

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	15/12/2021
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. Planning Youth Engagement events in 2022 as part of the development of the Local Youth Network arrangements
 - iii. Delivered a Health & Wellbeing Event at Langford Lakes on 29 September 2021 and planning to repeat in spring 2022
 - iv. 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
 - v. 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

- vi. Starting the Get Out Get Active initiative at Chalke Valley Sports Centre
- vii. Continued dialogue and action on speeding as part of the community safety group/CATG meetings
- viii. Plan to facilitate the Make A Friend, Be A Friend older people's isolation project in early 2022
- ix. Stronger engagement of older people and groups in the Silver Salisbury 2021 outreach programme and plans to do even better for the 2022 programme
- x. A successful year 1 (of the 5 year) Celebrating Age Programme and confirmation of investment in Yr2
- xi. 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
- xii. A start in considering how to strengthen and increase number of dementia support groups and activities, through the potential setting up of a combined Dementia Action Alliance for South West Wilts, Salisbury and Southern Community Areas

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