4.1.6. Resources and Waste
- 4.1.7. Carbon Neutral Council

4.2. Relevant teams will be engaging with Area Boards, in particular through the Area Board Environment Leads, to progress the actions listed above over the period 2022-24.

5. Further information

5.1. Cabinet and full Council regularly receive updates on progress in tackling the climate emergency. An update is being provided to October 2022 [Cabinet](#) and Council. A summary of the latest position is available [here](#).