

# Welcome and Introductions

Bradford on Avon Area Board – 5 June 2024



**Wiltshire Council**

# 1. Election of Chairman

To elect a Chairman for the forthcoming year

## 2. Election of Vice-Chairman

To elect a Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year

# 3. Welcome and Introductions

# 4. Apologies for Absence

# 5. Minutes for Approval

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2024.

# 6. Declarations of Interest

Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

# 7. Chairman's Updates

- Consultation on the Licensing Policy
- Local Nature Recovery Strategy Public Engagement
- Multiply - National Numeracy Day
- Film - Rewilding of BoA's Old Golf Course



# 8. Information Items

- Community First
- Healthwatch Wiltshire
- Update from BSW Together (Integrated Care System)

# 9. Appointment of Representatives 2024/25

To appoint representatives to outside bodies, to reconstitute and appoint Working Groups for the year 2024/25.

# 10. Area Board – End of Year Report

To receive a report from the Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager and Engagement and Partnership Lead reviewing the activities of the past 12 months and consider setting priorities for the next 12 months.

# Looking Back

## Positive activities for young people

- Mental health
- Collaborations
- Youth network
- Sports



# Addressing Climate change

- Themed Area board



## Loneliness and Isolation

- Activities
- Hub
- Support groups







Supporting the Local Economy

Bringing people into the town



A graphic for 'Highways Matters' featuring a blue background with white and yellow accents. It includes icons for a bicycle, a bus, and a road sign, each with a question mark in a yellow speech bubble. The text 'Come and have your say on' is at the top, followed by 'Highways Matters' in large white letters, and 'hosted by Bradford on Avon Area Board' below it. A 'With:' section lists two roles: 'Wiltshire Council Director of Highways and Transport' and 'Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport'. The 'Wiltshire Council' logo is at the bottom right.

Come and have your say on

# Highways Matters

hosted by Bradford on Avon Area Board

With:

- Wiltshire Council Director of Highways and Transport
- Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

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## Transport and access

- Highways matters
- Traffic modelling
- LHFIG
  - £34,824
  - 16 projects

# Looking Forward

- Summary of Community Survey / CAJSNA data
- Proposed priorities for May 24 – May 25

# Summary of Community Survey

99 responses (3.7% of county survey)

Age	Responses (out of 99)	Proportion of respondents
Under 16	0	0.0%
16-24	1	1.0%
25-34	6	6.1%
35-44	6	6.1%
45-54	18	18.2%
55-65	19	19.2%
65+ years	49	49.5%

# Summary of Community Survey- Top priorities

**1. Health** – 45 % of respondents had this as their first choice. Top 5 issues in order are:

- Support for “living longer better”
- Mental health support
- Care for those living with dementia
- Support for keeping physically active
- Tackling levels of obesity

# CAJSNA health data

- Joint 4th highest community area for % of patients diagnosed with depression
- 2<sup>nd</sup> highest proportion of persons aged 65 years and over and highest aged 85 years and over
- Above Wiltshire average hospital admissions due to falls in persons aged 65 year

# Summary of Community Survey- Top priorities

**2. Environment** – 21% of respondents had this as their first choice.

Top 5 issues in order were:

- Supporting public transport services
- Support for increase in biodiversity
- Tackling poor air quality within my community
- Addressing flooding in my community
- Improving the quality of landscapes (nature reserves & other destinations)

# CAJSNA Environment Data

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> 1 of 6 community areas to have an air quality management plan

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Land designated within flood zone 3 which has a high probability of flooding from rivers and the sea.

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> 2nd lowest reported incidents of fly tipping in the county

# Summary of Community Survey- Priority workstreams

3. Community– 9% of respondents had this as their first choice. Top 5 issues in order were:
  - Supporting the quality of open spaces, community gardens and playing fields in my area
  - Improving cultural assets and performances / opportunities
  - Improving the range of community groups and activities in my community
  - Improving facilities at my Wiltshire Council leisure centre
  - Improving facilities at my library



# CAJSNA Community data

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Over 80,000 visits to the library annually

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> 43% of local population a library member (3rd highest in Wiltshire)

<sup>35</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Over 140,000 visits to a Wiltshire Council Leisure Centre

- 4th highest % of Workforce employed in the Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation sector

# Summary of Community Survey- Top priorities

**4. Children and young people** – 6% of respondents had this as their first choice.

Top 5 issues in order were:

- Improving positive activities for young people
- Young people's mental health
- Support for young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEET)
- Improving health and especially obesity
- Support for children claiming free school meals

# CAJSNA young people data

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Lowest levels of childhood obesity in Wiltshire

- 2nd highest Hospital admissions as a result of accidental injury in children aged 0-14 years
- Below Wiltshire average referrals into Children and Adolescent Mental Health services

# Proposed priorities for May 24 - May 25

In selecting the priorities, we:

- Recognise that the area board and its partners are not always able to tackle the issue e.g. house prices, national policy
- Look for synergy between what the community wants to achieve and what Wiltshire Council's priorities are.
- Have limited resources and time so are unable to do everything all at once.
- Will at times work across community areas

# Proposed priorities for May 24 - May 25

**Recommendation:** That Bradford on Avon Area Board adopts the following priorities and Cllr leads for 2024/25

- Positive activities for young people (Cllr. Carbin)
- Addressing climate change (All? ) (Cllr Gibson?)
- Promoting wellbeing and reducing social isolation and loneliness in older and vulnerable people reducing isolation and loneliness (Cllr. Kidney)
- Improving transport and access (Cllr. Trimble)

# 11. Partner Updates

- Parish and Town Councils
- Climate Friendly Bradford
- Wiltshire Music Centre
- Health and Wellbeing
- Local Youth Network
- Bradford on Avon Town Council
- Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Age UK



# 12. Grants for Local Groups

Applications for Area Board Grants



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# Current Financial Position

## Area Board Current Financial Position

	<b>Community Area Grants</b>	<b>Youth Grants</b>	<b>Older and Vulnerable People Grants</b>
Opening Balance For 2024/25	£14,160.00	£11,528.00	£7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Current Balance	£14,160.00	£11,528.00	£7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	-£840.00	£4,528.00	£2,700.00



# Community Area Grants

Application Reference	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1521</a>	Bradford on Avon Cricket Club	2 lane artificial practice facility	£45,700	£5,000
<a href="#">ABG1674</a>	St Nicholas PCC, Winsley	Church Hall New Roof	£23,000	£5,000
<a href="#">ABG1704</a>	Staverton Social Club	Disabled and accessible facilities	£22,000	£5,000

# Older & Vulnerable Adults Grants

Application Reference	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1814</a>	Arts Together	Projects for isolated and vulnerable older people in Bradford on Avon	£14,398	£5,000

# Youth Grants

Application Reference	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1160</a>	4 Youth South West	No limits SEN Youth Club	£16,362.63	£5,000
<a href="#">ABG1749</a>	Bristol Avon Rivers Trust	River Detectives	£154,950	£2,000

# 13. Local Highways and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG)



# 14. Urgent Items

# Next meeting

18 September 2024



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