

Malmesbury Area Board workplan, 24/25

Priority and Lead Councillor (As agreed by the area board)	Working Group(s) (Is there a group set up that will lead on delivery)	Action(s) (A few key achievable and measurable actions to help deliver priority)	Lead(s) (Who is/are taking responsibility for delivering the actions)	Target(s) (What is the area board hoping to achieve through this project)	How? (What will happen to achieve the target outcome?)
Youth engagement, improving opportunities and SEND provisions and outcomes Cllr Gavin Grant	Malmesbury Local Youth Network	Improving educational attainment amongst under-represented groups of young people	Cllr Gavin Grant / SEPM / EPL / LYN	Educational attainment by SEND & disadvantaged students is increased to at least the Wiltshire Average. To understand more about the provision of SEND / alternative education in the area and how it can be supported via mainstream or (new) special schools. Every young person in the Malmesbury area gets the best education they can.	Investigate provision of education in local area, both mainstream and alternative. Make connections with local primary & secondary schools to understand more about provision. Invite e.g. WWT Care Farm, Oaksey to LYN meeting to explain purpose of alternative learning. Promote awareness and ability to self-referral amongst parents to these alternative provisions. Work with Malmesbury TC to identify land, find funding and deliver the new park.
		Work with partner to create a new skate / pump track for Malmesbury.	Cllr Gavin Grant / SEPM / EPL / LYN	To create new 'wheeled sports' site in Malmesbury to support informal, outdoor activities within the town.	Work with Wilts Council's Sports Development Team to help deliver facility.
		Continue to support RISE Trust in providing youth services with Malmesbury	Cllr Gavin Grant / SEPM / EPL / LYN	Continue with the safe space youth club and outreach youth work carried out by RISE. To work with young people, build relationships and support them and their families.	Continue to meet regularly with RISE, hear from them about young people's issues and the support they are putting in place. Continue to offer funding to core elements of their work with young people.
		To host a "youth festival" to showcase the many different sports, activities and pastimes available for young people from the area	Cllr Gavin Grant / SEPM / EPL / LYN	To show off the wide range of activities available to young people, especially girls' sport. For everyone to have the opportunity to take part in sport, cultural or community activities. So that young people cannot say:"there's nothing to do in this area"!	Work with a venue, e.g. Activity Zone, and with sports clubs, activity providers, support organisations, etc. to put on a range of information, demonstrations and have-a-go tasters that show off the wide range of what is available in the area. To liaise with secondary school to promote event to young people. Link with Sports Development. Try to engage with housing associations to learn more about how young people / families are allocated housing in Malmesbury without a local connection.
		Provide support to young (teenage) families being moved into the area (often with no local connection)	Cllr Gavin Grant / SEPM / Housing associations	Support is in place for young people, often new young parents, being moved into this area who have no previous connection to Malmesbury.	Offer funding to support groups, e.g. HEALS, to offer specialist services to this cohort of young people. Is there a need for specialist advice e.g. from CAB?
Addressing climate change, improving active travel and reversing biodiversity loss Cllr Martin Smith		Promote Home Upgrade Grant (HUG2) throughout the community area, especially the parishes	Area board / SEPM / WC Climate Team	Many properties in the area, especially in rural parishes, are off the gas grid. CA JSNA data shows high proportions of houses with high energy bills and poor energy performance. HUG2 grants can help improve energy efficiency of these homes.	Work with Climate Team to id local areas off the gas grid. Promote HUG2 through parish councils to further promote to residents.
		Promote Solar Together group purchasing scheme for PV solar panels	Area board / SEPM / WC Climate Team	Increase the uptake of the scheme amongst households in the area and promote benefits of using this scheme	Promote availability of scheme and re-assurance of installer having been pre-checked for reliability, quality, etc.
		Promote the use of Infra-red cameras (such as Sherston's) to identify ways to improve insulation to properties	Area board / SEPM	CA JSNA data shows high proportions of houses with high energy bills and poor energy performance. Knowing how & where properties lose heat / energy means improvements can be made	Research into locations of known IR cameras. Promote availability of these to wider community. Design project with primary school around energy efficiency that promotes use of camera.
		Encourage installation of new electric vehicle charging points, especially within Malmesbury town.	Area board / SEPM / WC Climate Team	Electric vehicles continue to be more popular.	Encourage community venues, like village halls, to install community-use EV charging points. Find out about other sources of grant funding to support this work.
		Continue to support Sustainable Sherston in monitoring river water quality in Sherston Avon. Try to extend testing on the Avon throughout the Malmesbury community area. Make links with regional and local groups to look at ways to reduce pollution.	Cllr Martin Smith / SEPM / EA	12 months of water monitoring has show there are high levels of phosphate and sewage pollution in the Avon. Work with landowners to try to reduce run-off and reduce levels of pollution.	Encourage monitoring at further locations to understand more about situation. Learn from similar groups (Action for the River Kennet) about working with landowners to reduce pollution. Hold a River Festival, similar to Calne's, that promotes clean and healthy river environments.

<p>Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing and reducing social isolation Cllr Chuck Berry</p>	<p>Malmesbury Health & Wellbeing Forum</p>	<p>Winter fuel payments - make sure people are aware of the changes to eligibility</p> <p>To continue investigating opportunity to set up new Men's Shed for Malmesbury.</p> <p>Set up "Coffee Morning Roadshow" of advice and information to go out to community, especially more rural locations, to support older people / carers with the support and advice they need.</p> <p>Host "Techie Tea Party" to offer IT skills (smartphone, tablet, etc.) to older people to get them online and better able to engage in digital world.</p>	<p>Cllr Chuck Berry / SEPM / HWB Forum</p> <p>HWB Forum Chair / Cllr Chuck Berry / SEPM</p> <p>Cllr Chuck Berry / SEPM / HWB Forum / community partners</p> <p>Cllr Chuck Berry / SEPM / HWB Forum / Get Connected group</p>	<p>To promote the changes to who will now receive winter fuel payments. Encourage everyone eligible to register for the correct benefits in order to continue receiving these payments.</p> <p>To begin conversation with potential location for new shed. To investigate need / desire for a new Shed.</p> <p>Create network of community venues to host roadshows. Create group of community organisations to provide the information. Promote the value of the advice offered by attending the roadshows.</p> <p>More and more of life is dealt with online, which can exclude many (older) people who are not digitally literate. We will host (at least) one "Techie Tea Party" where older people will be trained in basic IT to access e.g. health advice / records, information & support.</p>	<p>Promote the changes to this payment as widely as possible. Engage with local and county-wide groups to help with promotion. Look at a targeted mailout to locations where high proportions of older residents live.</p> <p>Begin conversations with potential venue. Identify organisation to lead on setting up new Shed. Help fund purchase of new tools and equipment.</p> <p>Identify local and county-wide support groups that will attend to offer advice. Identify a number of venues in town and villages to host the roadshow. Promote events to attract attendees. Work alongside Surgery / North Wilts Border PCN.</p> <p>Work with training groups, such as AbilityNet, to deliver at least one event in the area</p>
<p>Community Safety and Resilience Cllr Gavin Grant, Cllr Buff Threlfall</p>		<p>Address speeding on our roads. Support local Community Speedwatch groups. Lobby Wiltshire Police / PCC to make best use of data from SIDs and other recording devices</p> <p>Lobby for Lorrywatch or other scheme to monitor HGVs on our local roads. Work with Wiltshire Police and Wiltshire Highways Freight Management.</p> <p>Support the economic sustainability of Malmesbury and villages, especially the hospitality / tourism sector.</p> <p>Work to match the skills needed by local economy with schools / colleges and local young people</p> <p>Encourage community buildings or other central locations to host public defibrillators</p> <p>Continue to work with community food settings (foodbank, fridge, etc.) and other organisations (HEALS, RISE, Community Wardrobe, etc.) to support vulnerable / low-income residents.</p>	<p>Cllr Buff Threlfall / SEPM</p> <p>Cllr Buff Threlfall / SEPM</p> <p>Cllr Gavin Grant / SEPM</p> <p>Area board / SEPM / EPL</p> <p>Cllr Gavin Grant / Cllr Buff Threlfall / SEPM / EPL / HWB Forum</p>	<p>Continue to support local councils to identify locations of speeding. Help create / recruit new Community Speedwatch groups to monitor these. Lobby for greater Police presence of speed checks</p> <p>Reduce the number and / or size of HGVs using local roads.</p> <p>Understand more about pressures affecting local economy.</p> <p>Allow local businesses (rural and town) access to business advice / support.</p> <p>School leavers have the skills / qualifications / trades local employers are looking for.</p> <p>To have a network of public defibrillators that are accessible to a majority of residents / communities. Find where this info can go to make communities aware where these unit are.</p> <p>To have a network of robust local organisations that have the resources they need to support the most vulnerable residents in our area.</p>	<p>Encourage local councils to request traffic surveys to test reports of speeding</p> <p>Identify colleagues in Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Police who can influence HGV movements within the county.</p> <p>Promote information about Wiltshire Market Towns programme plus advice / info from Futuresmiths to local businesses.</p> <p>Work with local school / college to offer the skills to young people looked for by local employers.</p> <p>Map and gap' the public defibrillators in the area. Encourage parishes without one to consider buying / renting.</p> <p>Offer a bulk purchase scheme or help identify a supplier to take away confusion / doubt. SWAST have lists of public defibs + a preferred supplier.</p> <p>Maintain contact with food settings and other support groups. Disseminate info about new grant schemes or other sources of help.</p>