

AGENDA

Meeting: Southern Wiltshire Area Board

Place: Alderbury Village Hall, Rectory Rd, Alderbury, Salisbury SP5 3AD

Date: Thursday 23 February 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of: Alderbury, Allington, Britford, Cholderton, Clarendon Park, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Firsdown, Grimstead, Idmiston, Landford, Laverstock & Ford, Newton Tony, Odstock, Pitton and Farley, Redlynch, West Dean, Whiteparish, Winterbourne, Winterslow

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Cllr Richard Britton, Alderbury and Whiteparish

Cllr Andrew Oliver, Old Sarum & Lower Bourne Valley (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Richard Clewer, Downton and Ebble Valley

Cllr Zoë Clewer, Redlynch & Landford

Cllr Ian McLennan, Laverstock

Cllr Rich Rogers, Winterslow & Upper Bourne Valley (Chairman)

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	Items to be considered	Time
1	Welcome and Introductions	7.00pm
2	Apologies	
3	Minutes (Pages 1 - 20)	
	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 17 November 2022.	
4	Declarations of Interest	
	To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
5	Chairman's Announcements (Pages 21 - 26)	
	To receive Chairman's Announcements including:	
	Cost of Living	
6	To note the written reports and updates in the agenda pack or distributed on the night (Pages 27 - 38)	
	 Fire & Rescue Service (to follow) Wiltshire Council Updates: King Charles III Coronation - Community Celebrations Proposed Police Precept Increase for 2023-24 	
	 Healthwatch Wiltshire Community First BSW Together (Integrated Care System) Current consultations: https://wiltshire.objective.co.uk/portal/ 	
7	Matters of Community Wide Interest (Pages 39 - 42)	7.10pm
	a) Parish Councils and Community groups – any verbal updates	
	b) Community Policing – local issues and priorities - Inspector Tina Osborn (written update to follow)	
	c) Silver Salisbury Outreach Programme – written update	
8	Meet Chris Hilldrup, Highways Agency	7.15pm
	An introduction from Chris Hilldrup, Highways Agency, to explain his role as a local point of contact.	

9 Wiltshire Council's Highways Investment Programme (Pages 43 - 78)

7.40pm

To discuss the 2023-2030 Highways Investment Programme for the Southern Wiltshire Area.

10 Make a Friend be a Friend - Update

8.00pm

An update on the initiative.

11 Area Board Work Plan Update (Pages 79 - 82)

8.10pm

Update from Karen Linaker and Lead Members on the Boards priorities:

12 Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG)
Update

8.15pm

To note the minutes and consider any recommendations for funding arising from the last LHFIG meeting held on 8 February 2023, as detailed in the report (to follow).

Recommendations for scheme funding:

- 4c A338 Tidworth Road / Church Road Junction Visibility Improvements - £5913.75
- 4h School Keep Clear Markings Newton Toney -£1939.94
- 4k Moot Lane Playground Warning Sign £375
- 4o Bowers Hill Street Nameplates £508.50

13 **Area Board Funding**

8.25pm

To consider any funding requests as set out in the attached report and summarised below:

Officer: Karen Linaker, Strategic Engagement and Partnerships Manager

Remaining Budgets at this meeting:

Community Area Grants	Youg People	Older & Vulnerable
£27,012.29	£23,850.80	£12,015.70

Area Board Initiatives:

Ref	Grant Information	Amount requested
<u>ABG918</u>	Youth Employment Event	£500

ABG987	Volunteers Fair	£250
ABG988	Volunteers - Fun Fair	£250
ABG1001	Winterslow Youth Club Funding Boost	£500

Community Area Grants:

Ref	Grant Information	Amount
		requested
ABG867	Whiteparish Cricket Club	£5000
ABG996	Winterslow Village Hall	£5000

Older & Vulnerable Grants:

Ref	Grant Information	Amount
		requested
ABG966	Whiteparish Surgery	£468
ABG982	Redlynch Parish Council	£400
ABG983	Winterbourne Glebe Hall	£347
ABG984	Sounds Better 2022 CIC	£2998.50

Young People

Ref	Grant Information	Amount
		requested
ABG985	Phoenix Stars	£912
ABG991	The bridge Youth Project	£5,000

14 Close

9.00pm

Future meeting dates (7-9pm):

- 8 September 2022
- 17 November 2022
- 23 February 2023

Area Board Funding deadlines are 4 weeks prior to the meeting date.

Contact <u>karlene.jammeh@wiltshire.gov</u> for further information.



MINUTES

Meeting: Southern Wiltshire Area Board

Place: Winterslow Village Hall,

Date: 17 November 2022

Start Time: 7.00 pm Finish Time: 9.10 pm

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In Attendance:

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Wiltshire Council Officers

Lisa Alexander, Senior Democratic Services Officer Parvis Khansari, Corproate Director - Place Karen Linaker, Partnership and Engagement Manager

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Tina Osborn Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Group Manager Jim Weston

Total in attendance: 36

Minute No	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision
87	Welcome and Introductions
	The Chairman, Cllr Rich Rogers welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Southern Wiltshire Area Board.
88	<u>Apologies</u>
	Apologies for absence were received from:
	Chris Wood - Fire & Rescue
89	<u>Minutes</u>
	Decision
	The minutes of the previous meeting which was opened and adjourned on Thursday 8 September and recommenced on 12 October 2022, were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
90	Declarations of Interest
	There were none.
91	Chairman's Announcements
	Cost of Living Since last Area Board at a full council meeting members across the county affirmed their commitment to offer support to the cost-of-living challenges many will face over the coming months and to focus towards helping residents, businesses, schools and council staff.
	Already there had been the establishment of the Cost-of-living support hub, providing a one stop resources available, and the creation of an online interactive community directory to help people find the warm spaces and community food providers in the county. Both can be accessed through the council website – supporting you through the rising cost of living.
	The Chairman was keen for the Board to play a part in supporting its communities and had met to discuss how best to do so. Funds would be made available to support community led initiatives, with applications invited from parish councils, volunteer groups and individuals.
	Youth Outreach The Board had held another pop-up youth event in Winterslow. There was now a volunteer committee to take on the running of the Youth Zone Thanks were given to Katrina and Sam from Community First for their assistance.

Underground Studios The Chairman had visited the Underground Studios at the Harnham Bunker, which had previously been awarded funding to support the creative activities, including music, computer coding and 3D printing. 92 To note the written reports and updates in the agenda pack or distributed on the night The Board noted the written information items, which included: Wiltshire Council Update - Wiltshire Council Grants for Electric Vehicle Chargers Healthwatch Wiltshire Integrated Care Board Current consultations: https://wiltshire.objective.co.uk/portal/ Cllr R Clewer noted that Integrated Care System's Draft Strategy was being developed and was expected to be circulated in December for public feedback. 93 Celebrating Age Rebecca Seymour, Creative Producer of the Celebrating Age Programme, gave a presentation on the project, which had been funded by the Area Board in October 2022. With funding awarded by the Area board, Rebecca hoped to bring some creative events and support to the more vulnerable and isolated residents in the Southern Wiltshire community area. A video was shown which detailed some of the work across the county with different projects. A 'Creative Conversations' initiative which had begun on the telephone had recently progressed to include working with people who were house bound, to connect them up with support to be creative and build on their wellbeing. A 'Noticing Nature' initiative was also available for those with an interest in nature and the outdoors, which would tie in with visual art. Rebecca welcomed the support of the Area Board to guide her to those that were most in need of support. The first planned event would take place in Downton Memorial Hall on 15 December, from 2.00 - 4.00pm. 94 Healthy Schools project Update The Area Board has helped 7 new primary schools engage with Wiltshire's

Healthy Schools Programme. These were, Coombe Bissett, Longford, Old Sarum, St Andrews (Laverstock), St Nicholas (Porton), The New Forest, Winterslow.

The project supported health eating, exercise, emotional literacy, mental health support and more.

The Board noted the update on the Southern Wiltshire Area Board Healthy Schools Project and presented plaques to the qualifying schools, the New Forest School and St Nicholas School, Porton.

95 Cost of Living

The Board receive an update on Wiltshire's collective response to the cost-of-living crisis and heard from community led settings that had declared themselves Warm Spaces in the Southern Wiltshire Community Area.

Interactive Directory

The council has created a new online interactive community directory to help people find the warm spaces and community food providers in the county www.wiltshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Those who have set up warm spaces or community food provider services were invited to fill out a short survey, so that their details can be included.

People were urged to share the directory within their communities, as the resource contained a range of information and guidance on a variety of cost-of-living related topics such as energy, council tax and benefits, housing information, the support of local partner agencies, and advice on mental health.

There was also a section dedicated to support and advice for businesses.

Warm spaces within the community area

Downton library would be providing a warm and friendly space throughout the winter offering energy and cost of living advice, and additional activities

The Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls, had run a drop in café every other Wednesday afternoon since August 2021 for local residents to meet and chat, providing support to a lot of people who were quite lonely. Cakes and drinks were provided free, with voluntary donations to the Glebe Hall.

Alderbury would also open its church hall one day a week and Pitton and Farley would extend the length of time they heat their church after toddlers group for people to make use of a warm space.

Woodfalls ran a community café. They would be offering coffee and cake and soup and also an after school offer for parents to visit.

Downton library would have warm drinks available and the Club Friday in Idmiston would be extending its current offer

It was recognised that many clubs may need to recruit more volunteers as a consequence of offering out these facilities for extra periods or days.

The Chairman welcomed new ideas for initiatives and urged people to come and engage with the Board.

Cllr R Clewer noted how quickly the initiative was evolving, adding that Libraries would also be opening for longer for people to use. The ideas around bringing people together for coffee, were just one way to provide support, acknowledging that people would be motivated to set up what worked best for them.

Comments and questions:

- Whilst warm spaces were needed there were also many people that could not leave their home, who may be feeling alone and cold. How would they be reached?
 - <u>Answer</u>: It takes a lot of volunteer activity attention was need to the link schemes which could be of use for those not able to leave their homes.
- Peter Castle, Pastor in Landford We are due to discuss the warm space initiative, who should we contact if we need further information? Answer: karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk

96 Matters of Community Wide Interest

Parish Councils and Community groups

There were no updates at this meeting.

Community Policing – local issues and priorities

In addition to the written update provided as Supplement 1 to the agenda, Inspector Tina Osborn gave a verbal update, some of the main points included:

There had been a successful implementation of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in Downton, aimed to reduce the use of catapults. Since implementation, no further reports had been logged there for that type of offence, during the last two months.

There had been reports relating to catapult use in Laverstock and Odstock, however tis was believed to have been by a different group. Pulse Patrols were being carried out in specific areas where issues we are happening. Police would stop and speak to people believed to be connected to the offenses. Ongoing work with partners to try and identify the culprits.

During a successful late-night operation carried out in October, one individual had been arrested and sent to prison. As a result of the intelligence collected

through the operation, 2 males had been arrested for a series of burglaries, and had been charged and remanded, awaiting sentence.

There had been three arrests in relation to the theft of high value motor vehicles. These individuals were currently on bail whilst the matter was investigated by CID.

Preventative work included the bike making events, which would continue around the community areas, and increased talks at schools on knife crime.

Comments and questions:

- Cllr Z Clewer Thanked the Police for their work in Redlynch following a spate of rural crimes. She also urged communities to report all incidents, noted the youth version of Crime Stoppers called Fearless and the recruitment event aimed at school leavers which was due to take place later in the week.
- Cllr R Clewer stated that if there was evidence to support a PSPO for other areas then he supported this.
- Downton PC There had been recent attendance of a Police Officer to the parish meeting, however that Officer was due to retire. Would he be replaced?

<u>Answer</u>: Recruitment was underway to recruit two more Officers to the Neighbourhood Police Team.

Fire & Rescue

In addition to the written update provided as Supplement 2 to the agenda, Jim Weston, Group Manager introduced himself and provided a verbal update, which included:

- Community Safety Plan link was provided in the report
- Prevention activity keen to be involved with the warm spaces project and could identify people who need the assistance
- Safe and Well visits continued to be provided, these were free visit to those who were in need to assess the need for safety features at home.
- Expanding the Team with recruitment across the Wiltshire area, to ensure frontline services were robust and strong for communities.
- Experiencing some difficulties due to the recent weather, however the call rate for fires had dropped.
- There had been recent road traffic collisions which had resulted in life changing injuries and a fatality.
- High attendance at the first open day in 15 years, this event included partners attending with many stands to engage with the community

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- A recent donation of 3 of the former appliances had been made to Gambia
- A new campaign focused on safety measures for the winter period had been launched.

Comments and questions included:

- What constituted a false alarm and how much resource does it use up to attend these?
 - <u>Answer</u>: False alarms do make up a large part of our calls, we work through fire safety side with businesses to drive these down and there were ongoing plans to reduce the calls by working in partnership with agencies. They can be caused by building alarm systems, fumes in premises or a variety of other reasons. We do analyse the reasons to target our work. In addition there were the occasional hoax calls.
- How strict was the on-call requirement to need to be able to access the fire station within the time frame set?
 - <u>Answer</u>: Access to the station in previous years was set at a strict 5 minutes, however that time had been stretched to 7.5/8 minutes to ensure the right people were taken on and that appliances were fully manned. One trend identified in target failures was the traffic.

97 Community Speedwatch

The Board received a presentation by Kaylie Griffiths and Sarah Holden, Community Speed Watch Officers, Wiltshire Police on how the Community Speed Watch scheme was working in the Southern Wiltshire Community Area.

The presentation slides are attached to these minutes.

Some of the points raised were:

- There were over 1000 volunteers across Wiltshire
- Data for the last 2 years showed 5875 first offence letters were sent out, 492 second letters and 129 third letters.
- The data collated and input by the CSW volunteers created a Heatmap, which built a bigger picture for communities, both with and without the volunteer groups.
- Duty sheets were completed by volunteers
- Police were able to make visits to volunteer groups to provide a visual support
- Kaylie Griffiths Community Road Safety Officer had been in post since June, carrying out a range of work and working with other sections of the force.
- Recent online drop-in sessions were held, these would be repeated over the course of the year.
- Gearing up for the drink drive campaign with 100 new breathalysers available to most of the patrol cars.
- 3 new Speed Enforcement Officers joined the team

Comments and questions:

- The PCC did recently keep his promise to send Speed Enforcement Officers down to the Ridge in Redlynch where 11 tickets were enforced.
- Did the force have a position on the automatic speed devices?
 Answer: That was a matter for the OPCC. The Police did not endorse one product and we are unable to accept the heatmap data from those devices.
- Jim Weston The Fire Service is involved with partnership work on the Stay Alive initiative. This has Hotspots and data. If you are not linked in with our road safety partnership team, get in touch as we are developing a new model working on data.
- Alderbury PC regularly uses the shared device, was there scope for more devices?

<u>Answer</u>: That is a matter for the OPCC. They were currently carrying out research to establish how active teams were. That may enable them to take a decision on whether to invest in more equipment.

 Winterslow had previously set up traffic surveys at various places, prior to the pandemic. One road met the threshold for speed watch. Nothing had happened since, who would take that up?
 Answer: The data needs to be less than 2 years old

98 Area Board Work Plan Update

Karen Linaker, Strategic Engagement & Partnership Manager (SEPM) provided an update to the Board.

Addressing environmental issues – Cllr Andy Oliver

- Working towards an engagement event in 2023
- Looking at how to encourage solar panels into community owned buildings and electrical charging points and green initiatives for schools

Youth engagement and rural youth outreach -Cllrs Ian McLennan and Zoe Clewer

- Rural Youth Outreach Project (RYOP) year 2 commenced in September
- Winterslow Youth Club re-starting with new volunteer team supported by RYOP
- Youth Pop Up events in October, November and December

- Streetwatch schemes and PSPO ongoing
- 2023 youth employment and volunteering events being planned
- 19 May target date for Youth Employment event
- PCC recruitment event this weekend

Supporting older people and vulnerable adults health and wellbeing - Cllr Rich Rogers

- Small area board grant facilitated successful Downton Full of Life event in October to mark International Day of Older Persons
- Make A Friend Be A Friend initiative has started in Downton and Redlynch
- Silver Salisbury Outreach successfully delivered
- Reviewing local data from South Wiltshire Memory Service
- 7 warm spaces so far supporting cost of living crisis

99 <u>Area Board Funding</u>

The Board noted two funding requests detailed in the attached report, which had been awarded under the SEPM Delegated Powers process.

Decision

To note the following funding awards which had been allocated under the SEPM Delegated Decision process:

- 1. Winterslow Youth Club was awarded £200 towards the Tea-Time Po Up Toasties project.
- 2. Celebrating Age Project was awarded £750 towards the sessions

Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG) Update

The Board noted the report and considered the recommendations for funding arising from the last LHFIG meeting held on 2 November 2022.

Cllr R Clewer queried whether a response had been received from Clarendon PM in relation to the extension of the 20mph scheme as detailed in 4b.

It was noted that Clarendon PM were supportive of the scheme, but not of the proposal for them to provide some element of financial contribution due to the small nature of the parish and limited funds available

The Board discussed the options to award funding pending confirmation of Clarendon's support for the scheme.

Decision

The Southern Wiltshire Area Board allocated LHFIG funding to the following projects, in line with the LHFIG recommendations with the condition that funding for 4b, only be released once confirmation of support was received by Clarendon PM:

- 4a £2022.50 Petersfinger Road/Milford Mill Road, HGV prevention
- 4b £6228.72 Extension of 20mph zone Laverstock
- 4c £750 Porton improved footway/drop kerb works
- 4e £627 Firs Rd Nameplates
- 4f £2130 Cholderton, Installation of NAL sockets for SID device
- 4i £432 Access improvements to FIRS5
- 4m £3375 Riverside Rd crossing upgrade

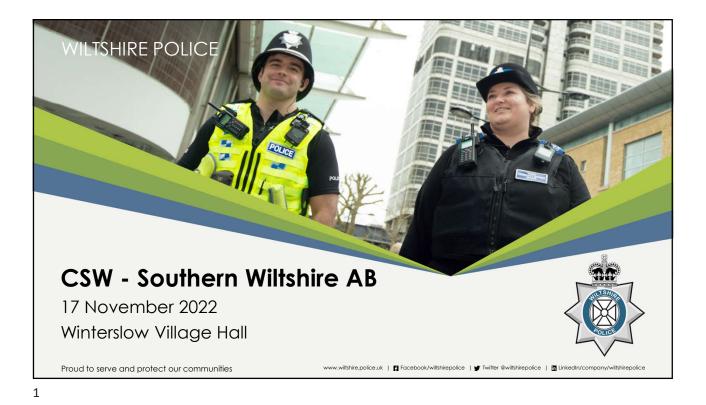
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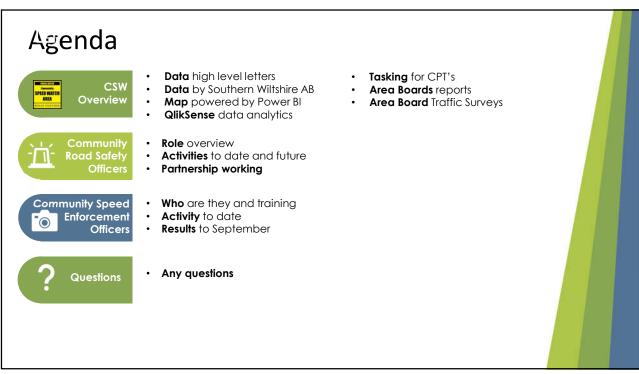
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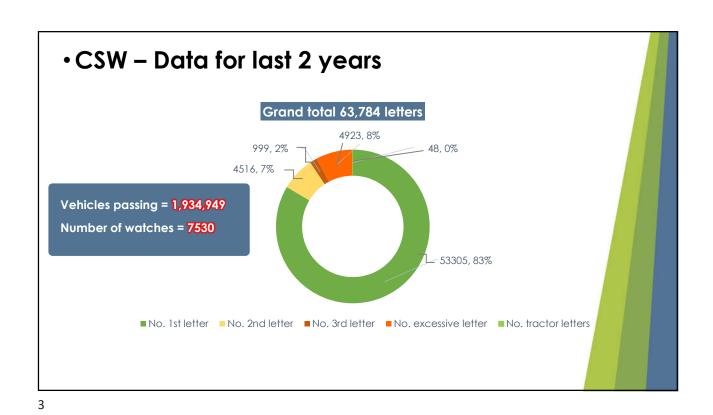
- 23 February 2023
- 25 May 2023
- 7 September 2023
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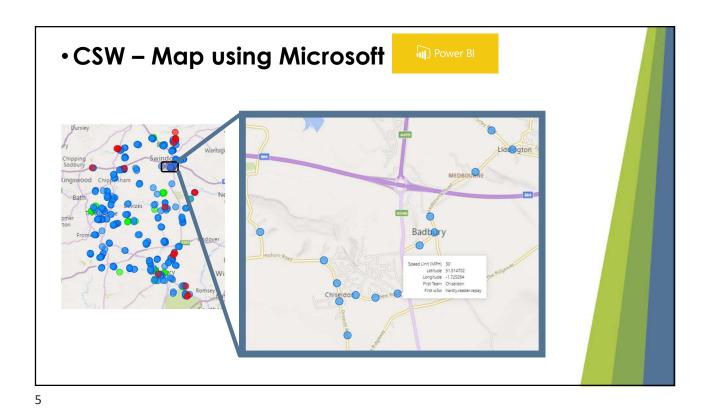






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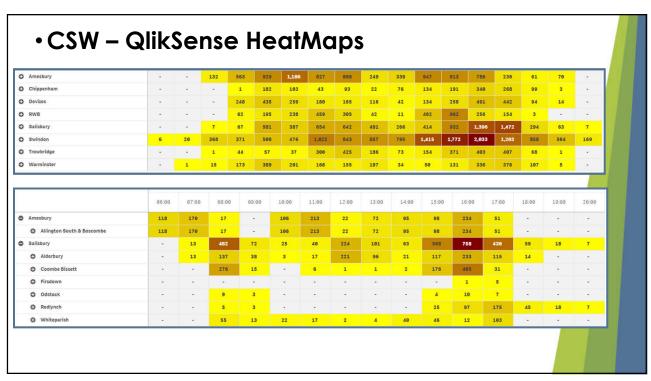
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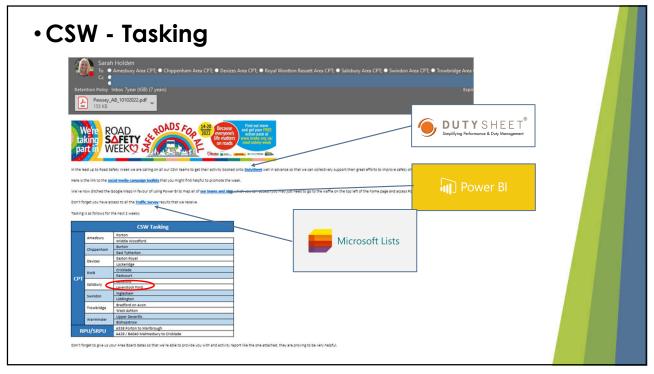


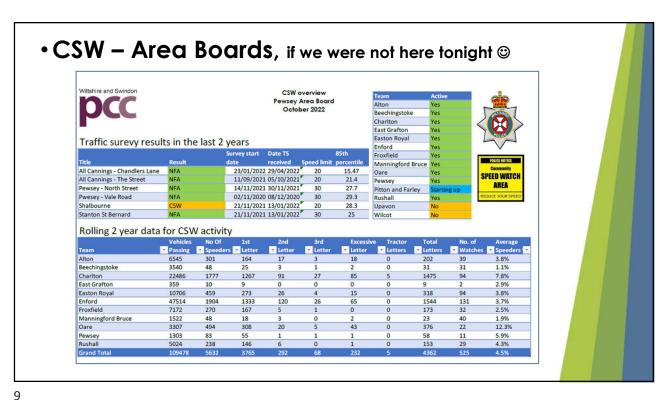
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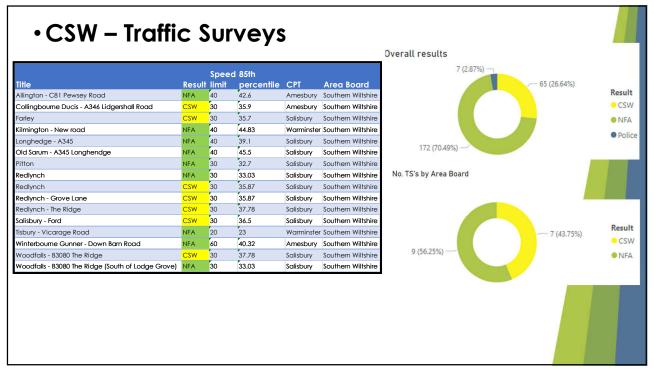
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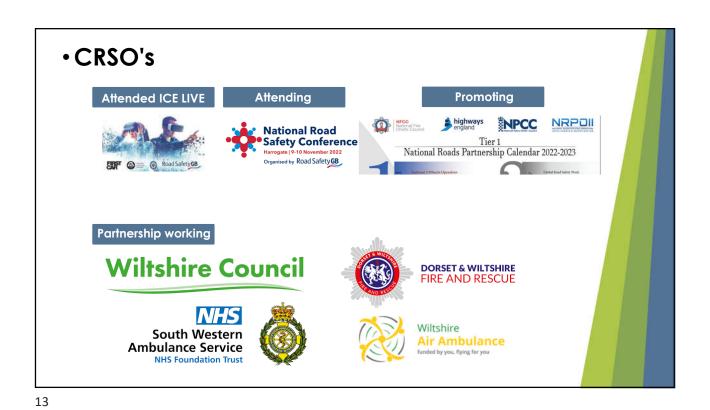
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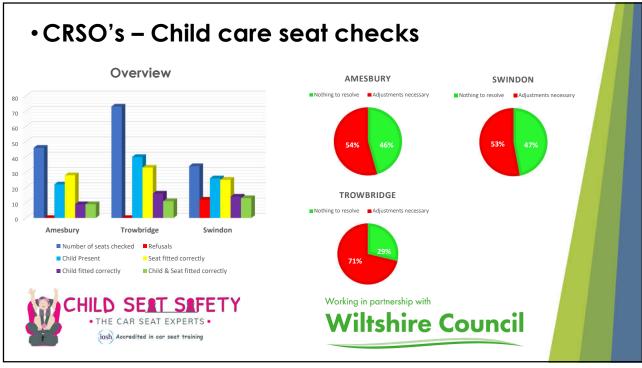


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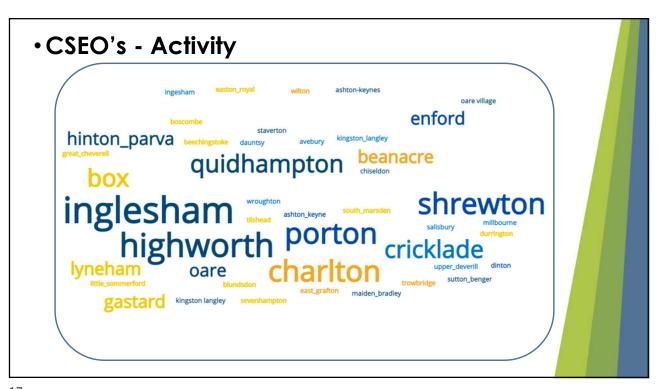
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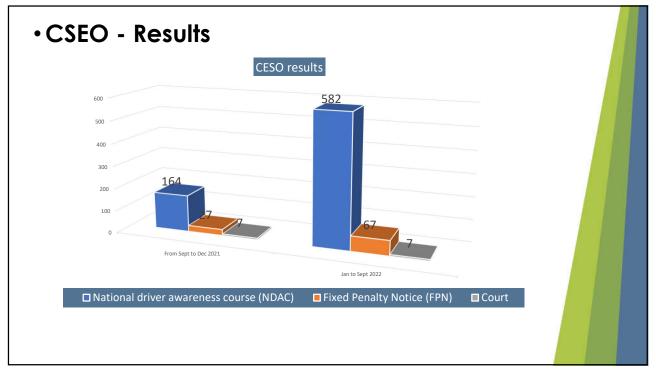


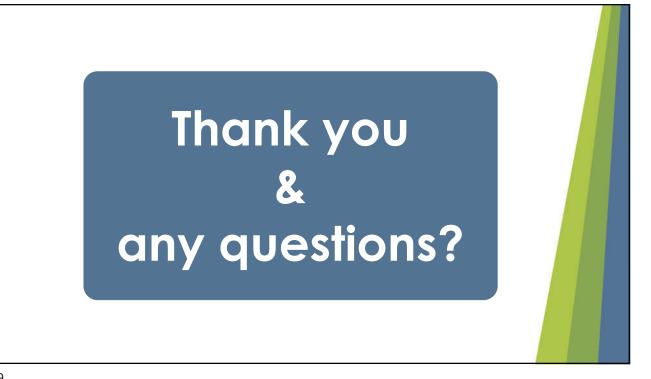












Briefing for Area Boards and Partners

13/2/2023

Cost of Living Update – February 2023

The following briefing note summaries sources of information and support, and actions that have been taken by the Council and partners.

For a summary of the resources and recent announcements, take a look at the Council's <u>dedicated Cost of Living page</u>. This includes links to information for sources of national and local support.

The <u>interactive community directory</u> which helps people to search for warm spaces and community food providers in their area, also lists the easiest bus routes to help people find help more easily.

Free sims and mobile data from Wiltshire libraries

Wiltshire Libraries are working with the Good Things Foundation to distribute free SIMs and mobile data to people in need. The <u>National Databank scheme</u> is supported by UK mobile networks including Vodafone, O2 and Three.

The free SIMs and mobile data are available from Chippenham, Devizes, Salisbury, Trowbridge and Warminster libraries.

To be able to access the National Databank you must be 18+ years old and from a low-income household. One or more of the following must also be true:

- You have no or poor access to the internet at home.
- You have no or poor access to the internet away from home.
- You can't afford your existing monthly contract or top-up.

If you meet the criteria, <u>contact</u> Chippenham, Devizes, Salisbury, Trowbridge or Warminster libraries to find out more and to book an appointment.

Bus fare reductions over winter

Wiltshire bus users can now travel on most routes in the county for just £2 or less for a single fare until 31 March.

The fare price reduction has been funded by the Government and is aimed at getting more people to use buses across the country during the current cost of living challenges.

As part of the promotion, many single bus fares in Wiltshire have been capped at just £2 for both adults and concessions. If the single fare was originally less than £2, it will remain at the reduced price, and many day return tickets have also been reduced.

Vital help with energy bills for more homes – the Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) Alternative Funding scheme

The EBSS Alternative Funding is a one-off £400 non-repayable discount to eligible households who have not received the main EBSS payment automatically to help with their energy bills between 1 October 2022 and 31 March 2023, but are still facing increased energy costs. Individuals will need to apply for the EBSS Alternative Funding via a Gov.UK portal which has yet to go live.

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) expects eligible households to include those with a commercial landlord or intermediary, such as park home residents and some housing association tenants. The EBSS Alternative Funding is expected to reach a significant number of vulnerable people, including self-funding residents in care homes. DESNZ is expecting approximately 900,000 households in Great Britain (around 3%) to be eligible for EBSS Alternative Funding. No household will be eligible for both the EBSS payment and an EBSS Alternative Funding payment.

Details of the scheme have yet to be published by the Government, and the Government portal is not yet live, but we expect it to be so in the last week of February. We will publish information on the website as soon as we know more.

Support for Council House Tenants and Housing Associations

The council's tenancy sustainment team has been supporting tenants through the ongoing cost-of-living crisis by assisting them to get access to more than £600,000 in new and backdated benefits, external grants and third-party debt cleared.

In addition, following funding received from the Government's Green Homes Grant, the Council has been improving the energy efficiency of 100 properties. This work has been received well by those who have benefited from it, particularly the fact that homes are being made more energy efficient amid the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. The council is currently focussing the project on those with the greatest potential increase in energy efficiency.

The Household Support Fund has also allocated funding to the Housing Service for outreach work to rough sleepers, and to support Council House tenants to combat hardship through the allocation of vouchers. This is building on the strong engagement work of this team, who under the people they work with well to provide the most effective support.

Through partnership working, and the sharing of information, we are highlighting to housing associations how their tenants can access support. We are confident that their tenants have been able to access services as, for example, Housing Association tenants made up 42% those being supported in the Wiltshire Installs project with 16% being Wiltshire Council tenants, Owner Occupier 28% and Privately rented 14%.

Households to get new cost-of-living payments from spring 2023

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) announced on the 3^{rd of} January, more detail on the payment schedule for the next round of cost-of-living support unveiled in the Chancellor's Autumn Statement on 17 November.

The £900 payment for over eight million eligible means-tested benefits claimants (including those on Universal Credit, Pension Credit, and tax credits) starts in spring. Payments will go directly to bank accounts in three payments over the course of the financial year. There will also be a separate £150 for over six million disabled people and £300 for over eight million pensioners on top of their winter fuel payment.

Payments will be made automatically if individuals are eligible and there will be no need to apply. Claimants who are eligible for any of the cost-of-living payments and receive tax credits, and no other means-tested benefits, will receive payment from HM Revenue and Customs shortly after DWP payments are issued.

Exact payment windows will be announced closer to the time but are spread across a longer period to ensure a consistent support offering throughout the year. They will be broadly as follows:

- £301 First Cost of Living Payment during Spring 2023
- £150 Disability Cost of Living Payment during Summer 2023
- £300 Second Cost of Living Payment during Autumn 2023
- £300 Pensioner Cost of Living Payment during Winter 2023/4
- £299 Third Cost of Living Payment during Spring 2024

Those eligible will be paid automatically, and there will be no need to apply. For more information, please visit <u>GOV.UK</u>.

Winter Fuel Payment videos

The DWP has also created some short videos answering key questions about Winter Fuel Payments. The videos are now also available in British Sign Language version

We would encourage you to share these videos:

<u>Winter Fuel Payment - British Sign Language</u> and <u>Winter Fuel Payment Information</u>

Most of those eligible do not have to claim their Winter Fuel Payment, as it is awarded automatically.

People who have not been paid by 13 January 2023 are encouraged to check their bank account before contacting the Department's Winter Fuel Payment Centre.

Energy support for businesses

The **Energy Bill Relief Scheme** launched in under Liz Truss and Jacob Rees-Mogg was Business and Energy Secretary for an initial period of 6 months end at the end

of March. On January 9, Government announced plans to replace the scheme, from the start of April, with a new **Energy Bill Discount Scheme (EBDS)**.

While the old scheme capped energy prices in a blanket fashion, businesses can only benefit from the new scheme when prices are at or above £107 per MWH for gas and £302 per MWh for electricity.

At this point, bills will automatically be reduced. This reduction applies to businesses, charities and public sector bodies and is less generous than previous support provided.

Higher discounts are on offer for energy-intensive businesses such as steelmakers and manufacturers. The threshold at which the discount kicks in is also lower for these firms

The EBDS will run for 12 months from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Warm & Safe Support

Wiltshire Council's friendly library staff are continuing to play their part too, by working with Warm and Safe Wiltshire and The Rural Communities Energy Support Network, to assist residents seeking basic energy advice and make referrals to experienced energy advisors in all but its smallest libraries. All libraries can signpost people to community partners and agencies that can support people through the rising cost of living. Libraries are also collection points for Warm Packs, which includes a hot water bottle and blanket, for anyone who would benefit from some free essentials. In all but the smallest libraries there are at least two energy champions who are trained to offer advice and support people to access help.

There are no criteria for anyone who might need to use the library as a warm space, staff and volunteers will be friendly and welcoming so that people feel as comfortable as possible. There are also opportunities to spend more time in the library to take part in board games, colouring, jigsaws and tea and chat where these are part of a local library programme.

The council is always looking for volunteers to support library services, so if anyone has time to spare and wants to join a friendly team this winter they should email libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk or visit Libraries.

Rural Communities Energy Support Network

The Rural Communities Energy Support Network, delivered as a partnership between the Council and the Centre for Sustainable Energy, is looking to recruit people from local communities would like to be able to offer people in their community more support around staying warm and keeping the bills down

Volunteers would gain access to training and resources so they can offer energy saving advice.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, or you know someone else who might be, please go to www.cse.org.uk/rcesn or email warmandsafe@cse.org.uk

Warm and Safe advice service

The service has continued to play a prominent role in Wiltshire's cost of living support to low-income households, by providing energy, debt, bill advice, small grants, insulation advice and referrals. Since the beginning of October, the service has received 1009 enquires, made 144 heating and insulation referrals, 87 Priority Service Register sign ups and provided £26,000 in food and fuel vouchers and distributed £30,328 of Surviving Winter Grant to Wiltshire households.

Boater Support

Public Health working alongside Economic Development secured UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) to support the boater community, who find themselves disproportionately affected by the cost-of-living crisis. The funding has allowed Public Health to mobilise an outreach programme with Julian House to support our boating community with emergency fuel and food vouchers, within an extremely tight timescale to ensure the boaters secured the funding at a time of great need. The project was delivered throughout the 3-week cold period in December and helped 71 Boaters and 4 Roadside Travellers with both fuel and food vouchers. Households were identified by Julian House based on eligibility criteria: low income, health condition, single parent and children with health condition.

Wiltshire Installs project

The Wiltshire Installs project is delivered by Warm and Safe Wiltshire and has been particularly busy this winter. The scheme aims to provide new boiler/repairs, Fuel and food voucher support to households that can demonstrate that they comply with the strict eligibility criteria: low income, have a health condition, their energy needs are off the mains Gas network and have a prepayment meter. The scheme has supported **209 households** since the beginning of October 2022, through a mixture of prepayment meter and food vouchers, in addition **11 new boilers** have been fitted where households have had a no heating situation.

Support for households that rely on life saving equipment.

Warm and Safe Wiltshire has worked in partnership with both Integrated Care Board and Adult commissioning to identify households that rely on life saving equipment, who are disproportionately affected by the high energy prices. Through November families have been offered support through the provision of food and prepayment meter vouchers, to date **13 families** have been supported.

Community Case Worker

This winter we have increased the ability to support Council, Primary Care, NHS and Voluntary and Charitable organisations with outreach work through the Community Case Worker project (Warm and Safe), which has allowed us to deliver 24 events, outlining the Warm and Safe service and the referral routes available to organisations to allow households ease of access into the service. In addition, this role has allowed us to provide 1 to 1 support and advocacy to people in crisis.

Wiltshire's Wellbeing Hub is available to help advise people through the costof-living crisis

As well specific and general telephone contacts, the Council is making their Wellbeing Hub phone line available for people who may be worried about the cost-of-living crisis and needing some information and advice.

The hub was originally set-up at the start of the pandemic to provide information and advice. Anyone can access the hub and it can provide confidential advice, information, and signposting from the council's friendly team in relation to the current high cost of living.

People can call the hub Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Friday from 9am to 4pm on 0300 003 4576 or email wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk. The opening hours will continue to be regularly reviewed depending on what the demand is for the service.

Promoting Fundraising Campaigns

As part of our work with our Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise partners, Wiltshire Council is helping to promote the Wiltshire Community Foundation's <u>Cost of Living Appeal</u> through our networks.

Building on the work of previous appeals where people who can afford to are encouraged to donate any surplus winter fuel allowances, the wider community is being asked to help generate vital funds to help grassroots voluntary groups and charities in Swindon and Wiltshire who are supporting families and individuals in the face of escalating rent, food, and energy prices.

The money raised through this joint appeal with fund a new grants programme to support projects which are keeping people fed and warm and provide additional practical support and advice to help people cope throughout this period of great hardship

You can donate to the appeal <u>here</u> or call the donation line on 01380 738989 from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Police and Crime Commissioner asks for public support to increase precept

A survey to gauge public reaction to a proposal which could see the average police precept rise by up to £15 a year has been launched by Wiltshire's Police and Crime Commissioner.

Residents from across the county are being encouraged to take part in a short survey where PCC Philip Wilkinson explains the current financial situation being faced.

Mr Wilkinson is responsible for ensuring Wiltshire Police has the necessary resources to fight and prevent crime. He holds the entire budget for policing in the county - made up of a grant from government and from the policing part of the precept contained within council tax.

An early indication of a 1% increase in the Government's grant means that if the police precept stays at the current rate of £241.27 for a Band D property, Wiltshire Police would have to make £5.5m worth of savings.

"As with everyone's finances during this time, Wiltshire Police is facing increased financial pressures too," Mr Wilkinson said. "This comes at a time when we really need to be investing in our policing service to keep people safe and prevent crime but also ensure the necessary changes and improvements to bring the Force out of the HMIC Engage process.

"During the last year, communities have reinforced the need for more frontline police officers – and I agree with them. Using your precept support, we will have more visible policing.

"Working with the Chief Constable, and on his operational advice, we are aiming to deliver 40 additional police officers for neighbourhood and volume crime teams by the annual review of the current workforce mix. This means Wiltshire Police will better meet the needs of our communities.

"These additional officers will bolster the Force's work in the community and in crime investigation and are in addition to the Uplift officers who are also coming through the recruitment and training pipeline into our communities, as well as those assigned to specialist roles and the rural crime team for example."



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Partner Update – Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Yesterday afternoon (12 Dec), the Government increased the cap on police precept, without local referendum, so that PCCs can now potentially increase by up £15 a year for a Band D household.

Originally, Mr Wilkinson could only increase the precept by 4.1% - through the police part of the council tax - and meant an average Band D household would pay an extra £10 a year, 83p a month or £251.47 annually.

Today's announcement means Mr Wilkinson could now increase by up to 6.2% and an average Band D household would be looking at an extra £1.25 a month, or £15 per year, with the total amount being £256.47 annually.

Mr Wilkinson said implications on finances if an average £15 precept increase per Band D household are now being worked upon and will be communicated to the public as soon as he is able.

"I understand any proposed increase, no matter how small, will be felt keenly," Mr Wilkinson added. "And the decision to ask residents for support for an increase has been difficult and one that I would not make if there was an alternative.

"Wiltshire is currently one of the lowest-funded police forces in the UK and the county's residents pay one of the lowest police precepts out of all the south west police forces - even with the proposed increases, this will remain.

"To ensure Wiltshire Police has the best possible financial position we have to consider utilising the increase in precept cap announced today, up to a maximum £15 a year and I will add this information in to my survey for residents to consider too. My financial team is currently working through this scenario and we have more information to support this in January."

More details on what savings and efficiencies will be made and where any precept increase would be invested will be available in the new year once confirmation of the central grant from government is received.

Residents can access they survey here which is open until the end of January 2023



Area Board Update January 2023



Get the right support this winter

As winter sets in and the cost of living crisis begins to bite, we have put together a range of infomation and signposting advice on our website, to support local people through these tough times.

Our latest articles include:

A guide to local organisations that offer practical help and support with the cost of living, such as where to get free, independent advice, where to find warm spaces and food banks, and how to keep on top of your finances. We'll continue to update this information through the winter.

Looking after your health during the colder months is especially important and our article offers tips on how you can stay

well and where to get care and support if you need it.

In a post-pandemic world, prioritising our mental health and wellbeing has become a necessity. We explain what the signs of mental ill health are and share tips on self-care to manage your mood.

Our downloadable guides to mental health support in Wiltshire can also help you find local services for both children and adults. Since 2021, the guides have been downloaded more than 670 times.

Plus details of Wiltshire advocacy services are also available if you need help and support with the complaints process.

Find out more on our website.

Advice and information



Looking after your mental health this winter

In a post-pandemic world where the cost-of-living crisis is beginning to hit home for many of us,...

13 December 2022



Where to get cost of living support in Wiltshire

Local organisations that can give you practical help and support.

28 November 2022



How to stay well this winter

Tips to help you stay well this winter and get the care you need.

28 November 2022



View all



What you need to know about flu

Know the signs and symptoms of seasonal influenza (flu) and who is eligible for a free vaccine.

28 September 2022

Community First Update – December 2022

Village Halls Week 2023

Village Halls Week is an annual event organised by Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) in celebration of the 10,000+ village halls and community buildings in England. Village Halls Week 2023 will take place between 23rd-29th January and will celebrate how village halls provide warm, welcoming and inclusive spaces for all.

Community First supports 180+ village halls and community buildings in Wiltshire through the Wiltshire Village Halls Association Network (WVHA). We will be promoting Village Halls Week across our channels throughout the week and also encouraging halls and buildings to get involved holding a coffee morning, afternoon tea or soup and roll lunch as a fundraiser or get together. It is hoped that these events will help to showcase events and activities in village halls and community buildings and explain how trustees are working to make their hall warm, welcoming and inclusive. This is especially important as vulnerable members of our communities feel the impact of the current energy crisis.

Warm Spaces (Village Halls)

The following village halls/community buildings have offered their venue as a Warm Space this winter:

- Ashton Keynes Village Hall (Swindon)
- Bradenstoke Village Hall (Chippenham)
- Edington Parish Hall (Westbury)
- Fovant Village Hall (Salisbury)
- Lansdowne Hall (Derry Hill)
- Rushall and Charlton Village Hall (Pewsey)

Impact of Energy Costs on Village Halls

Community First recently surveyed the WVHA network to find out what impact the increase in energy costs is having on halls and buildings locally. 114 member halls and buildings responded to the survey, which represents 61% of membership. Top level findings from the survey suggest that halls and buildings remain resilient despite increased energy costs and wider cost of living pressures. Despite this, there are future challenges ahead with fixed-term energy deals coming to an end and halls who are currently dipping into their reserves to stay afloat.

95% of halls/buildings will stay open throughout the winter, with 5% at risk of full or partial closure. This includes 2 halls who may close completely and 9 halls considering reduced opening hours. The primary motivation behind potential hall closures is the cost of heating the hall, including the cost of oil, electricity costs and other operational costs. 3 halls/buildings in Wiltshire are at permanent risk of closure due to increased costs.

The majority of halls (56%) are unable to offer a Warm Space this winter and whilst the cost of heating is a factor in this decision, many halls said that regular bookings prevent them from offering a warm space for the community. 8 halls/buildings will be offering a warm space (see above) and have been directed to the Wiltshire Council website to register their venue as a warm space. 42 halls/buildings are considering offering a Warm Space but do not yet have definitive plans. Community First will liaise with these halls and buildings should they require any additional advice or support.

The full results from our survey can be found on our website, we have also created an infographic with a summary of the findings which has been shared with ACRE and the WVHA network.

https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/news/wiltshire-village-halls-impact-of-energy-costs-survey-2022

Community First Update

Minibus Driver Awareness Training (MiDAS)

MiDAS is a membership-based scheme designed to enhance both driving and safety standards for drivers of minibuses. MiDAS is a nationally recognised standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers. Community First is now taking new bookings for MiDAS minibus training with our Training Coordinator Martin Carter. Martin is a retired Police Advanced Driver with over 35 years' experience of driving minibuses.

The MiDAS training course includes a session on how to operate a minibus safely. This is followed by a 30-minute multiple choice assessment with 20 questions. Trainees will need to answer 16 questions correctly to pass the theory test. Finally, there will be a practical test which incorporates a driving skills training session and an assessment drive which will last just over an hour, with the assessment taking 30 minutes. Upon completion of the theory and practical test, trainees will receive a certificate which is valid for 4 years.

MiDAS training pricing is based on a minimum group size of 3 drivers per booking and starts at £105.00 per person. For more information or to reserve a training slot, please contact Martin Carter: mcarter@communityfirst.org.uk

Bold – Creative Design & Development Services

Bold is a creative design and marketing agency service from Community First. We offer professional creative services including print and digital design, branding, website design and bespoke campaigns. Bold is a marketing service designed especially for small businesses, charities, community groups and voluntary organisations and our rates are always affordable, at typically half the rate of commercial agencies.

We believe good design shouldn't cost the earth, that's why we're proud to offer quality, affordable creative services to small businesses, charities, voluntary organisations and community groups. We are passionate about helping our clients to harness the power of design to promote their cause and make local communities better places to live and work.

So, whether we're building WordPress websites that look great and are easy to use and keep updated, or designing a brand identity from the ground up, we use the latest technology, tools and techniques you'd expect from a creative design agency.

What's more when you work with Bold you are helping to support vibrant communities and brighter futures for the people who live and work in Wiltshire and Swindon. All of the funds raised through this unique creative design service are used to support the charitable aims of Community First.

For more information email: bold@communityfirst.org.uk

FREE Community Organising Training

Community First is offering FREE Community Organising training as part of a project to recruit new volunteers for Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups. This course is ideal for anyone who is interested in engaging with members of their community, with the aim of creating or supporting exciting projects. You will be introduced to the foundations of Community Organising and Listening Training, which will give you the tools to recruit new volunteers or develop new ideas for your group.



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During this course you will explore:

- · What community organising is
- The importance of listening to build relationships and uncover barriers
- How to motivate people to take action
- How to take your next steps to recruit volunteers

The course is free and will take place at the Community First office (Unit C2, Beacon Business Centre, Hopton Park, Devizes, SN10 2EY) on the following dates:

- 18th January 2023
- 22nd February 2023
- 15th March 2023

For more information or to reserve your training place, please contact Samantha Lloyd: slloyd@communityfirst.org.uk or telephone 01380 732800

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Impact of Energy Costs Wiltshire Village Halls

185+

Village halls and community buildings supported by Community First through Wiltshire Village Halls Association (WVHA) network

1114 Halls or buildings responded

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61% Response rate

COMMUNITY FIRST!

5%

CLOSED

At risk of full or partial closure this winter

OPEN

95%

Will remain open throughout winter months

Considering <u>full closure</u> (2 halls)



Considering reduced open hours (9 halls)

"Our energy costs have rocketed. We have had to ask users for supplementary payment."

come in April next year when our current 3-year arrangement expires."

"The crunch time will

"We hope not to close but may have to increase lettings charges to cover energy costs but this would risk losing hirings."

Factors affecting the ability of halls to remain open and viable



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Cost of electricity



Increase in operational costs

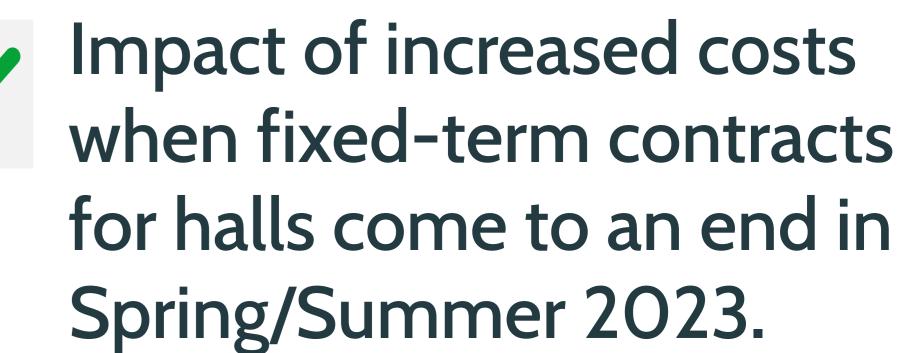
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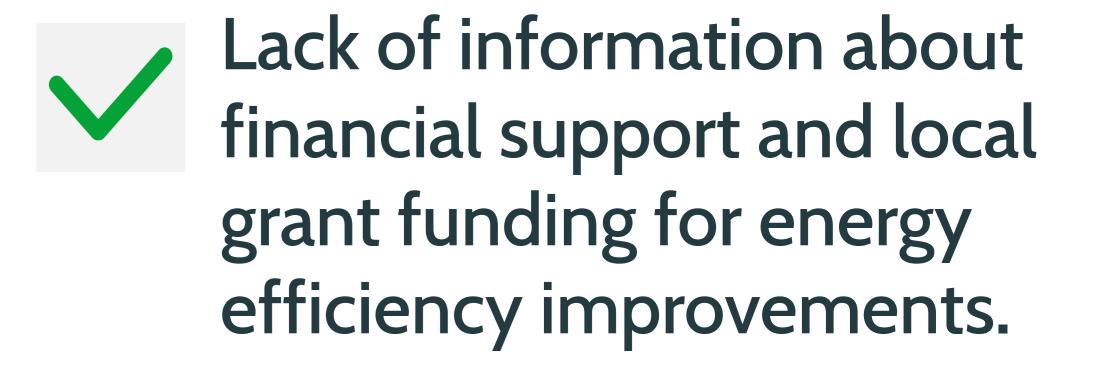


Fewer bookings

"The cost of heating has more than doubled, but we are struggling to maintain the current level of income leading to losses and draining of our reserves."





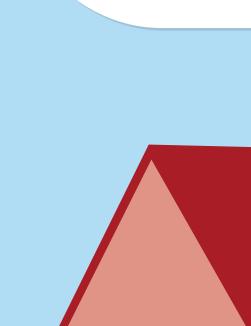


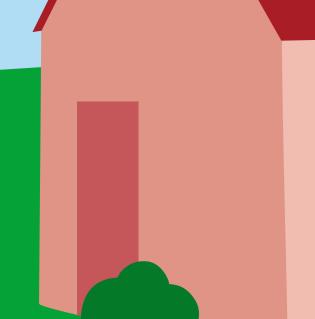
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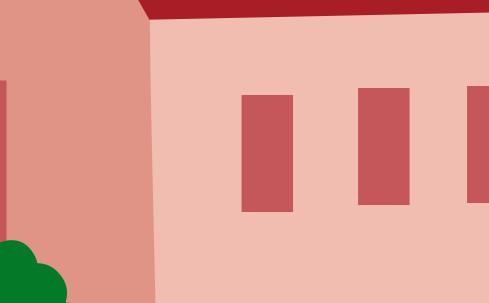


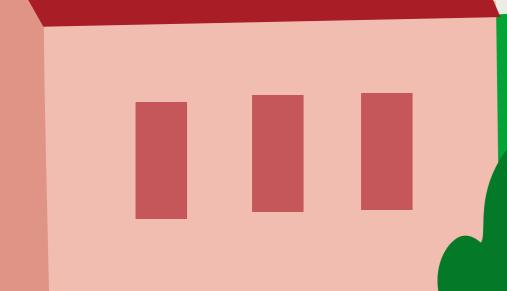


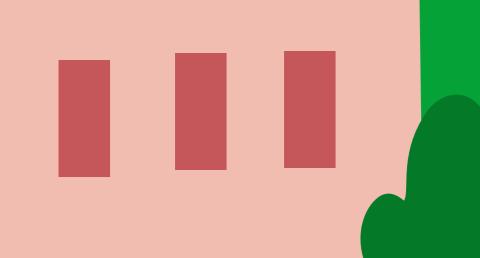


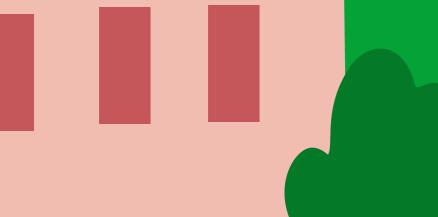


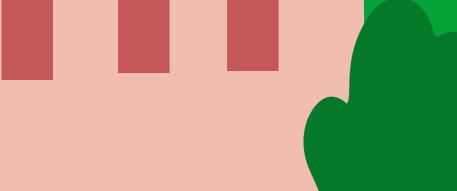


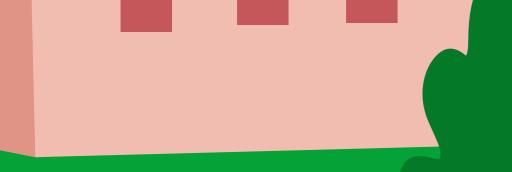




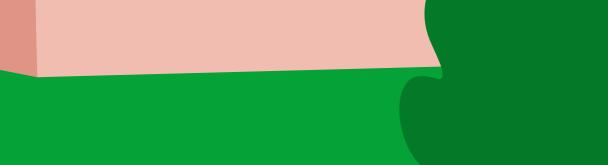














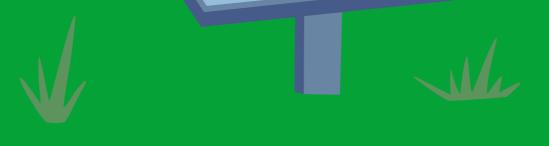
94 years

Average age of halls

surveyed in Wiltshire





























Update for Wiltshire Area Boards

December 2022

Health & Care Model

All of the organisations that make up BSW Together (Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire) are working together as a collective to improve the health and wellbeing of local people, tackle inequalities and reach better outcomes and access to services for everyone.

To help us all achieve this, we are collaborating with clinicians, staff, patients and carers from across BSW to develop our <u>Care Model</u>. We've created a short video to explain what our model is about and how it will affect patients and people who live and work in BSW. The video can be found here https://bswtogether.org.uk/blog/bswtogether/find-out-more-about-bsws-health-and-care-model/

Our health and care model focuses on five areas – all aiming to make sure our health and care services are fit for the future to meet the needs of local people.

To read more about the health and care model visit the BSW Together website https://bswtogether.org.uk/about-us/shaping-a-healthier-future/about-our-health-and-care-model/

Winter Pressures

Members of the public can play their part in easing the pressure on the local NHS over the coming months by choosing the healthcare option most appropriate for their condition.

Many minor illnesses and injuries can be managed safely and effectively at home with rest and over-the-counter medication, while quick help for any person unsure of how to treat a less-urgent condition can also be sought from community pharmacies.

In addition, people can get useful medical information, including symptom details and at-home treatment plans, via their smartphone, tablet or laptop by visiting the NHS website at www.nhs.uk or through NHS 111 online.

Further information on health and care services across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire, as well as details of how to access local pharmacies, can be found at www.bsw.icb.nhs.uk.



Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire

Integrated Care Board

Covid-19 and flu vaccinations

Any person in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire due a flu or Covid-19 vaccine is being encouraged to come forward before Christmas.

Getting vaccinated now or in the next few days will ensure that people's immune systems have enough time to respond to the vaccine and build up a good level of defence against both flu and Covid-19.

Vaccinations for Covid-19 are still available from a wide range of locations across the region, with many people now able to have the jab closer to home, with more community venues now acting as vaccine centres. People can find their nearest vaccination centre through the NHS website or by calling 119.

Flu vaccines are free for all adults over 50 years of age, as well as for some more vulnerable people, including pregnant women, those with a long-term health condition and frontline health and social care workers.

More information about the flu and Covid-19 vaccines can be found online at www.bsw.icb.nhs.uk.

Devizes Health Centre

The new Devizes Health Centre is one of the region's first integrated care centres, this new state of the art facility will enable the delivery of enhanced services in an improved clinical setting for people in and around Devizes.

Patients of the four local GP practices – Lansdowne Surgery, Market Lavington Surgery, St James Surgery and Southbroom Surgery will be able to be referred for same or next-day medical care at the new health centre, making it easier for patients to access the care they need locally.

The healthcare facility will provide primary care services, such as those traditionally found in GP practices, along with hospital outpatient services, physiotherapy, audiology, blood tests, and mental health support. The new centre brings together providers so that patients can be looked after in the most joined-up way possible.

Devizes Health Centre will also lead the field in sustainable design, as one of a small number of net zero health facilities across England. The site will have an energy EPC rating of A+, and will utilise green technology, such as heat pumps and solar panels to enable the site to be self-sufficient.

For more information on Devizes Health Centre, visit https://bsw.icb.nhs.uk/news-and-events/integrated-care-centres/devizes-health-centre/

Agenda Item 7

Silver Salisbury Southern Wiltshire Area Board Feb 2023



Summary

Silver Salisbury reduces social isolation by promoting events and activities where older people will get a warm welcome. In July, 2022 we were awarded a grant of £500 by Southern Wiltshire Area Board. This funding enabled us to develop the work already underway using the £990 Southern Wiltshire Area Board awarded to us in January 2022 and support from The National Lottery Awards For All and Wiltshire Community Foundation. This was initially to undertake an outreach programme to consult with around 80 older people in the Downton area. The older people we met were keen to get out and about again but were often unsure of what was available locally. This was particularly true for people that were not on-line.

Funding from the Southern Wiltshire Area Board helped us print and deliver paper activity guides in the Spring and Autumn InDownton newsletters. We also distributed 5000 copies of Silver Salisbury's 55-page Autumn Programme of activities in Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton and Downton, including around 500 in the Downton area. We received great feedback from older people who had tried new things and met new friends. Local support services, such as the Wiltshire Council Prevention and Well-being Team and the Social Prescriber at Downton Surgery told us that the guides helped them in their work tackling loneliness and isolation.

How we used our funds in 2022

We carried out a research programme in Downton between February and November 2022.

We designed a questionnaire and visited groups popular with older people such as the Good Companions Club, Lover Repair Café and Fridays to encourage participation. An online version of the questionnaire was also available and advertised through the library and the Downton Surgery. We ran a focus group at Downton library and issued 60 questionnaires with pre-paid envelopes via the Downton Link scheme. There was a useful meeting with an older people's representative from the Lode Hill Travellers' Site. Overall, we printed 200 questionnaires; 56 were completed, giving a completion rate of 28%. There are around 500 over 65-year-olds in the built-up area of Downton so this was a good response.

Our consultation sessions featured group discussions where we shared our knowledge about local activities. This was particularly important in the early days after the lockdowns as many people that weren't on-line weren't aware of what had re-opened.

Transport emerged as a key issue early on. 30% of people said this was preventing them from leading the life they would like to lead. People were unsure of the scope of the local Downton Link scheme. We met with the Link team and were able to let people know that services were back to normal after lockdown, including support for social trips and befriending services.

Silver Salisbury update for Southern Wiltshire Area Board Feb 2023

We researched local clubs and activities. The results were presented in a paper guide to places in Downton where older people would get a warm welcome. We wanted this to reach as many older people as possible, so we contacted the InDownton newsletter team. They were very supportive, and we used some of our funding to pay for a 4-page colour supplement in the InDownton Spring newsletter. The InDownton team delivered this 'cut-out-and-keep' guide, which also included information on the Downton Link scheme, to 1300 local households in March. We also paid for the printing of 150 stand-alone copies of the guide, which were distributed in places like the Lover Repair Café, clubs, shops, and petrol stations. The guide included an offer of afternoon tea deliveries to people that were housebound, but we didn't get any takers for this offer.

The April Silver Salisbury Spring Newsletter, promoting activities further afield in Salisbury, Amesbury and Wilton included a section promoting the Downton guide and other new initiatives in Downton, including the Make a Friend, Be a Friend Scheme and the Friday's Social Group. This was shared through the Downton and mobile libraries, the Wiltshire Council Housing Engagement team, clubs, shops and local older people's groups.

The main Silver Salisbury programme in the Autumn also included a Downton section as well as information on community transport options and Age UK's travel companions' scheme. To help people see what was available locally, we paid for a printed 2-page summary of local events in the InDownton newsletter and promoted this in Downton library.

Our consultation work informed the content and layout of our Autumn Silver Salisbury programme. This was a printed 55-page guide to 59 local regular groups and 36 one-off events that welcomed older people in Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton and Downton. We researched activities that people wanted to know more about and provided information. This included the re-opening of the Silver Screen cinema session, singing groups, an art group and a support group for bereaved people. Funding from the combined Area Boards enabled us to print 5,000 paper copies of the brochure which were distributed across Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton and Downton. Around 500 copies were distributed in Downton.

We have provided information to help older people make new connections. Printed brochures and phone numbers made the events accessible to the digitally excluded. One visitor said, 'The paper programme was such a help'.

Silver Salisbury update for Southern Wiltshire Area Board Feb 2023

Impact of our activities in 2022

- We met two ladies from Downton at a "Senior Youth Club". They'd started going in April and were still attending six months later. They spoke about how they enjoyed the activities including pool, crafts, board games and a hot lunch. They had made new friends, who they met up with outside the club. They'd had no idea about the group until they'd seen our Spring Newsletter but were glad, they'd made the effort to get out and try something new. They picked up another person who didn't get out as much along the way, so all three of them had a regular meet up.
- One lady who'd received the InDownton guide said, 'It was great having everything in one
 place, so I could sit down with my mum and talk about the things that are on and how she
 can start getting out and about again. We've stuck it on the fridge to remind us of what she
 can go to'.
- Several people have phoned us, and we've been able to help them with information on activities and support services. This included a lady we were able to refer to the Downton Link befriending scheme and a man who was delighted to receive a brochure saying, 'I had no idea there was so much I could go to locally'.
- We've promoted the work of the local Community transport and Link schemes, raising awareness of the full range of services on offer, including support for social trips and befriending schemes.
- We've built connections with social prescribers; patient leads and members of the Wiltshire
 Council Prevention and Well-being team. They have told us how our guides and programmes
 help them in their work improving the well-being of isolated people. One said, 'It's my bible',
 another 'A very useful resource, please let me have the next edition'.
- Many of the groups we promote are run by older people. We've been pleased to promote
 the work of more than 150 volunteers. We've also advertised volunteering opportunities for
 the community transport teams, Arundells and Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire.

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Around 1,000 older people came along to the one-off events in the Autumn programme, which ranged from a jazz social to history talks, to a coffee morning on living with dementia, to visiting historic buildings and taking tea with a pony. There was an ArtCare History Talk in Downton. It is difficult for us to determine how many of the 1,000 attendees came from the Southern Wiltshire Area Board area, but we expect this to be a reasonable number. The organisers of the 59 regular groups featured told us it was difficult to keep track of where new joiners had come from but estimated that at least 64 people attended new regular activities because of the programme.

Note

We were absolutely delighted when we heard that Stephanie Jalland was organising a special Silver Sunday event in the Memorial Hall on October 1^{st} , International Older People's Day and understand that it was a great success. We hope it will be repeated this year and future years.

Wiltshire Highways

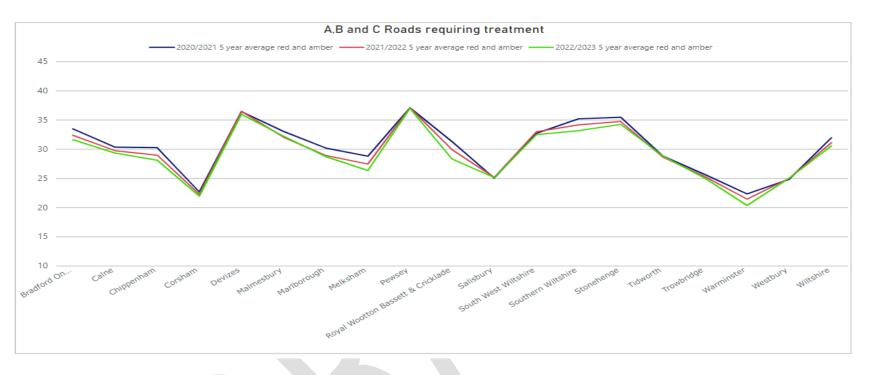
Maintenance Programme

2023/24 - 2029/2030

Southern Wilts Area Board First rev

CURRENT CONDITION BY AREA BOARD

TOTAL % OF THE ADOPTED NETWORK REQUIRING MAINTENANCE



A 5 year average is used to monitor the condition of the network due to the surveying regime of undertaking a 50% network length

The graphs show that even with a deteriorating network the targeted maintenance schemes are generally improving the overall condition of the roads within Wiltshire, a rolling 5 year programme and funding process is designed to allocate resources to those areas with a higher percentage of poor roads based on their network length.

The target is for all area boards to be at the same low level of around 20% of the network requiring some form of maintenance

The current hyperinflation situation following the war in Ukraine has seen unprecedented increases of greater than 20% in the cost of Highways Major Maintenance works over the last year leading to a reduction in the amount of surfacing and surface dressing works that we have been able to undertake. It is anticipated that costs will continue to rise over the next year at least, with no corresponding increase in investment, indeed indications are that a reduction in Central Government funding to Local Highway Authorities may be forthcoming. Wiltshire Highways will continue to work to obtain the best value for money and maintain the highway network under these challenging conditions. The following pages detail the schemes that have been considered in the forward plan in priority order for each treatment type.

SURFACING & CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS

ID	Road Number	Lifecycle Number	General Description	Extents	Treatment
977109	C56	SOUT_21_0001	C56 PORTWAY - A345 BEEHIVE RBT NORTHEAST TO PORTWAY RBT	A345 BEEHIVE RBT NORTHEAST TO PORTWAY RBT	SURFACING
976877	C336	SOUT_23_0009	C336 - TUNNEL HILL LIGHTS LANE 30 MPH TO FOLLY LANE (ALDERBURY)	30 MPH TO FOLLY LANE (ALDERBURY)	SURFACING
977082	C333	SOUT_24_0004	CROCKFORD ROAD WEST GRIMSTEAD	30 MPH NORTHEAST TO CHAPEL HILL (WEST GRIMSTEAD)	SURFACING
976215	A338	SOUT_24_0002	A338 - A30 ROUNDABOUT TO JUNC C287 TO FORD	A30 ROUNDABOUT TO JUNC C287 TO FORD	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS
979277	UC222901	SOUT_21_0003	CHURCH ROAD FARLEY	CHURCH ROAD FARLEY	SURFACING
976757	C12	SOUT_23_0011	HOMINGTON ROAD COOMBE BISSETT	A354 COOMBE BISSETT TO 30 MPH LIMIT	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS
976868	C333	SOUT_23_0016	BUTTER FURLONG ROAD	30 MPH NORTHEAST TO CHAPEL HILL (WEST GRIMSTEAD)	SURFACING
979041	A30	SOUT_25_0001	A30 - THE PHEASANT HOTEL TO JUNC A30/A343	THE PHEASANT HOTEL TO JUNC A30/A343	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS
976210	A338	SALI_20_0001	A338 - DOWNTON ROAD (BRITFORD ROAD)	END OF DUAL C/WAY N.BOUND TO ENT. TO BRIDGE FARM	SURFACING
976170	A30	SOUT_25_0006	WINTERSLOW FIRST JUNCTION AREA	END OF DUAL CARRIAGEWAY TO THE PHEASANT HOTEL	SURFACING
976162	A30	SALI_25_0005	A30 - WEEPING CROSS RBT TO BISHOPDOWN RBT	WEEPING CROSS RBT TO BISHOPDOWN RBT	SURFACING
979165	UC192607	SOUT_21_0006	UC EYRES DRIVE, ALDERBURY	EYRES DRIVE (EAST OFF AVON DRIVE) ALDERBURY	SURFACING
979272	UC172702	SOUT_25_0006	OLD ROAD, ALDERBURY	OLD ROAD (C324 SE TO 30 MPH ALDERBURY)	SURFACING
976205	A338	SOUT_26_0002	A338 SALISBURY ROAD AND THE HEADLANDS	BRAEMORE RD (30MPH TO 60MPH) DOWNTON	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS
977213	UC242501	SOUT_26_0006	MILESS LANE (ASHMORE LANE SE TO A27) WHITEPARISH	MILESS LANE (ASHMORE LANE SE TO A27) WHITEPARISH	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS

ID	Road Number	Lifecycle Number	General Description	Extents	Treatment
979273	C289	SOUT_26_0009	THORNEYDOWN ROAD WINTERBOURNE GUNNER	C285 WINTERBOURNE GUNNER TO RAILWAY BRIDGE	SURFACING
979168	UC162401	SOUT_24_0006	UC CHARLTON LOOP ROAD OFF A338, DOWNTON	CHURCH LANE (A338 EAST TO LOWER ROAD) CHARLTON	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS
976728	B3079	SOUT_FF_2203	B3079 - A36 (TRUNK ROAD) TO B3079 (2ND SLIP)	A36 (TRUNK ROAD) TO B3079 (2ND SLIP)	SURFACING
979227	UC242305	SOUT_FF_2201	THE GREEN (ASHMORE LANE SE A27) WHITEPARISH	THE GREEN (ASHMORE LANE SE A27) WHITEPARISH	SURFACING
979297	C324	SOUT_FF_2204	C324 - CROCKFORD RD EAST TO CHURCH LN (WEST GRIMSTEAD)	CROCKFORD RD EAST TO CHURCH LN (WEST GRIMSTEAD)	CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS
979298	C321	SOUT_FF_2205	C321 - 30 MPH NORTHWEST TO 30 MPH PITTON	30 MPH NORTHWEST TO 30 MPH PITTON	SURFACING

SURFACE TREATMENT

ID	Road Number	Lifecycle Number	General Description	Extents	Treatment
977071	C321	SOUT_23_0002	C321 -PITTON ROAD	30 MPH PITTON TO A30 FIGSBURY RING	SURFACE TREATMENT
979167	UC233303	SOUT_23_0008	PINCROFT LANE, WINTERSLOW	UC NORTH OF MIDDLE WINTERSLOW NE TO C335	SURFACE TREATMENT
977080	C331	SOUT_23_0005	GRIMSTEAD ROAD	30 MPH EAST GRIMSTEAD NORTH TO 30 MPH FARLEY	SURFACE TREATMENT
979034	UC222904	SOUT_23_0006	BEN LANE, FARLEY	BEN LANE (30 MPH FARLEY TO C289 FARLEY)	SURFACE TREATMENT
979033	UC202003	SOUT_23_0001	GOGGS LANE, REDLYNCH	GOGGS LANE (QUAVEY ROAD NORTHEAST TO 30 MPH) LOVER	SURFACE TREATMENT
976857	C321	SOUT_23_0012	POPES DRIVE / CLARENDON ROAD	30 MPH LIMIT ALDERBURY TO JUNCTION C289	SURFACE TREATMENT
976166	A30	SOUT_23_0015	A30 - TWO MILE HILL LAVERSTOCK PHASE 1	RBT A30/A338 TO OLD MALTHOUSE LANE	SURFACE TREATMENT

ID	Road Number	Lifecycle Number	General Description	Extents	Treatment
976759	C12	SOUT_24_0005	C12 - C12 Y JUNCTION SOUTH TO UC TO NUNTON DROVE	C12 Y JUNCTION SOUTH TO UC TO NUNTON DROVE	SURFACE TREATMENT
976850	C319	SOUT_26_0003	C319 -NEW ROAD (LANDFORD)	COUNTY BOUNDARY NORTHEAST TO B3079 XRDS (LANDFORD)	SURFACE TREATMENT
979172	UC192107	SOUT_24_0007	THE ROW/LANGFORD LANE, REDLYNCH	LANGFORD LANE (MUDDYFORD TO TEMPLEMANS FARM) REDLYNCH	SURFACE TREATMENT
979051	A338	SOUT_25_0002	A338 - COUNTY BOUNDARY TO 30MPH DOWNTON	BRAEMORE RD (COUNTY BOUNDARY TO 30MPH) DOWNTON	SURFACE TREATMENT
976723	B3079	SOUT_25_0003	B3079 BROOMHILL AND LYNDHURST ROAD	HAMPSHIRE BOUNDARY NORTH TO C319 XRDS	SURFACE TREATMENT
976137	A27	SOUT_25_0005	A27 – BRINKWORTH ROAD WHITEPARISH	A36 EAST TO 30 MPH WHITEPARISH	SURFACE TREATMENT
976166	A30	SOUT_23_0015	A30 - TWO MILE HILL LAVERSTOCK PHASE 1	A30/A338 RBT TO C287 OLD MALTHOUSE LANE	SURFACE TREATMENT
976389	A354	SOUT_26_0001	A354 - BLANDFORD RD (ROCKBOURNE RD N TO 50 MPH) COOMBE BISSETT	BLANDFORD RD (ROCKBOURNE RD N TO 50 MPH) COOMBE BISSETT	SURFACE TREATMENT
976302	A343	SOUT_26_0005	A343 - A30 TO COUNTY BOUNDARY	A30 TO COUNTY BOUNDARY	SURFACE TREATMENT
976871	C335	SOUT_26_0007	MILL LANE EAST WINTERSLOW	C330 (GUNVILLE HILL) NORTH TO EAST WINTERSLOW	SURFACE TREATMENT
979271	C12	SOUT_26_0008	C12 - C328 ODSTOCK TO UC NUNTON DROVE	C328 ODSTOCK TO UC NUNTON DROVE	SURFACE TREATMENT
976864	C327	SOUT_26_0004	VICARAGE ROAD AND CHURCH HILL (LOVER)	SCHOOL ROAD (BESOMERS DROVE NORTHEAST TO CHURCH HI	SURFACE TREATMENT
979078	C12	SOUT_25_0007	C12 - C320 STRATFORD TONY TO 40 MPH COOMBE BISSETT	C320 STRATFORD TONY TO 40 MPH COOMBE BISSETT	SURFACE TREATMENT
976547	B3080	SOUT_FF_2202	B3080 - GRAVEL CLOSE TO C336 (DOWNTON)	GRAVEL CLOSE TO C336 (DOWNTON)	SURFACE TREATMENT

Note where roads are being surface dressed they will be pre patched in the previous year

MICRO ASPHALT

ID	Road Number	Lifecycle Number	General Description	Extents	Treatment
979031	UC251702	SOUT_23_0013	UC WHITEHORN DRIVE, LANGFORD	WHITEHORN DRIVE (NORTH OFF C319) LANDFORD	MICRO ASPHALT
979032	UC251701	SOUT_23_0014	UC OAKLEIGH DRIVE, LANGFORD	OAKLEIGH DRIVE (NORTH OFF C319 LANDFORD)	MICRO ASPHALT
979169	UC192004	SOUT_24_0008	UC VALE ROAD, MORGAN'S VALE, REDLYNCH	VALE ROAD (PRIMROSE LANE SE TO B3080) MORGANS VALE	MICRO ASPHALT
979173	UC153004	SOUT_24_0012	UC DUCK LANE.THE AVENUE, LAVERSTOCK	DUCK LANE (THE GREEN SOUTH TO DOWN VIEW RD) LAVERSTOCK	MICRO ASPHALT
979174	UC233304	SOUT_24_0013	UC WOODLAND DRIVE, WINTERSLOW	WOODLAND DRIVE (SOUTH OFF C330) MIDDLE WINTERSLOW	MICRO ASPHALT
979274	UC183509	SOUT_25_0008	ELLIOTT GREEN WINTERBOURNE GUNNER	ELLIOTT GREEN WINTERBOURNE GUNNER	MICRO ASPHALT
979276	UC203801	SOUT_25_0009	BOURNE VIEW (BOSCOMBE)	BOURNE VIEW (BOSCOMBE)	MICRO ASPHALT

SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR

ID	Road Number	Lifecycle Number	General Description	Extents	Treatment
979166	UC152903	SOUT_22_0004	UC GLENDALE CRESCENT, MILFORD	GLENDALE CRESCENT (NORTH TO SOUTH) LAVERSTOCK	SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR
976165	A30	SALI_22_0004	A30 - HAMPTON PARK RBT TO ST THOMAS BRIDGE RBT	NORTH EXIT HAMPTON PARK RBT TO A30/A338 ROUNDABOUT	SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR
979299	UC153016	SOUT_23_0018	WILLIAM CLOSE (OFF RIVERSIDE ROAD) LAVERSTOCK	WILLIAM CLOSE (OFF RIVERSIDE ROAD) LAVERSTOCK	SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR
979170	UC272301	SOUT_24_0009	UC BUNNY LANE, WHITEPARISH	BUNNY LANE (BOUNDARY NORTH TO ROWDENS FARM) WHITEPARISH	SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR

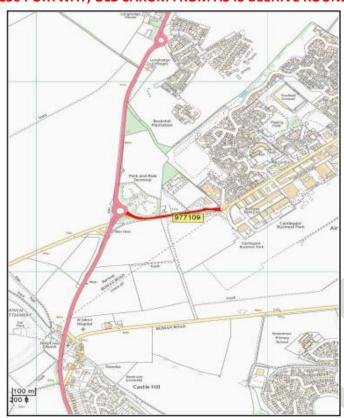
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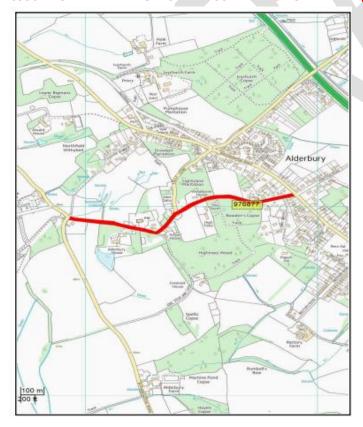


SURFACING AND CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS

C56 PORTWAY, OLD SARUM FROM A345 BEEHIVE ROUNDABOUT TO PORTWAY ROUNDABOUT SURFACING



C336 - TUNNEL HILL LIGHTS LANE 30 MPH TO FOLLY LANE (ALDERBURY) SURFACING



CROCKFORD ROAD WEST GRIMSTEAD SURFACING



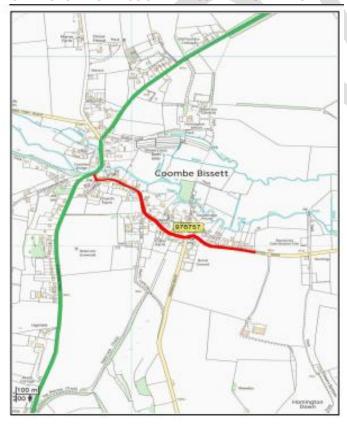
A338 JUNCTION BROKEN CROSS TO LAVERSTOCK CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS



CHURCH ROAD FARLEY SURFACING



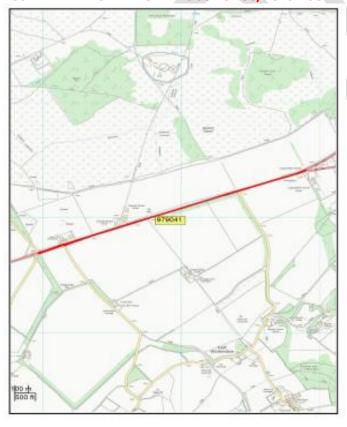
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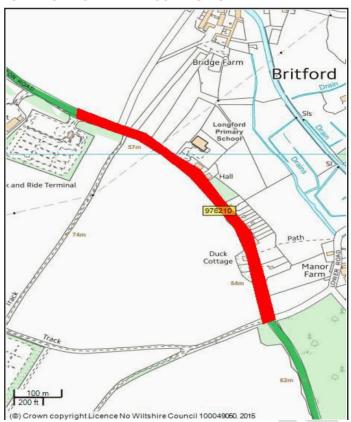
BUTTER FURLONG ROAD



A30 - THE PHEASANT HOTEL TO JUNC A30/A343 SURFACING



DOWNTON ROAD PH 2 SURFACING

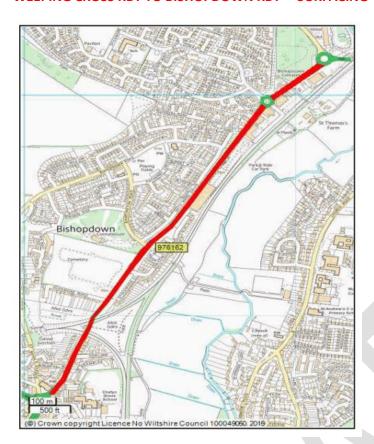


WINTERSLOW FIRS JUNCTION AREA

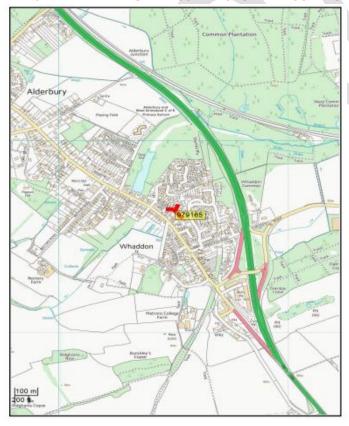
SURFACING



WEEPING CROSS RBT TO BISHOPDOWN RBT SURFACING



EYRES DRIVE ALDERBURY PLUS 2ND SPUR SURFACING



OLD ROAD ALDERBURY

CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS



A338 SALISBURY ROAD AND THE HEADLANDS CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS

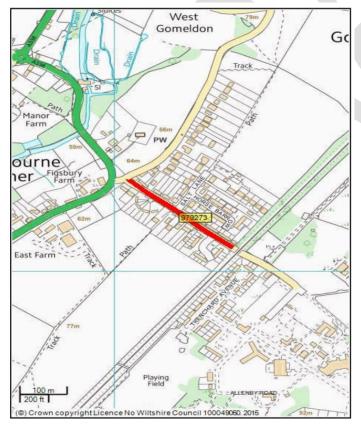


MILESS LANE (ASHMORE LANE SE TO A27) WHITEPARISH

CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS



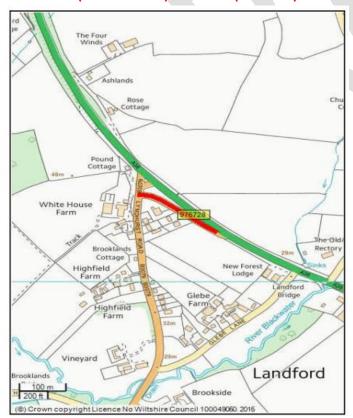
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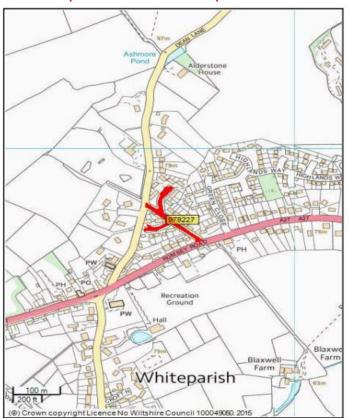
UC CHARLTON LOOP ROAD OFF A338, DOWNTON – CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS



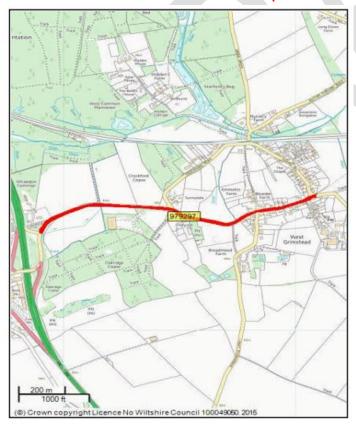
B3079 - A36 (TRUNK ROAD) TO B3079 (2ND SLIP) - SURFACING



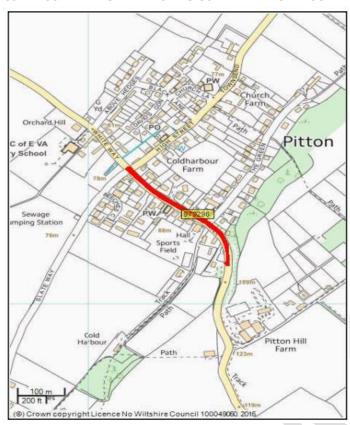
THE GREEN (ASHMORE LANE SE A27) WHITEPARISH – SURFACING



C324 - CROCKFORD RD EAST TO CHURCH LN (WEST GRIMSTEAD) - CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS

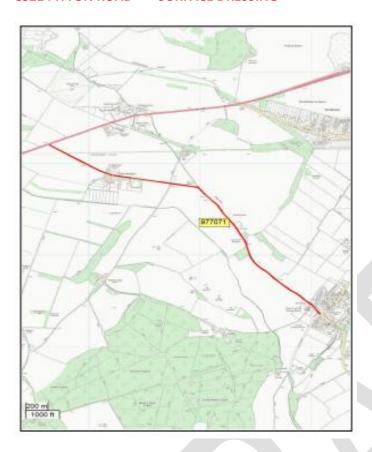


C321 - 30 MPH NORTHWEST TO 30 MPH PITTON - SURFACING



SURFACE TREATMENT

C321 PITTON ROAD SURFACE DRESSING



PINCROFT LANE WINTERSLOW SURFACE DRESSING



GRIMSTEAD ROAD SURFACE DRESSING



BEN LANE SURFACE DRESSING



GOGGS LANE, REDLYNCH

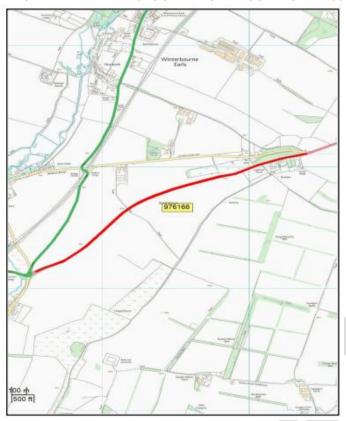
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POPES DRIVE / CLARENDON ROAD SURFACE DRESSING



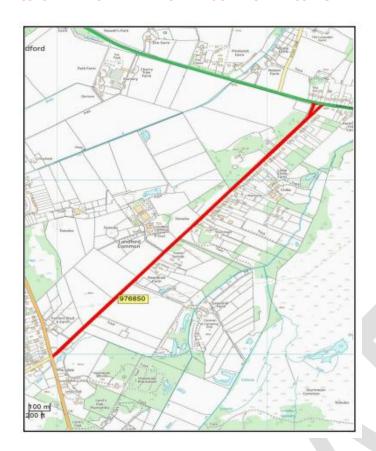
TWO MILE HILL LAVERSTOCK PHASE 1 SURFACE DRESSING



C12 - C12 Y JUNCTION SOUTH TO UC TO NUNTON DROVE SURFACE DRESSING



C319 NEW ROAD LANDFORD SURFACE DRESSING



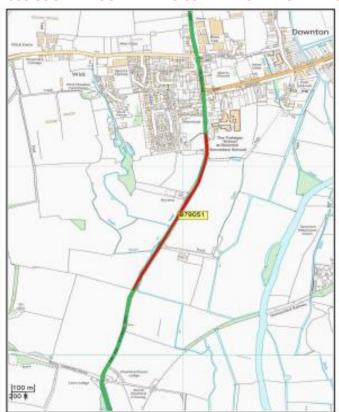
THE ROW/LANGFORD LANE REDLYNCH

SURFACE DRESSING



A338 COUNTY BOUNDARY TO 30 MPH DOWNTON

SURFACE DRESSING



B3079 BROOMHILL AND LYNDHURST ROAD SURFACE DRESSING

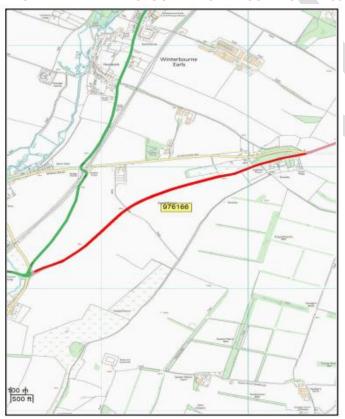


A27 BRICKWORTH ROAD, WHITEPARISH

SURFACE TREATMENT



TWO MILE HILL LAVERSTOCK PHASE 2 SURFACE DRESSING



A354 - BLANDFORD RD (ROCKBOURNE RD N TO 50 MPH) COOMBE BISSETT SURFACE DRESSING



A343 A30 TO COUNTY BOUNDARY SURFACE DRESSING



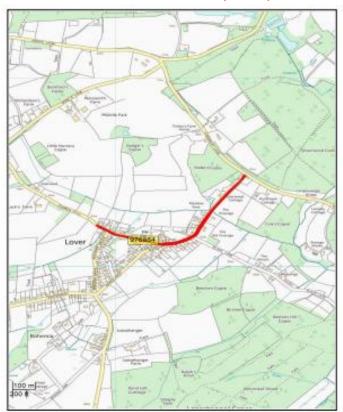
MILL LANE, EAST WINTERSLOW SURFACE DRESSING



C12 - C328 ODSTOCK TO UC NUNTON DROVE SURFACE DRESSING



VICARAGE ROAD AND CHURCH HILL (LOVER) SURFACE DRESSING



C320 STRATFORD TONY TO 40 MPH COOMBE BISSETT SURFACE DRESSING



GRAVEL CLOSE TO C336 (DOWNTON) SURFACE DRESSING



MICRO ASPHALT

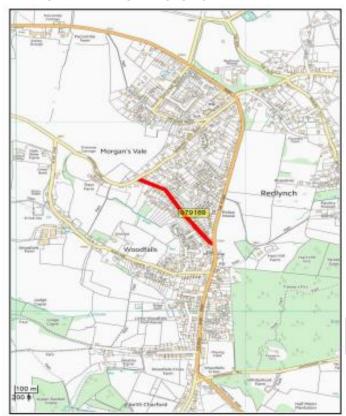
WHITEHORN DRIVE LANDFORD MICRO ASPHALT



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VALE ROAD REDLYNCH MICRO ASPHALT



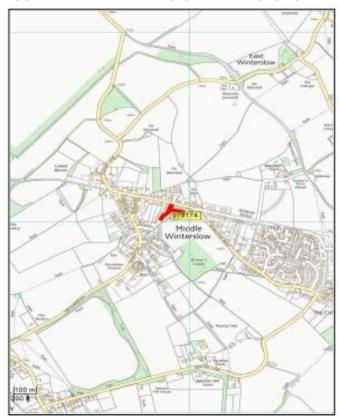
DUCK LANE / THE AVENUE LAVERSTOCK

MICRO ASPHALT



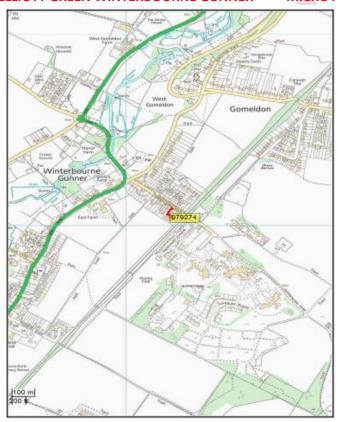
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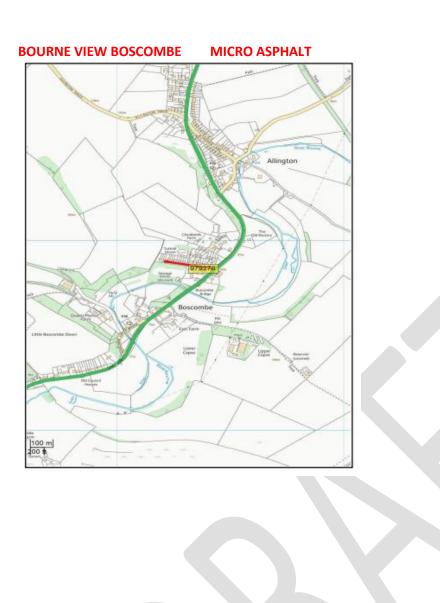
MICRO ASPHALT



ELLIOTT GREEN WINTERBOURNE GUNNER

MICRO ASPHALT



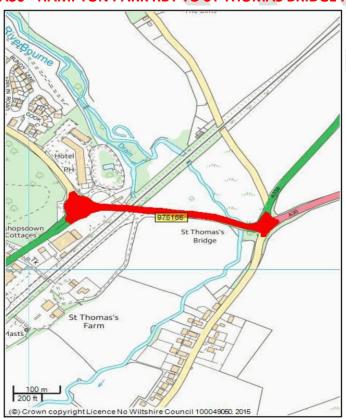


SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR

GLENDALE CRESCENT SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR



A30 - HAMPTON PARK RBT TO ST THOMAS BRIDGE RBT SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR



WILLIAM CLOSE LAVERSTOCK

SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR

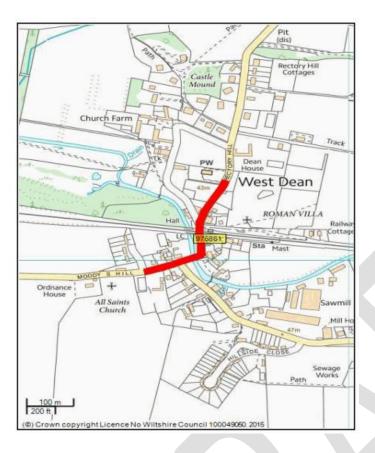


BUNNY LANE WHITEPARISH SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR



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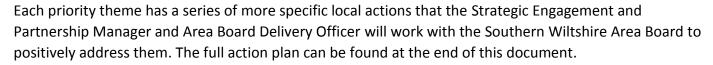
C323 - C324 EAST AND NORTH TO COUNTY BOUNDARY (WEST DEAN) - UNDER REVIEW





The Southern Wiltshire Area Board in May 2022 reviewed available local data and evidence, and integrated this with local knowledge and community conversation to agree the following local priority themes:

- Addressing environmental issues
- Youth engagement and rural youth outreach
- Support older people and vulnerable adults' health and wellbeing



Two examples of support and change that the Area Board has influenced since last updating in November 2022 are:

Priority

Support older people and vulnerable adults' health and wellbeing

Encouraged Redlynch Parish Council and volunteers in Winterbourne Earls to host 2 silent disco events for older people in early 2023 – following the success of the last silent disco in Downton in October 2022.

Priority

Youth engagement and rural youth outreach

Supported a new youth pop up event at Hampton Park Pavilion in Laverstock during the February 2023 half term holiday, and facilitated partnership discussions with the parish council, local faith leaders and youth facilitators from the Bridge Mentoring initiative to develop new youth support in the parish.

Southern Wiltshire Area Board work plan and local priorities

Priority	Action(s)	Target(s)	Lead	Status
Sustainable Environment	1. Support parish councils and village hall committees to install EV charging infrastructure		Cllr Andy Oliver	Status
	2. engage parish councils to apply for grants to install solar panels on village halls, etc		Cllr Andy Oliver	Red
	3. engage local schools - supporting them in existing and new projects		Cllr Andy Oliver	Red
	4. Continue to support the Laverstock Schools Travel Plan Working Group	Working group continuing to focus on what credible actions can improve the situation. Hope to see tangible benefits over coming 2-3 years as new year groups turn the tide to better sustainable travel habits	Cllr lan McLennan	Green
	5. Support the Salisbury-Amesbury Cycle Route Project		Cllr Andy Oliver	Red
Health & Wellbeing (Older People & Vulnerable Adults)	1. Deliver Make a Friend Be A Friend Project in Downton and Redlynch	Increase numbers of isolated older people to feel better supported and integrated into village activities	Cllr Rich Rogers	Green
	2. Facilitate new/support ongoing activities, for older people, i.e. Silent Discos, Age UK Fitness & Friendship clubs	Help older people feel supported and better connected to local activities and support	Cllr Rich Rogers	Amber
	3. Silver Sunday Outreach - oversee and monitor	Increase numbers of isolated older people to feel better supported and integrated into village activities	Cllr Rich Rogers	

4. Dementia support	Understand better where the area board can add value. Supporting existing and new initiatives, including Downton Downtime, Cedar Care Home Activities Outreach, and potential new ceramics art class and singing group for Landford and surrounding villages	Cllr Rich Rogers	
5. Carer Support, particularly to facilitate more opportunities for respite		Cllr Rich Rogers	
4. Respond to cost of living crisis	7 Warm Spaces have set up and the 17th November Area Board meeting offered more information, support and encouragement to others to set up warm spaces where there is a need	Cllr Rich Rogers	
5. Celebrating Age Programme	Wiltshire Music Centre is the lead partner for Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW), a county-wide project delivering culture and heritage events and activity in community settings to support the wellbeing of vulnerable older people. Participants include those who are socially isolated or vulnerable due to dementia, reduced mobility, ill health or caring responsibilities, and those who are particularly impacted through the current Covid-19 circumstances. CAW is currently working across 10 local areas across the county. In each area, CAW works with arts and community organisations to deliver accessible, high-quality arts and heritage activity through four core strands of activity: Online concerts and performances (Monthly) Outdoor concerts - On doorsteps and in front gardens 1:1 Creative Conversations - For those who are isolated at home Noticing Nature - An outdoor art & wellbeing project with local artist, James Aldridge	Cllr Rich Rogers	

Youth Engagement & Rural Youth Outreach	1. Oversee implementation and monitor impact of PSPO to control catapulting in Downton and Redlynch	Cllr Zoe Clewer Cllr Ian McLennan	
	2. Support the proposed new Streetwatch Scheme in Downton and Redlynch	Cllr Zoe Clewer Cllr Ian McLennan	
	3. Oversee and support implementation of the Rural Youth Outreach Project Yr1 and 2	Cllr Zoe Clewer Cllr Ian McLennan	
	4. Deliver a youth employment fair	Cllr Zoe Clewer Cllr Ian McLennan, Cllr Rich Rogers	Amber
	5. Deliver a youth volunteering fair	Cllr Zoe Clewer Cllr Ian McLennan	Red

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