

# AGENDA

**Meeting:** Salisbury Area Board  
**Place:** Online meeting  
**Date:** Thursday 10 March 2022  
**Time:** 6.00 pm

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## Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Brian Dalton, Salisbury Harnham West (Chairman)  
Cllr Sven Hocking, Salisbury Harnham East (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr Caroline Corbin, Salisbury Bemerton Heath  
Cllr Dr Mark McClelland, Salisbury St Francis & Stratford  
Cllr Charles McGrath, Salisbury Milford  
Cllr Ricky Rogers, Salisbury Fisherton and Bemerton Village  
Cllr Paul Sample JP, Salisbury St Edmund's  
Cllr Mary Webb, Salisbury St Paul's

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	<b>Time</b>
<p>1 <b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	6.00pm
<p>2 <b>Apologies for Absence</b></p>	
<p>3 <b>Minutes</b> (<i>Pages 9 - 18</i>)</p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2021.</p>	
<p>4 <b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	
<p>5 <b>Chairman's Updates</b></p> <p>The Chairman will give an update on outcomes and actions arising from previous meetings of the Area Board.</p>	
<p>6 <b>Information items</b> (<i>Pages 19 - 36</i>)</p> <p>The Board is asked to note the following Information items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clinical Commissioning Group</li> <li>b. Healthwatch Wiltshire</li> <li>c. Wiltshire Council <a href="#">Consultation Portal</a></li> <li>d. Wiltshire Council Information Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask Angela – re-launch</li> <li>• Queens platinum Jubilee</li> <li>• Changes to Highway Code</li> <li>• Changes to residual waste collections</li> <li>• Great British Spring Clean</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>7 <b>Fire Service - Spectra Initiative</b></p> <p>In introduction to the Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire Service, Spectra Initiative by Yasmine Ellis.</p>	6.25pm
<p>8 <b>Partner and Community Updates</b> (<i>Pages 37 - 70</i>)</p> <p>To note the written updates attached to the agenda and to receive any verbal updates from representatives present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Salisbury City Council (SCC)</li> <li>b) Police – Inspector Tina Osborn - <i>written update in pack</i></li> <li>c) Fire - <i>written update in pack</i></li> <li>d) Community Engagement Manager, Karlene Jammeh</li> <li>e) Safer &amp; Supportive Salisbury, Hidden Figures Project - Anne Trevett</li> <li>f) Silver Salisbury, Review of the 2021 event - Irene Kohler</li> </ul>	6:25pm

- g) Woman's Safety Conference, Salisbury Soroptimists - Liz Batten
- h) Dementia Friendly Salisbury – Jane Ebel /Helen Dowse
- i) Carer's Champion Update – *written update in pack*
- j) Prevention & Wellbeing Officer Introduction – Pip Roach
- k) Air Quality Management Group – *Minutes in pack*
- l) Salisbury BID - [website](#)

*Note: Speakers are reminded that they each have a 3 minutes slot, unless they have previously discussed alternative arrangements with the Chairman.*

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| 9  | <p><b>Salisbury Future High Streets - Update</b> (<i>Pages 71 - 72</i>)</p> <p>An update from Carli VanNiekerk, Major Highway Projects Engineer</p>  | <b>7.10pm</b> |
| 10 | <p><b>The River Park project - Update</b></p> <p>An update from, Andy Wallis, Salisbury River Park Project Lead, Environment Agency – Wessex Area</p>  | <b>7.20pm</b> |
| 11 | <p><b>The Maltings Re-development</b></p> <p>An update from, Richard Walters, Head of Service - Major Projects.</p>  | <b>7.30pm</b> |
| 12 | <p><b>City Hall update</b></p> <p>An update from, David Redfern, Assistant Director for Leisure, Culture &amp; Communities.</p>  | <b>7.40pm</b> |
| 13 | <p><b>Underpass Working Group Update</b></p> <p>An update from Lead Member Cllr Paul Sample.</p>   | <b>7.50pm</b> |
| 14 | <p><b>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</b> (<i>Pages 73 - 82</i>)</p> <p>The Board will consider funding recommendations of the CATG arising from its last meeting held on 8 February 2022, as detailed in the report attached to the agenda and listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4d - £228.06</li> </ul> | <b>8.00pm</b> |

To consider applications for Area Board Funding as detailed in the attached report.

2021/22 budgets available at the start of this meeting:

Community Area Grant	Health & Wellbeing	Youth
£25,366.88	£2,297.99	£12,144.03

**Community Area Grants:**

<a href="#">ABG3 69</a>	Ct Michaels Community Centre – Bemerton Heath.  Replacement Roof Project £35,000 total project cost	£5,000
<a href="#">ABG4 34</a>	Bemerton Heath IAG  Community Garden improvements. £15,000 total project cost	£5,000
<a href="#">ABG4 38</a>	Families Out Loud  Fundraising & Communications Project £5,815 total project cost	£2,905
<a href="#">ABG4 40</a>	The Honeybee Project  Purchase of Electronic Honey Extractor £950 total project cost	£950
<a href="#">ABG4 43</a>	Salisbury City Boxing Club  Club Equipment £2,000 total project cost	£996.47
<a href="#">ABG4 66</a>	Salisbury Rotary Club  Book Benches Project £22,040 total project cost	£5,000
<a href="#">ABG4 70</a>	Salisbury Pride UK  Events and Support £21,960 total project cost	£5,730

**Health & Wellbeing Grants:**

A report detailing the Health & Wellbeing Group recommendations for funding is attached.

<a href="#"><u>ABG4 13</u></a>	Safer & Supportive Salisbury Mental Health Showcase 5 <sup>th</sup> April £1,300 total project cost	£590
<a href="#"><u>ABG4 00</u></a>	Silver Salisbury Group Carer & Older Person events £659 total project cost	£659
<a href="#"><u>ABG4 19</u></a>	Wiltshire & Swindon Sport Park Yoga £1,400 total project cost	£420
<a href="#"><u>ABG4 22</u></a>	Morning Star Salisbury Hope Centre Life Recovery Course £1,947 total project cost	£963
<a href="#"><u>ABG4 58</u></a>	TEDx Salisbury Event May 2022 £3,260 total project cost	£1,000

**Youth Grants:**

A report detailing the Youth Panel's recommendations for funding is attached.

<a href="#"><u>ABG2 80</u></a>	Salisbury Live Live in the Square Event £6,000 total project cost	£3,000
<a href="#"><u>ABG4 17</u></a>	The Bridge Youth Project Youth Voice Forum £15,000 total project cost	£5,000
<a href="#"><u>ABG4 65</u></a>	Salisbury Museum Changing places common ground – Intergenerational History project £10,477.70 total project cost	£5,000

**Area Board Initiative:**

<a href="#">ABG4</a> <a href="#">18</a>	Street Nameplate repair and replacement program  Lead Member Cllr Hocking	£9,500
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16 **A36 Dual Carriage way request**

Councillor Paul Sample requests the Board consider supporting his motion that National Highways carry out works to dual the carriage way of the A36 from Petersfinger to College Street roundabout in order to reduce traffic congestion.

*Cllr Paul Sample*

17 **Close**

**9.00pm**

The date of the next meeting is 16 June 2022, 6pm

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# MINUTES

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**Finish Time:** 7.30 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

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### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Jacqui Abbott – Community Engagement Manager (CEM), Stonehenge  
Karlene Jammeh – Community Engagement Manager (CEM), Salisbury  
Frank Cain – Head of Legal Services  
Lisa Alexander – Acting Senior Democratic Services Officer

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Wayne Presley, Group Manager

**Total in attendance: 22**

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<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
44	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Cllr Brian Dalton read an opening statement, regarding the requirement to reschedule the meeting. A copy is attached to these minutes.</p> <p>The Head of Legal Services, Frank Cain clarified the process behind the Officer decision and the reason why the meeting had been moved forward.</p> <p>Members of the Board discussed the matter, with one Member querying the cost involved in rescheduling the meeting to an in person one as opposed to online.</p> <p>Members and Officers introduced themselves.</p> <p>Anne Trevett gave an update on the previously funded, St John's Place in Bemerton, which had recently been featured on the Sunday Morning Live broadcast on BBC1, as part of a national discussion regarding maintaining and bringing churches back in to use. Anne noted that a total of £750k had been raised to save St John's Place.</p>
45	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police – Inspector Tina Osborn</li> <li>• Fire – Station Manager Matthew Maggs – represented by Wayne Presley</li> </ul>
46	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The minutes of two previous meetings held on 12 July &amp; 30 September 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></p>
47	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>In relation to item 10 – Community Funding – Application from the Milford Preservation Group – Cllr Charles McGrath noted that he was a committee member of the Group and stated that he would not take part in the vote on that application.</p>

48	<p><u>Chairman's Updates</u></p> <p>The Chairman noted that his thoughts were with those involved with the Salisbury Train Crash which had taken place earlier that week.</p>
49	<p><u>Information items</u></p> <p>The Board noted the information items which were detailed in the agenda pack, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Healthwatch Wiltshire update</li> <li>b) Clinical Commissioning Group update</li> <li>c) WC Information Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to Wiltshire's Taxi Tariffs</li> <li>• Leisure Centres transfer to Wiltshire Council</li> <li>• Youth Council update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
50	<p><u>Partner and Community Updates</u></p> <p>The Board noted the written partner updates which had been uploaded to the website as a supplement and heard from those present:</p> <p><u>An introduction from Karlene Jammeh – New Salisbury Community Engagement Manager (CEM)</u></p> <p>Karlene was just 3 days into her new post as Salisbury CEM, however had been working in Sports Developments for Wiltshire Council since 2009 and Salisbury District Council prior to that, for a total of 19 years. Through this work Karlene already had many good connections with local community groups. Thanks were given to Jacqui Abbott (CEM for Stonehenge Area) for her support.</p> <p><u>Salisbury City Council (SCC) – Cllr Annie Riddle</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 3 groups that were forming the Administration were working well together.</li> <li>• The Remembrance Parade would take place on Sunday 14 November, at the War Memorial for the 11am silence.</li> <li>• Christmas preparation was underway – the lights switch on was scheduled for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.</li> <li>• There would also be a Christmas tree trail around the city and a Santa Wonderland in the square. Further details of all could be found on the experience Salisbury website.</li> </ul>

- Communities and groups were already working towards events for next year, including the Jubilee celebrations.
- Community grants continued to be available
- The first meeting with Salisbury Place Board had taken place, which was represented by Victoria Charleston
- Thanks were given to the emergency services, transport police, and Network Rail – for their work last week and to pass on best wishes to anyone still affected by that.
- Annual budget plans still underway.
- The Salisbury Neighbourhood Plan was a huge piece of work underway Cllr Riddle was the Chairperson of the Steering Group, she confirmed that the public would be consulted at all stages of the process.

#### Police

Inspector Tina Osborn had given her apologies for the meeting. The Chairman noted that the written update was available online and Tina's verbal update had been provided and is attached to the minutes.

#### Fire

Wayne Presley, Group Manager for the Wiltshire Group was in attendance. He was responsible for overseeing 19 fire stations. The written update was available online in the supplement. In addition, the following points were covered:

- On-call and wholetime Officer recruitment was ongoing
- A presentation on Spectra would be provided at the next AB meeting.
- The Fire & Rescue services had been working closely with other services on the train tunnel incident.
- The Safe and Well initiative was back out in the community, offering home visits and advice.

The Board gave thanks to the Fire & Rescue and the Police teams for their response in the incident in Fisherton train tunnel, noting that it had been a wonderful demonstration in the way people could come together to solve a problem.

**Action: The Chairman agreed to formally write a letter of thanks on behalf of the Board, to all of the staff involved in the Salisbury rail crash.**

51	<p><u>Police and Crime Plan Consultation and Precept questions survey</u></p> <p>The Board showed a short video on the Police &amp; Crime Plan consultation which was running from 18 October – 14 November 2021 and urged people to take part in the online survey which could be accessed via a link on the agenda.</p>
52	<p><u>Underpass Working Group - Update</u></p> <p>At the last meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the Area Board agreed to form an Underpass Working Group, which would be led by Cllr’s Paul Sample and Sven Hocking.</p> <p>Cllr Sample noted that a group had not yet been set up and that a meeting would take place in the coming weeks with the newly appointed CEM and the other Lead member Cllr hocking to discuss the way forward.</p> <p>Cllr Hocking noted that there had been some input from WC Officers and Highways England and drew attention to the map which had been uploaded to the online agenda, detailing some of the underpasses.</p>
53	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>The Board noted the report from the last CATG meeting held the previous day, which had been uploaded to the website as a supplement.</p> <p>The board noted a predicted reduction to the future Highways Maintenance budget of £6m, however this was based on estimates from Central Government and was not yet confirmed.</p> <p>The recommendations for funding were shown on the screen for consideration.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Board approved the funding recommendations of the CATG meeting held on 9 November 2021, summarised below:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4c - £6,000 – improvements to Bishopdown Estate</b></li> <li>• <b>5b - £6,810 – A345 coombe Road, pedestrian crossing</b></li> <li>• <b>6b - £2,500 – 20 mph speed limit, Fugglestone Red</b></li> </ul>
54	<p><u>Community Funding</u></p> <p>The Board considered funding requests as set out in the agenda. Applicants in attendance were invited to briefly present their projects, followed by an opportunity for questions.</p>

**Community Area Grants:**

**Milford Preservation Group – Milford Hollow Rewilding Project - £800**

Applicant David Lovibond presented the application.

The Group had been going for over 40 years, the last 3 years had been very active. The 1<sup>st</sup> phase had already been completed, phase 2 would take place in the spring.

Cllr McGrath refrained from voting due to his earlier declaration but urge the Board to support the project.

The full amount was moved by Cllr Hocking and seconded by Cllr Corbin.

**Decision**

**The Milford Preservation Group was awarded £800 towards the Milford Hollow Rewilding Project.**

***Reason***

***The application met the grants criteria for 2021/22.***

**Underground Studios CIC – Studios Music project- £4,987.12**

Applicant Alexander Mobaraki presented the application for fun, safe and accessible professional musical activities with tutors and instruments.

The marketing of the service and the approach in comparison with that of the previous tenants was discussed.

The full amount was moved by Cllr Rogers and seconded by Cllr Hocking.

**Decision**

**The Underground Studios CIC was awarded £4,987.12 towards the Studios Music project**

***Reason***

***The application met the grants criteria for 2021/22.***

**Parochial Church Council of Harnham St George and All Saints – Green Heating for Harnham Hub - £5,000**

Applicant Charles Wood presented the application.

This was a multi-phase project, working with Harnham Community Network. Hall owned by the parish.

The first stage of the project was to replace an ineffective heating system with an under-floor heat system with heat pumps and the replacement of a new kitchen in an alternative location of the building.

Questions around the option of knocking the old building down and starting again arose, where it was clarified that although that option had been

considered, as the structure of the building was still in good condition, the preferred and cheaper option was to re-cycle and improve.

Whether the proposed heat pumps would be adequate to warm the building was asked, where the Board was assured that as the second phase included re-roofing and re-insulating, the combined works as a whole would be adequate.

The Board invited the applicant to return and provide an update once the works were complete.

The full amount was moved by Cllr Sample and seconded by Cllr Rogers.

**Decision**

**The Parochial Church Council of Harnham St George and All Saints was awarded £5000 towards Green Heating for Harnham Hub**

***Reason***

***The application met the grants criteria for 2021/22.***

**Health & Wellbeing Grants:**

**Harnham Day Centre – Keep Fit Classes £720**

Applicant David Paterson presented the application which would provide 25 elderly people in their 80s with chair based keep fit classes for 2 sessions a month for 30 min workout.

The full amount was moved by Cllr Corbin and seconded by Cllr Sample.

**Decision**

**Harnham Day Centre was awarded £720 towards Keep Fit Classes**

***Reason***  
***The application met the grants criteria for 2021/22.***

**Youth Funding:**

**Wessex Archaeology Ltd – Well City Salisbury Youth Classes - £4994**

Applicant Leigh Chalmers presented the application.

This was a partnership project between Wessex Archaeology, Wiltshire Creative, Art Care and Salisbury Museum which had been worked towards for 3 years. In May the project had been awarded £216k of Lottery Community funding.

Each aspect delivered would be 8 weeks long, with 24 creative, and 8 volunteer mentoring courses.

Wiltshire creative had been developing the project for a number of years.

The full amount was moved by Cllr Corbin and seconded by Cllr McGrath.

	<p>The Board noted that on this occasion, its panel of young people had not been able to consider the funding proposal, which would usually be the case for all Youth funding application, where possible. Cllr Rogers, youth Lead Cllr asked that the CEM feedback to the young people at the next meeting the outcome of the application.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>Wessex Archaeology Ltd was awarded £4994 towards Well City Salisbury Youth Classes</b></p> <p><b><i>Reason</i></b>  <b><i>The application met the grants criteria for 2021/22.</i></b></p> <p><u>Community Engagement Manager (CEM) Delegated Authority Funding</u>  The Board was asked to formally note an award made under CEM Delegated powers, as detailed in the agenda.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Board noted the award of £640 to Safer &amp; Supportive Salisbury which had been made under CEM Delegated Authority in October 2021, due to urgency.</b></p> <p>Anne Trevett – noted that the event was in partnership with Salisbury Soroptimists and would take place on November 18<sup>th</sup>, adding that the end result would be the production of an action plan.</p> <p>Anne was invited to provide an update at the next Area Board meeting following the conference.</p>
55	<p><b><u>Close</u></b></p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and noted that the next meeting of the Salisbury Area Board would be held on Thursday 10 March 2022.</p>
<p><u>attachments</u></p>	



Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am Councillor Brian Dalton, the Chair of the Salisbury Area Board.

Normally it would be my pleasure in welcoming you, our Wiltshire Council Officers and my fellow Area Board Councillors here. But there is nothing normal about tonight's meeting.

It has been called early not by me or my fellow Councillors to deal with an item of business that could not wait the few weeks to our next scheduled meeting. We have also been required to meet in person despite soaring levels of Covid infections, when other Wiltshire Council meetings are being held virtually in line with the very sensible guidance issued just two weeks ago by our Legal Director to all Councillors, staff and City and Town councils to minimise the risks to public health.

All of us have a duty of care to the health and well-being of each other and particularly the most vulnerable members of our communities.

That is why these virtual meetings have continued to happen, to enable the important functions of this and all other Area Boards to be carried out. In particular, the spending wisely of public money; your money, to back important community initiatives to support our young people, promote community wellbeing, make grants to capital projects to benefit our area and help fund initiatives to enhance our roads, pavements and footpaths to improve safety.

Our Council's rules are clear, that any decisions taken at our virtual meetings can be ratified by the Leader of the Council. That has been common practice across Wiltshire for the last 18 months or so during this pandemic. It is a system that has worked well.

So there is absolutely no need for us to be here tonight, putting the health of everyone at risk by requiring us to be physically here, at a financial cost of some £500 of Council taxpayers money to hire this room, excluding officer costs and travel.

Nor is there an urgent or pressing community need for any decision to be taken tonight that could not have waited until our scheduled meeting in a few weeks' time on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, or to have been dealt with under the procedures of virtual meetings that I have just outlined.

The fact that we are here is a serious matter for many reasons.

Our Area Boards are an important part of our democracy. Their existence acknowledges the sheer scale of Wiltshire as a single tier County administration. Respect for Area Board's devolved decision making, recognises the importance of the needs of local communities like ours in Salisbury, that is different to those of our more rural neighbours. In this context, the Council has prided itself rightly on the autonomy of each Area Board to define its own priorities and ways of working, safeguarded by the Council's Constitution and the law of the land.

Requiring us to be here in person tonight flies in the face of these important principles. It is also an affront to common sense and a serious breach of the need to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all present in this very serious pandemic, that is far from over.

Common-sense would have guided this Government to have extended the rules beyond May to

allow virtual meetings to count in the attendance records of Councillors. They were foolish enough to scrap those rule changes that had applied at the start of the pandemic.

Common-sense and good governance would have allowed any Leader of any Group of Councillors, to have requested at a full Council meeting a leave of absence for any Councillor, who for good reasons of their own health, was struggling to attend physical meetings.

The granting of such a leave of absence happened twice in our last Council. It prevents the automatic removal of a Councillor who fails to attend a Council meeting for six months, usually the case is serious illness. We have just had such a full Council meeting. No such request was made. Nor was a request made at that council meeting, to add the cllr as a sub for the southern area planning cttee, which is meeting right here, tomorrow. That cllr could have then attended this meeting tomorrow, without issue. And that item, could have been added at no notice, on the agenda.

But, moving an Area Board or any other council meeting at public tax-payer expense, is not the way to deal with this. The public should not be funding this in any way. This just adds to the incompetence of the recent re-run of the police and crime commissioner election debacle, which cost the Wiltshire council taxpayer £1.5M. In all my years as a councillor, I have never known meetings to be moved, especially over the head of its Chairman, just to save a cllr being barred. It is unprecedented and must never happen again.

Many Councillors present at that recent full council meeting, were subsequently "pinged", to warn them that they had been potentially exposed to the Covid 19 infection, so underscoring the risks and dangers of such physical meetings like this one.

Frankly, I am angry that we are here this evening and without my permission to move this meeting. We should not be in this room at this time and in these circumstances and at additional cost to the local taxpayer.

Thank you.



Bath and North East Somerset,  
Swindon and Wiltshire  
Clinical Commissioning Group

## Update for Wiltshire Area Boards

February 2022

### Covid-19 vaccinations

As at 9 February 2022, more than 2.1 million Covid-19 vaccinations have been given out at sites across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Since the beginning of 2022, more than 3,000 adults have come forward for their first vaccination. This is partly due to the innovative ways in which the vaccination offer has been taken to the heart of people's communities. Pop-up vaccine clinics have taken place in sports clubs, community centres, places of worship and even pubs thus removing previous barriers to uptake including inconvenience and proximity to a site.

Children aged between five and 11-years-old, who are deemed to be clinically extremely vulnerable, can now get a single dose of the Covid-19 vaccine from more than a dozen venues across the region. Efforts to make settings as comfortable as possible for this audience are being offered including 'Superhero' themed child environments at Salisbury City Hall, that also have therapy dogs for the children to cuddle and play with.

More than 30,000 secondary school children have received a first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, and more than 10,000 have had a second. This means the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire area is leading the way in vaccinating 12 to 15-year-olds, with current uptake being the highest in the south west. Children in this age group are being offered the vaccine in school but can also get the jab at evenings and weekends from venues such as Salisbury City Hall.

Walk-in vaccination appointments are still available at a number of sites. Pre-booking at many venues is no longer a requirement. It is hoped that by removing the booking process, people who may have been putting off getting vaccinated, perhaps due to work, home or other commitments, will find it easier to get protected.

All vaccination centres, including those that offering walk-ins, are listed on NHS England's national Find My Nearest Walk-in Vaccination service.

Those using the online tool will be able to see a list of the vaccination centres closest to them by entering their postcode in the search box.

## Current pressures on local health and care system

The health and care system in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire continues to face enormous pressure. A main contributing cause is Care Home capacity issues as a result of Covid-19 which directly impacts on discharge flow for Wiltshire patients out of hospitals.

A number of initiatives have been implemented to alleviate pressure and help with flow through Salisbury hospital by discharging patients who are well enough to go home. These include:

- The commissioning of 7 beds at South Newton Hospital for admissions until the end of March 2022.
- Supporting the wider CCG system to open and effectively use additional capacity in Bath, including a Care Hotel and opening additional capacity on a community ward at St Martin's Hospital in Bath.
- Working with the provider, Abicare, to maximise the use of additional Live In Carers.
- Collaboration with Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Health and Care on several initiatives including the provision of two CCG colleagues to the Wiltshire Flow Hub and an area-wide call-to-arms to support additional domiciliary care provision as part of the Council's Support at Home service.

Appeals to the public to support services during this difficult time are ongoing. The main messages being for people to use our health services appropriately, support hospitals by collecting loved ones as soon as they are ready to go home, using our pharmacies for help and support wherever possible and using the online 111 service in the first instance.

## Wiltshire Link Schemes

Wiltshire Link Schemes are community-based, volunteer run charities which aim to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged, elderly or infirm people by providing transport and 'good neighbour' services.

Link schemes help to keep local communities connected to vital services, by connecting volunteer drivers (using their own cars), with passengers who have limited access to transport. Depending on volunteer availability, this can involve taking someone to a medical appointment, taking them shopping or providing 'good neighbour' services like prescription collection.

There are currently 42 schemes in Wiltshire supported by 1,567 volunteers. Together in 2021 alone, they completed over 23,136 everyday tasks and offered over 81,000 hours of support. The economic value of the schemes in 2021 was over £1million pounds.

Further information on the scheme can be found at [www.communityfirst.org.uk/transport/link/](http://www.communityfirst.org.uk/transport/link/)

## **Our Shaping a Healthier Future – Health and Care Model Consultation**

Our Shaping a Healthier Future public engagement programme to seek local people's views on our developing health and care model concluded in mid-December. The model sets out what health and care services will be like for people in the next ten years and will provide a framework to ensure we take a coordinated approach to how we design and plan services across our partner organisations.

People across BSW have shared their thoughts and opinions by taking part in a short survey online and by attending in-person engagement events. Around 750 people completed our survey and almost than 1,200 people attended workshops and interviews.

The completed findings and recommendations will be presented at a forthcoming BSW Partnership Board on 25 February 2022 that will be held in Public, with supporting papers being available on the CCG website on the 18 February. A further dissemination plan will then follow. Please visit the CCG website for further information: [www.bswpartnership.nhs.uk/about-us/shaping-a-healthier-future](http://www.bswpartnership.nhs.uk/about-us/shaping-a-healthier-future)

## **Oximetry**

The oximetry service in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG is going from strength to strength. The service enables clinically vulnerable patients with Covid-19 who are isolating at home to measure their own oxygen levels and send data into local hospitals for monitoring.

If clinicians spot any early warning signs in terms of low blood oxygen levels – which can lead to complications and poor outcomes – the patient can then be admitted to hospital where they can receive treatment.

The remote home oximetry service is supported through collaboration between a number of health and care partners including hospitals, Medvivo and the West of England Academic Health Science Network.

## **Annual Health Checks for people with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) and learning disability**

The Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG are launching new initiatives to encourage people to come forward for their Annual Health Check (AHC). The AHC is offered to people with learning disabilities and also those living with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) as a recognised, evidenced method of improving their health. They are vital to ensure that these patients remain safe and clinically well, and also to inform the review and update of the patients' health action plan.

People living with severe mental illness (SMI)<sup>1</sup> face one of the greatest health inequality gaps in England. The life expectancy for people with SMI is 15–20 years lower than the general population. This disparity in health outcomes is partly due to physical health needs being overlooked. Smoking is the largest avoidable cause of premature death, with more than 40% of adults with SMI smoking. Individuals with SMI also have double the risk of obesity and diabetes, three times the risk of hypertension and metabolic syndrome, and five times the risk of dyslipidaemia (imbalance of lipids in the bloodstream) than the general population.

Poor uptake for health checks is proven to lead to earlier diagnoses of life limiting conditions and leave individuals with poorer health outcomes should they succumb to COVID-19.

In response, First Option Healthcare have been commissioned to support local GP surgeries with AHCs and have already completed over 1300 health checks since they started in February 2021. The BSW team are leading a focused effort in reaching children and young people, working with Special Schools across Wiltshire to be able to extend the offer and offer AHCs in school settings. The initiatives form part of the operational plan for 45% of eligible individuals to have completed their AHC by March 2022 and further work to drive awareness of the importance of having and access to AHCs is being planned.

## **Devizes Health Centre**

The construction of the Devizes Health Centre has now passed the half way point and is on track to open later this summer. Devizes Health Centre will be one of the region's first integrated care centres with several organisations coming together to provide a range of health services from one building. Healthwatch Wiltshire are currently conducting a survey to collect thoughts on service provision covering aspects such as opening times and what services would be desired at the centre. The survey is open until 20 March 22 and can be accessed at: <https://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/news/2022-02-03/devizes-residents-asked-their-views-town's-new-health-centre>

## **Integrated Care Board**

As we move towards the establishment of the Integrated Care System (ICS) on a statutory footing on 1 July 2022, we welcomed Sue Harriman to the CCG in February 2022 as Chief Executive Designate of the BSW Integrated Care Board (BSW ICB) and are making good progress with the recruitment to other roles on the Integrated Care Board.

Sue brings a wealth of NHS experience. She joins from the Solent NHS Trust where she was Chief Executive for eight years. Whilst at Solent she took up a six-month

secondment at Chief Operating Officer for the national Covid-19 vaccination deployment programme.

Following more than 16 years of clinical experience gained from working as a nurse in the Royal Navy, Sue joined the NHS in 2002 as a nurse consultant in infection prevention. Since that time, Sue has held various executive roles within the NHS, including as a Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director before becoming Chief Executive at Solent NHS Trust. Under her leadership, Solent NHS Trust achieved an improved Care Quality Commission (CQC) rating, from 'requires improvement' to good overall with outstanding in the caring domain.

Sue was appointed to the Chief Executive Designate position last November and has now officially started her new job which will see her work with health and care partner organisations and VCSE groups across BSW to improve outcomes in population health and healthcare; tackle health inequalities in patient outcomes, experience and access; enhance productivity and value for money and support broader social and economic in the local area.

As regards other roles for the ICS, recruitment for four of the five the Non-Executive roles has also completed. Appointments are in the process of being finalised for the Non-Executive Director roles covering Audit, Public & Community Engagement, Quality and Remuneration & People. Further information on the appointments will be made available shortly. An appointment was not made for the role covering Finance and this will be re-advertised.

Recruitment for the Integrated Care Board Director positions for Medical, Planning & Performance, Strategy & Transformation and Chief Nurse is also underway with the closing date for applications being the 28 February. Recruitment for the Director of Place roles will commence at the start of March.

## **BSW Partnership Board**

The BSW Partnership Board will hold its next meeting in public on 25th February 2022. Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers to find out more about the BSW Partnership, our progress, and our plans for the future.

The meeting will be from 9am to 12pm and will be held virtually via Zoom.

You can request to attend and observe the meeting in public and submit a question to the BSW Partnership Board by emailing [bswccg.partnership@nhs.net](mailto:bswccg.partnership@nhs.net).

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## Make a difference to health and care services by joining our Board

Healthwatch Wiltshire is looking for people with a passion for health and social care services to join its Local Leadership Board.

The Board is the driving force behind Healthwatch Wiltshire's commitment to ensure the voices of adults, children and young people are heard by those who run, plan and regulate health and social care services in the county.

Applications are now open for two new members, one of which will take on the role of Deputy Chair of the Board.

**Alan Mitchell**, Healthwatch Wiltshire Chair, said: "We're looking for people who are willing to give their time and energy to Healthwatch and work to prioritise the issues that are most important to the people of Wiltshire.

"You might be a service user or carer, have a background in the NHS or social care services, or just have a keen interest in seeing services improved."

As a Board member, you'll need to be able to make sense of complex information and be a good strategic thinker.

You'll also need to be a strong team player, being both a good listener and be able to speak up on issues that you feel are important.

As Deputy Chair, you'll be working closely with the Chair and the Healthwatch Wiltshire Manager to attend multi-agency health and care meetings on behalf of the Board and chair meetings in the absence of the Chair.

**Stacey Sims**, Healthwatch Wiltshire Manager,



said: "As members of the Healthwatch Wiltshire team, our volunteers and board members are our ambassadors and use every opportunity to promote our work, share our successes, raise our profile and hear more experiences of health and care. We're looking forward to welcoming some new faces to our team."

### Apply now

For more information about the role, go to the Local Leadership Board page on our website: [healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/our-board](https://healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/our-board).

To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to our Human Resources team at [hrsupport@helpandcare.org.uk](mailto:hrsupport@helpandcare.org.uk).

If you would like an informal chat about the role with the Healthwatch Wiltshire Manager or one of the current Board members, please email [info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk).

The closing date for applications is 12pm on **10 March 2022**. Interviews will be held on **16 March 2022**.

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## Ask for Angela

### Worried on a night out? Ask for Angela

Over the festive season and beyond, we'd like to remind you of the Ask for Angela scheme, which helps to keep people safe on a night out and protects anyone who is feeling vulnerable or unsafe while on a date or with someone they have met.

Anyone who feels unsafe in such a situation can get help from bar staff by simply asking to speak to "Angela". Staff will then assist the person in leaving the venue discreetly and getting home or to a place of safety. This could mean taking the person out of sight, calling for a taxi and making sure they get home okay, or even asking the person causing distress to leave the venue if appropriate.

Do you work in a venue that might want to participate? You can find posters and more information at our [Ask for Angela webpage](#).



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**The Queens Platinum Jubilee  
Briefing Note**

**Service:** Enforcement, Highways Operations

**Further Enquiries:** Kevin Oliver, Events Authorising Officer

**Date Prepared:** December 2021

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**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 To update Area Boards on arrangements to support communities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

**2. Background**

2.1 In 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee (70 years of service) having acceded to the throne in February 1952.

2.2 An extended Bank Holiday, from Thursday 02 June - Sunday 05 June 2022 will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone by means of community street parties.

2.3 These four days of celebration will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on the Queen's 70 years of service.

2.4 Similar events took place in 2012 for The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, with many communities holding street parties, barbeques and tea parties in honour of the milestone. Wiltshire Council have specified previous guidance and relevant officers will follow the same process as used in 2012.

### 3. Procedure and management of applications

3.1 Wiltshire Council has a robust and straightforward system in place to ensure that communities wishing to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee are signposted to the council's web page where they will find the appropriate tools, support and guidance to apply to hold a street party. See here – [Platinum Jubilee celebrations – useful information and guidance](#)

3.2 The application process will be a combined departmental effort, as with previous events of this nature.

3.3 The council's Traffic Orders, and Highways teams will need time to ensure that all road closure notices and provisions are in place to allow for a safe and enjoyable event for all guests, while maintaining and facilitating access for emergency services at all times. A minimum of eight weeks' notice is required to process applications if a road closure order is required.

3.4 The council is committed to managing this process utilising a cross departmental approach. Such departments will include the Community Engagement Managers, Traffic Orders, Communications, Highways, Streetscene, Wiltshire Police and Waste.

### 4. Conclusion

4.1 Relevant council departments are aware of the importance that street parties are to the residents of Wiltshire to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

4.2 Planning in preparation to support these activities is well underway to ensure communities will have what they need to celebrate this unique occasion.

**Briefing Note produced by Kevin Oliver (Events Authorising Officer)**

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## Chairs Announcement – Changes to the Highway Code

Jane Deeley (Road Safety Manager – Education) has highlighted that there are to be changes to the Highway Code from 29 January 2022. However, there is not yet anything official yet from Department for Transport in terms of publicity assets around the changes to the Highway Code, although they have promised there will be a THINK publicity campaign 'soon'.

In the meantime there is further information on the outcomes of the Government's 2021 consultation on the proposed change here: [Government response to the review of The Highway Code - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/government-response-to-the-review-of-the-highway-code)

Attached is a summary table of the changes from the gov.uk website, which can be shared.

Major changes include:

- **The introduction of a hierarchy of responsibility of road users.** Drivers of vehicles that can cause the greatest harm in the event of a collision bear the greatest responsibility to take care and reduce danger for others. There is emphasis throughout on everyone sharing roads and other routes safely with other road users
- **Priority for pedestrians at junctions.** Drivers, motorcyclists and cyclists should give way to pedestrians crossing or waiting to cross a road into which or from which they are turning. You should give way to pedestrians who are waiting to cross at a zebra crossing and pedestrians or cyclists waiting at a parallel crossing (previously only when actually crossing)
- **Priority for cyclists, riders and horse-drawn vehicles at junctions.** Drivers and motorcyclists should not cut across the path of cyclists, riders and horse-drawn vehicles going ahead when you are turning at a junction, in the same way that you should not cut across any other road user.
- **Clarification on road positioning for cyclists**, who are advised to ride in the centre of the lane in some situations to make themselves as visible as possible, especially at the approach to junctions or road narrowings where it would be unsafe for drivers to overtake. *(This is taught in Bikeability training)*
- **More information on safely overtaking motorcyclists, cyclists, horse-riders and horse-drawn vehicles and filtering by cyclists.**
- **Adopting what is known as the 'Dutch Reach' technique when opening the doors of a parked vehicle.** Use the hand on the opposite side to the door you are opening (e.g. use your left hand to open a door on your right hand side) This will make you turn your head to look over your shoulder and avoid injury to cyclists or motorcyclists passing on the road or to people on the pavement. Video here: [The Dutch Reach #TeachTheReach! | Cycling UK - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

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## Waste collection days to change from 28 February for most Wiltshire residents

The household waste collection days for nearly all Wiltshire properties will change from Monday 28 February, as Wiltshire Council seeks to make the rounds more efficient.

This change will only affect the general household waste collections – there is no change to recycling or garden waste collections, which will still take place on their usual day for all residents.

To help residents with the change, every household will receive a personalised information letter that explains how their collection day will change and what they need to do. They'll also have a hanger label placed on their general household waste bin on their last collection under the old schedule that will give them more information. Letters will start landing on doormats from 31 January and during the following two weeks, while people will start to see the hangers on their household waste bins from 14 February.

Cllr Dr Mark McClelland, Cabinet Member for Waste, said: "Changing the waste collection day for nearly every household in Wiltshire will enable us to make our rounds more efficient, help reduce our carbon emissions and save more than £1.5m over the next five years.

"While we're making these savings, our waste contractors, Hills, will maintain the current number of collections staff, as there are a number of vacant positions that will now not be filled.

"This change only affects what we call residual waste, which is essentially the general household rubbish bins, and not the recycling or garden waste collections – these collection days will stay the same across the county.

"From 31 January and for the following two weeks, all households will receive a letter that explains the changes and details their new collection day, so people don't need to do anything until they receive their letter.

"We look forward to these new rounds helping to reduce our carbon emissions and deliver value for our residents."

To find out more about waste collections, people should go to:

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste)

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## Take part in the Great British Spring Clean this March and April in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council is encouraging local groups and organisations to take part in the Great British Spring Clean this year, from 25 March-10 April.

Groups across the county are urged to sign up on the Great British Spring Clean website and join in to help clean up the county from unsightly litter. Though please note that litter picks in the Salisbury area are not encouraged - here, the advice from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) remains 'if you didn't drop it, then don't pick it up'.

Litter picking equipment has been provided by Wiltshire Council to town and parish councils and local community groups across the county, so people should contact their local town or parish council see if they have any equipment to borrow and if they are hosting a clean-up event to support.

Where possible, volunteers should dispose of bagged waste in their usual household black bins or a public litter bin that has sufficient capacity.

For large events that could collect more than 10 bags black bags full of waste, the council can arrange single collection following the event. To arrange this, people should email [streetscene@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@wiltshire.gov.uk) a minimum of 10 days before the event with as much information about the event as possible and contact details of the event organiser. Any large items or suspected fly-tips should be left where they are and reported to the council on the MyWilts app.

Cllr Dr Mark McClelland, Cabinet Member for Transport and Waste, said: The Great British Spring Clean is a fantastic opportunity for our communities to get involved in making a difference in their area.

We have provided more than 1,500 litter pickers and 1,500 pairs of gloves to local town and parish councils, so people should go there to borrow the equipment for their event. They can also sign up on the Great British Spring Clean website, so others can join in on the picks in their community.

It would also be great if people shared photos of their events on social media using the hashtag #GBSCWilts - and we'll share the best.

We'd ask that groups in the Salisbury area adhere to the latest UKSHA advice and not take part in litter picks; but people can get involved in every other area of the county to help keep Wiltshire clean.

I hope that community groups from around the county can take part and help to keep Wiltshire beautiful.

For the Salisbury area, a UKHSA spokesperson said: As a precaution, UKHSA continues to advise the public not to pick up any items. The advice remains 'if you didn't drop it, then don't pick it up'.

People can register their event on the Great British Spring Clean website at [www.keepbritaintidy.org](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org) or find out more at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-environment-great-british-spring-clean](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-environment-great-british-spring-clean)

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# Salisbury CPT Area Board Update



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February 2022



# Your CPT - Salisbury

**Inspector:** Tina Osborn

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Caroline Ralph / Sgt Lisa Lovatt

## **Central – which covers City Centre, The Friary & Southampton Road**

PC Nicola Clark

PCSO Amelia Hudson

PCSO Rupinder Kaur

PCSO Marie Kitt

## **West – which covers Bemerton Heath, St Paul's & Churchfields**

PCSO Val Brown

PCSO Jo Atkinson

## **East – which covers Castle Road, Bishopdown, Alderbury, Laverstock & Old Sarum**

PC Rachel Gunn / PC Pete Jung

PCSO Jenny Moss

PCSO John Taylor

PCSO Geanina-Mariana Tablet

## **South – which covers Harnham, Wilton (Town and Rural), Downton & Redlynch**

PC Mark Douglas

PCSO Jonathan Rose

PCSO Simon Ward

PCSO Matt Murray

**WILTSHIRE POLICE**

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# Performance – 12 months to December 2021

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 2.2% in the 12 months to December 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 12.7% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 11.2% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to December 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
  - 8,787 '999' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
  - 10,035 '101' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
  - 10,567 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 1 minute 36 seconds on average).
- In December 2021, we also attended 1,736 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 12 seconds on average.

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39,573</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	6,988	17.7
Violence with injury	5,805	14.7
Criminal damage	4,955	12.5
Stalking and harassment	4,098	10.3
Public order offences	3,699	9.4
Other crime type	14,028	35.4

## Salisbury CPT

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	738	15.3
Criminal damage	713	14.8
Violence with injury	681	14.1
Public order offences	451	9.3
Stalking and harassment	430	8.9
Other crime type	1,819	37.6

### Stop and Search information for Salisbury CPT

During the 12 months leading to November 2021, 158 stop and searches were conducted in the Salisbury area of which 76.5% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 67.7% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 72.2% resulted in a no further action disposal; 27.8% resulted in police action being taken; 7.0% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

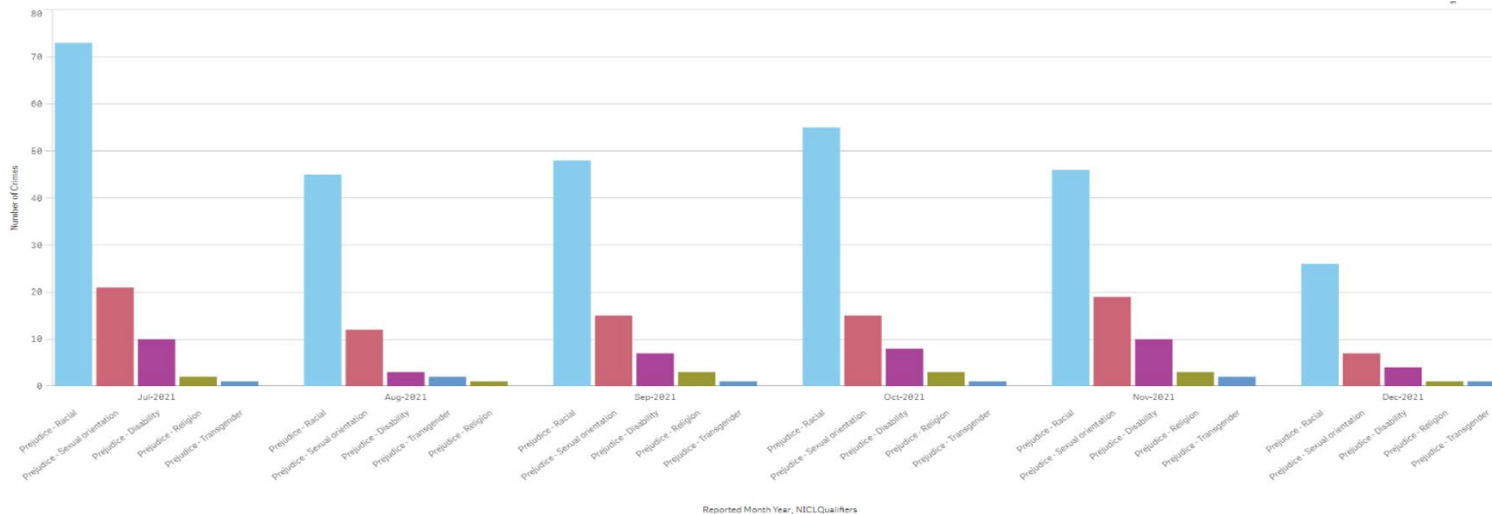
- White – 130 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 5 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 5 stop and searches
- Mixed Ethnicity – 2 stop and searches
- Chinese or other ethnic group – 1 stop and search

# Performance – Hate Crime overview

## Force

- Hate Crime across force in December has reported a decrease with only 36 crimes reported split across all 5 strands (versus avg of 66.8 over 24 month period). The decrease is reflected in all crimes across force, possibly attributed to reduced activity across the festive period.
- Due to restrictions since Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however across Racial and Sexual orientation strands (strands with more notable volumes) are showing signs of returning to expected seasonal highs and lows.

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to December 2021)



## Salisbury CPT

	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	70	-1	-1.4%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	43	1	2.4%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	16	3	23.1%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	10	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	4	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	4	0	0.0%

Year on year comparison November 2020 to December 2021 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)





# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Rural Crime	Rural crime continues to be a focus for the team with increased reports of poaching / hare coursing over the past weeks as is expected at this time of year. We are continuing to conduct proactive operations with our neighbouring forces and our Rural Crime Team in tackling rural crime.
ASB involving catapults	Whilst we have seen a reduction in the amount of reported incidents of criminal damage reports involving catapults, we have seen a slight increase in reports of general ASB. The team have continued to focus on the issues in Downton. We have carried out 2 proactive operations in and around the area, in collaboration with our colleagues from our Specialist Operations, Rural Crime Team and Hampshire Police. A number of community consultations have taken place in Downton and these will continue where possible.
Theft from motor vehicles	There has been a number of reported offences whereby taxis have been broken into and cash stolen. These offences have predominately been in the city centre and around the Bishopdown area. Security advice has been given to all taxi firms in Salisbury with regards to not leaving cash in them overnight. Targeted patrols have been undertaken in order to identify and deal with possible offenders. We are encouraging anyone who may see any related suspicious behaviour to report it to the police immediately so that the team has every opportunity to respond as soon as possible in order to identify and detain any possible offenders.
Community speed watch	The team continue to support our CSW teams where and when possible and have recently been out in Whiteparish, Coombe Bissett, Redlynch and Harnham providing some support and reassurance to the CSW teams and the community.

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# Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
<b>School Talks around “Online Safety and People Who Help Us”</b>	We have attended a number of primary schools in various location and provided talks regarding online safety and people who can help you. This has been a great opportunity to start working back within schools, if possible and engagement with the pupils. The team are looking at other topic areas which they can deliver to both primary and secondary school children.
<b>Closure Orders &amp; protecting vulnerable persons</b>	We have three Closure Orders in place in and around Salisbury at present, which we are continuing to monitor and enforce where breaches are reported. We will continue to work in partnership with Wiltshire Council to identify properties responsible for localised ASB and secure Closure Orders for these properties, in order to protect those deemed as vulnerable. Closure Orders are powerful tools that we can use to address ASB originating from an address or location and are particularly useful in dealing with ASB associated to drug use and drug dealing.

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# Useful links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Salisbury Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/salisbury/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

# Get Involved

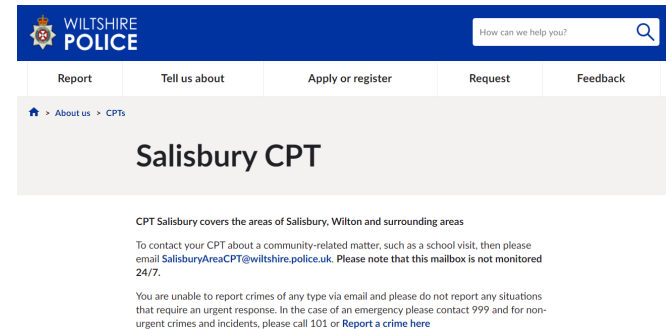
Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** – [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

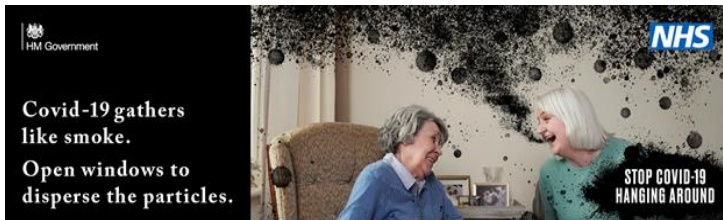


## Follow your CPT on social media

- [Salisbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Salisbury Police Twitter](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)





**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE**

## **DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

### **WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD REPORT JANUARY '22**

I would firstly like to start off by letting everyone know that just shy of 32 years service, I will be retiring from the Fire & Rescue Service. I send a huge thank you to each and every Area Board member and, members of the public for the support that I have been shown over the last couple of years as the manager responsible for South East Wiltshire. I wish you all well for the future and whatever that may hold for you.

### **Community Safety Plan**

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website;  
<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

### **Prevention**

We are committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. Our aim is to reduce the level of risk and harm to our communities from fire, targeting those most at risk. We do this primarily through our Safe and Well visits.

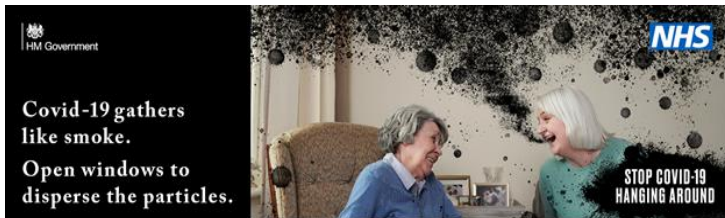
A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally lasts about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support the occupier may need

Are you or anyone you know:-

- Over the age of 65?
- Need a smoke detector?
- Have a long-term health condition?
- Suffer from poor hearing or sight loss?
- Would you struggle to escape in the event of a fire?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, then please call us on 0800 038 2323 or visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>



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## Protection

On-going interaction by Protection Team members with Local Authorities, Private landlords and tenants regarding fire safety-related matters: external cladding systems; fire detection and warning systems; fire resisting doors (& self-closers); combustibility/fire resistance of construction materials; commercial and residential sprinklers systems and water-mist suppression systems

### General Enquiries

If you have a general fire safety enquiry regarding commercial property, please email [fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk](mailto:fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk) and the Fire Safety Team will respond in office hours.

### Fire Safety Complaint

If you wish to tell us about fire safety risks in commercial premises, such as locked or blocked fire exits, you have three options:

- You can email the fire safety department at [enforcement@dwfire.org.uk](mailto:enforcement@dwfire.org.uk)
- Call 01722 69 1717 during office hours (9am-5pm).
- Call our Service Control Centre on 0306 799 0019 out of office hours (5pm-9am)

## On Call Recruitment

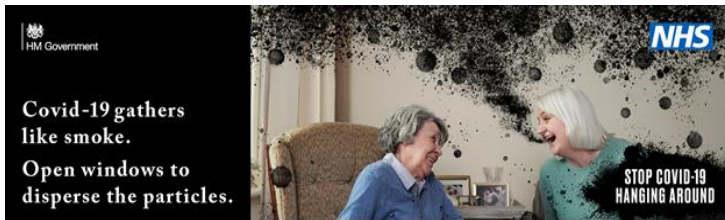
Have you always wondered if you could join the fire service, but haven't had the opportunity to find out more? Have you found yourself seeking your next challenge, keen to give back to the local community or wanting to learn new skills including leadership and teamwork? Then becoming an on-call firefighter is for you.

As a paid position, on-call firefighters commit anywhere between 40 to 120 hours per week, during which time they must be able to respond to the station immediately.

Many have 'normal' jobs during the day, then upon their return home make themselves available overnight or during the weekends. Some of our crew respond from their workplaces during the day, and we are very grateful to their employers for releasing them to perform their vital duties.

Anyone over 18 years old can apply (although you can also apply once you are 17½) you must be able to respond and attend the fire station within 5-8 minutes, you have a good standard of physical fitness (i.e. you are generally active), and you must have the right to work in the UK.

Further information on becoming an On Call Firefighter can be found at [www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/) or should you have any questions, you can call **01722 691444**.



## **Recent News & Events**

### **Fire services to continue vital role in supporting ambulance crews to save lives**



Since the early stages of the pandemic, firefighters have been working with ambulance crews from South Western Ambulance Service to assist during medical emergencies. The partnership has led to countless lives being saved and received praise from government and royalty.

With the current winter pressures on the NHS and surge in Omicron cases, this arrangement has been extended and will now continue until April 2022.

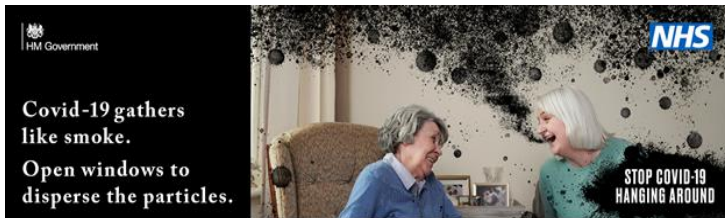
For more information please visit:-

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/frs-continue-supporting-ambulance-crews/>

## **Electric blanket safety**

With colder weather now kicking in, we've been reminding people about the best ways to stay safe and warm. The recent cold snap will have led people to get heaters and electric blankets out of storage. However, there has already been at least one fire involving an electric blanket this winter, so please follow this advice if you're intending to warm your bed this way:

- Folding up electric blankets damages the internal wiring, so store them flat or rolled up instead.
- Check the wiring and plug on your blanket before using it, to make sure there is no fraying or damage.
- Unplug blankets before you get into bed, unless they have a thermostat control for safe all-night use.
- Never use hot water bottles in the same bed as an electric blanket, even if the blanket is switched off.
- Make sure you have smoke alarms fitted on every level of your home, and test them regularly.



More home safety advice is on our website, [www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk)



## **Waste site fire near Devizes**

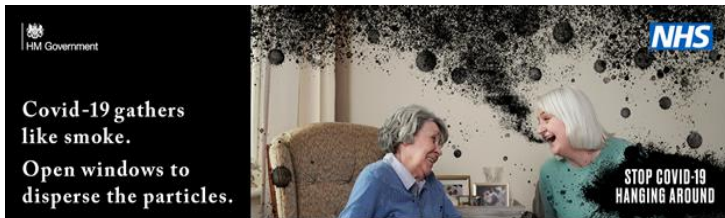
It took more than two and a half days to extinguish a fire involving some 300 tonnes of residual waste at a recycling centre on the outskirts of Devizes, which started on 17 November.

Firefighters, including those from our area in the South East of Wiltshire, worked through the night to contain the fire, supported by on-site staff who used loading shovel machinery to create fire breaks in the pile of waste.

Because of the size of the waste heap affected, the cause of the fire remains unknown.







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## **Motorcycle safety focus of fire station display**

Firefighters from around the county supported the Christmas road safety campaign with a dramatic visual display aimed at encouraging the awareness of the hazards associated with drink driving.

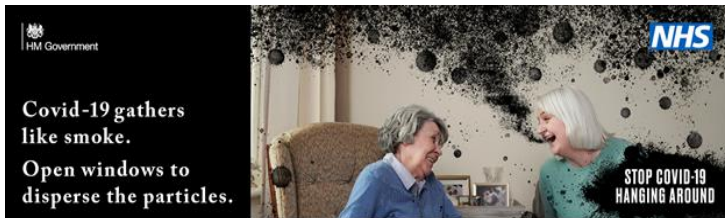
This year's road traffic collision reconstruction, at Stratton fire station in Highworth Road, Swindon mirrored a number of displays involving a car and a motorbike, kindly provided by Grist Environmental. There was also a banner that says: "Don't get smashed – don't drink and drive".



Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service runs Biker Down Wiltshire, which is a free course available to motorcyclists and motorcycle clubs in Wiltshire and Swindon. A similar programme is available in the Dorset area, organised by the DocBike project.

Whether you ride your motorbike with a group of friends or on your own, there may be a time when you are the first person at the scene of a fallen biker. Injured motorcyclists need to be dealt with in a specific manner as it can be easy to cause them further injury, particularly by removing a crash helmet unnecessarily, or in the wrong way.

For further information, visit [www.dwfire.org.uk/biker-down](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/biker-down)



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## Demand

Total Fire Calls for Salisbury Fire Station for period:- 3<sup>rd</sup> November '21 to 23<sup>rd</sup> January '22

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	103
No. of Fires	40
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

Total Fire Calls for Amesbury Fire Station for period:- 3<sup>rd</sup> November '21 - 23<sup>rd</sup> January '22

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	13
No. of Fires	7
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

Total Fire Calls for Wilton Fire Station for period:- 3<sup>rd</sup> November '21 - 23<sup>rd</sup> January '22

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	9
No. of Fires	10
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

## Local Incidents of Note

Thankfully, the area has had a quite festive period with no major fires or accidents

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## Community Engagement Report – Salisbury Community Area

The Salisbury Area Board in 2021 reviewed available local data and evidence, and integrated this with local knowledge and community conversation, to agree five local priority themes for Salisbury:

- ❖ **Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities**
- ❖ **Addressing climate change**
- ❖ **Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing**
- ❖ **Supporting low-income individuals and families**
- ❖ **Celebrating diversity**



Each priority theme has a series of more specific local actions that the Community Engagement Manager will work with the Salisbury Area Board to positively address them. The full action plan can be found at the end of this document. Two recent projects include:

### **Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities**

The Salisbury Youth Forum has been established to engage youth organisations to collaborate, network and information share for the benefits of young people in Salisbury. There are now over 30 local organisations that are members of the Forum that work and support young people.

Karlene Jammeh (CEM), Sarah Gregson (SCC), Rose Hiron-Grimes (Employment and Skills at WC), and Paul Cable (The Bridge Youth Project) make up the current Steering Group. Three working groups have been developed to consider how the forum members share information and engage young people, to explore platforms for how the organisations share it with each other and to establish a safe spaces network.

The Forum would like to build a diverse and inclusive platform for young people in Salisbury into all processes and confirmed it is key priority to all this work moving forward. The outcome of these discussions is that there are several phases of involving youth voice, including gathering a group of 8 to 12 young people to engage and consult on the Forum's aims, objectives and priorities moving forward, to review the themes and working group areas, identifying any gaps in priorities, and how it compares to what they think is important.

### **Supporting low-income individuals and families**

A new 'Foodie' network of local partners who work with low-income individuals and families and under-represented groups has been set up by the Community Engagement Manager in Salisbury. The first meeting in January 2022 involved key local community partners, including Salisbury Foodbank, The Pantry, The Pantry Partnership, Encircles, Harnham Community Network, St Paul's/ Morning Star and St Michael's Community Centre.

The main aim of the group is to explore options of how the partners can collaborate and network to create a sustainable model in Salisbury and surrounding areas that reaches all of the community that need support.

Discussions points of the group included:

- a) Community and sharing fridges can be a social space that brings people together to eat, connect and reduce food waste. St Michael's Community centre have a community fridge in Bemerton Heath, and the partners are exploring other sites in Salisbury to provide a fridge in the community
- b) The group are exploring how we can effectively reach all of the community, engaging vulnerable residents, older people who are isolated and those that live in rural areas
- c) Sharing and harvest tables could be an opportunity in communities to reduce food waste and provide fresh produce from local growers who have ended up with too much
- d) A network event for all local partners and community organisations to come together for residents to know what support they can access in Salisbury.



## Salisbury Community Engagement Action Plan 2022

Priority	Action	Targets	Lead	Funding required	Partners	Status
Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities	Undertake and engage the target audience in the Youth survey	Engage a high number of young people aged 13-18 or up to 25 with SEND	CEM/ Youth Network	N/A	Youth Network, Youth Ambassadors, Schools, relevant local contacts	Completed
	Establish a Youth Network in Salisbury for all local organisations who work with young people in the city	To engage all youth organisations to collaborate, network and information share for the benefits of young people in Salisbury	SCC/CEM	N/A	Salisbury City Council, Youth groups and organisations in Salisbury and surrounding areas	Green
	Work with the Salisbury Youth Forum and partners to confirm priority issues and activities outlined in the Salisbury Youth Survey	To raise the profile of existing activities in the area and expand the opportunities available to increase the number of young people participating	CEM/ Salisbury Youth Forum	Sports clubs and local organisations may require funding to expand existing sessions or set up new activities	Salisbury City Council/Salisbury Youth Forum/local partners/sports clubs	Red
	Develop a working group to explore options for online platforms and the role of social media to promote/raise awareness of the work of forum members	To feed back to the Salisbury Youth Forum on findings and present to young people for their views	CEM/ Salisbury Youth Forum	The setting up of an online platform may require funding	Salisbury City Council/Salisbury Youth Forum/local partners	Amber
	Work with the local youth Councillors (via Joe Sutton) and forum members who work with young people, to consult and review the themes/work group areas	The aim is to create a youth panel of 8 to 12 young people for consultation and to discuss the priorities of the forum	Salisbury Youth Forum	Funding options to be researched for the creation of a pot of funds for the youth panel to have control over in some way	CEM/ Salisbury City Council/ Salisbury Youth Forum	Red
	Identify sources of training and support for young people from within the membership of the Salisbury Youth forum	Gain feedback from the young people on the youth panel to details on training/support required	Salisbury Youth Forum	Funding for training of young people	CEM/ Salisbury City Council/ Salisbury Youth Forum	Red
	Link with Wiltshire Creative and their young ambassadors to expand the LYN/ Forum	To re-establish the LYN to assess applications for the youth grants	Cllr Rogers/ CEM	Youth budget applications	Wiltshire Creative	Amber

	Work with partners on the Future High Streets Fund for wider consultation with young people	To utilise consultation methods to gain feedback from young people	CEM/ Major Projects team	N/A	Major Projects/ Communications team	Amber
	Link with the Sports Development team to identify opportunities for young people in the Salisbury area e.g. the FUEL Holiday Activity and Food programme	Link with local partners (e.g. Salisbury Foodbank/ new Foodie network) to extend the support for the FUEL programme in 2022	Sports Dev. team	N/A	Sports Development/local partners (e.g. Salisbury Foodbank/local food providers)	Amber
	Work with the Underground Studios in Harnham to develop new projects and initiatives for young people	Support the studios to benefit young people in the community, working with under-represented groups	CEM/ Under-ground Studios	Area Board funded project	The Underground Studios/Schools/College	Amber
	Work with the EA/internal teams to encourage further engagement from young people in the Salisbury Riverpark project	To support provision of outdoor education and training opportunities in the river environment	EA	Funding required for specific engagement projects	CEM/Wessex Archaeology	Red
Addressing Climate change	Co-ordinate the Air Quality Management Group quarterly and review the action plan	To review and provide an up to date AQMG action plan to feedback to the members of the meeting	Cllr McGrath/CEM	Funding may be required for specific projects relating to Air Quality	SCC/COGS	Amber
	Develop a Green directory for businesses via the Salisbury Transition Group/Share Salisbury	For all businesses in Salisbury to work towards the green standard (energy/transport/finance/waste/strategies)	Salisbury Transition Group	Funding may be required by businesses to reach the green standard	Salisbury BID/SCC/ Climate team	Amber
	Work with local partners to encourage further engagement from the community in the Salisbury Riverpark project	Local partners to propose and deliver new engagement initiatives to compliment the River park project	CEM/ EA	Funding may be required for specific projects	Major Projects/ Communications team	Red
	Expand the Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre garden project to other outdoor areas of the centre	To replicate the work of the FR garden to other areas of the centre and source volunteers for maintaining the areas	CEM/Five Rivers	Possible further AB funding required	Kingdom of Sticks/ Wiltshire Wildlife	Amber
	Develop a new 'Green' Salisbury network group to engage all key partners to discuss potential Climate Change projects for the city	To network and develop green projects in and around Salisbury to ensure there is a joined-up approach across the city	CEM	Possible funding required for specific green projects	Salisbury BiD/ Climate Team (WC)/ Environment Team (SCC)/ Salisbury Transition Group	Amber

Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing

Develop and promote a comprehensive Silver Salisbury programme	To build on and improve the programme for 2022 (buddy scheme/ accredited standard/ satellite events)	Irene Kohler, Older People's Champion	AB Funding	CEM/ Safer and Supportive Salisbury/ local partners/ Cllr Webb	Amber
To rejuvenate the Safe Places scheme to make Salisbury a dementia friendly city	To establish the provision currently in Salisbury, identify gaps in support for residents with dementia and other cognitive impairments and their families/carers	Jane Ebel/ Carer's Champion/ SASS/ Older People's Champion	Funding required for public spaces in the community to become dementia friendly	CEM/ Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire/ Salisbury Area Memory Support Group	Amber
Develop and review the Live Well programme at Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre by consultation with the target audience (those not currently accessing FR)	To re-start the programme and increase participation in all activities	Five Rivers/ CEM	N/A	Irene Kohler/ SASS	Amber
Expand the audit of clubs, activities and support groups for older people in Salisbury	To compile a comprehensive list of clubs, activities, events and support available for older people in Salisbury	CEM	N/A	All local partners who work with older residents in the community	Amber
Link and promote the Salisbury Well-City project supporting people with low to medium mental health needs	To support the Well-City project to ensure all courses are at maximum capacity	Wiltshire Creative	AB funded	All local partners who support residents in the community with low/ medium mental health needs	Amber
To develop the Camerado's concept of a friendship group in Salisbury	To secure a venue to host the Camerado's friendship group in the city	SASS	May require set up funding	CEM/ SSC/ Older People's Champion/ Carers Champion	Amber
Work with SSAS and Salisbury Soroptimists to develop an action plan for Women's Safety in Salisbury	Identify priority actions to ensure women and girls in Salisbury feel safer and to make it easier to access support when feeling unsafe	SASS/ Salisbury Soroptimists	Some actions may require funding	CEM/ SCC/ Salisbury BID/ other local partners	Amber
Work closely with the Salisbury Carer's champion to raise the profile of unpaid carers with organisations	To support with up to date statutory information, and on line support groups and activities	Carer's Champion	Expenses via H&WB grant	CEM/ All local partners that work and support carer's in Salisbury	Amber
Identify and develop the support needed for young people to access mental health support via the Salisbury Youth Forum	For young people in Salisbury to access the mental health support required, either by signposting to existing organisations or initiating new projects	CEM/ Salisbury Youth Forum	Funding may be required for specific projects to support this initiative	Salisbury Youth Forum/ SCC /Schools	Red

Supporting low income individuals and families	Develop a new 'Foodie' network of local partners who work with low-income individuals and families and under-represented groups	To set shared aims and objectives and explore options of how the partners can collaborate to create a sustainable model in Salisbury and surrounding areas that reaches all of the community that need support	CEM	Funding required for set up of new projects e.g. new community fridge	Salisbury Foodbank/ The Pantry/ Pantry Partnership/ Encircles/ Harnham Harvest/ St Paul's/ St Michael's Community Centre	Amber
	Work with Sports Development and DofE to develop the FUEL Holiday Activity and Food programme for young people in Salisbury to access	Link with local partners (e.g. Salisbury Foodbank/ new Foodie network) to extend the support for the FUEL programme in 2022	Sports Development team	N/A	CEM/ local partners (e.g. Salisbury Foodbank/local food providers)	Amber
	Link with Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre to develop and expand the Club1 free gym membership project	To support young people from disadvantaged areas of Salisbury to gain experience, skills and confidence in solo activities	CEM/ Sports Dev/ FR	Funding for transport may be required	The Foyer/ Motiv8/ YOT/ Rise 61	Red
	Develop a new Club1 plus project for young people to access free qualifications in swimming/fitness at Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre	To support 3 or 4 of the Club1 members to gain qualifications in swimming/ fitness and potential employment opportunities	CEM/ Sports Dev/ FR	Area Board funded project	The Foyer/ Motiv8/ YOT/ Rise 61	Red
	Develop proposals with Arundell's, including a community garden to be twinned with The Friary community garden and Family fun days for families on low incomes	To ensure the community of the Friary are consulted to engage in these two programming initiatives	Arundell's	National Lottery Heritage funding (TBC)	CEM/ SCC/ partners working on The Friary	Amber
Celebrating diversity	Bring Window Wanderland to Salisbury to transform the streets into outdoor galleries	To inspire creativity, reduce isolation and celebrate the city's diversity	Wiltshire Creative/ CEM	AB funded	Salisbury BID	Green
	Build on the objectives and feedback from 2021 to develop an enhanced Window Wanderland across Salisbury	To create a sense of community between residents, community organisations and local businesses through creative and cultural activity	Wiltshire Creative	Funding may be required - TBC	Salisbury BID/ SCC/ CEM	Amber
	Develop and expand a new Diversity Action Group with local partners	To establish a new group of local partners in Salisbury to network and collaborate	SCC	Funding may be required for the set up of new projects	CEM/ WCA/ Wiltshire Creative/ Nepelese Community/ Eastern European / Muslim Association/ LGBTQIA+	Red

	Attend the Vibrant City pillar group and work with local partners to develop new initiatives	To work with local partners and businesses to develop a range of events and activities throughout the year	Vibrancy City group	Funding may be required for specific projects	CEM/ SCC/ Salisbury BID	Amber
	Link with the Women's Muslim Association to develop opportunities for young people and the Muslim community	To develop new projects e.g. Women's only swimming/ opportunities for young people in the community	CEM/ Muslim Association	Funding may be required for specific projects	SCC	Amber
<b>Supplementary</b>	Co-ordinate the Underpasses working group and to review the aims, objectives and actions of the group	To identify key issues for short, medium and long term maintenance in all Salisbury underpasses for the safety of all residents	Cllr Sample/ Cllr Hocking/ CEM	Funding may be required for specific projects e.g. art work engagement in the underpasses	SASS/ Salisbury Soroptimists/ Wheels of Freedom/ COGs/ Transportation team/ National Highways/ SCC	Amber
	Joint CEM lead on the Inequalities workstream - Low income, BAME, digital inclusion, health, military integration, traveller, boater communities, refugees	Empowering community groups to deliver the objectives on diversity, inclusion and tackling inequalities	CEM	N/A	Local community groups/ key partners/ SCC	Amber

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10/03/22



## SALISBURY COMMUNITY AREA BOARD

### Report to the Area Board on the Grant for the Hidden Figures Street Art Pilot Project March 2022

The grant of £5000 for a pilot project to create a series of up to 9 life size figures of living Salisbury people was agreed by the Area Board in mid 2020. The project is for a total of nine life size figures of real living people nominated by local people and organisations. When complete these sculptures will form a trail, placed in hidden, out of the way, unexpected and secure corners of the city. The grant was for a pilot for the the first figure only.

The original inspiration was a figure of Antony Durman's daughter Alethea that can still be seen in a garden off Fisherton Street. Local resident Mrs Hawtrey watched from her window as visitors to the City took selfies in front of the figures from the bridge and asked whether such figures could not pop up all over the City.

Originally the proposal was to create the figures by scanning and then printing at Studio 43 a state of the art digital studio outside Stockbridge, Once work was underway the suggestion emerged that a more effective community project would be achieved by purchasing a 3D printer and producing the figures through volunteer effort from people in the community. This was put to Councillors and gained their approval.

Figure Number 1 was completed in late 2021 with the collaboration of a large number of people, almost all volunteers, including Archaeologist Phil Harding, Wessex Archaeology (scanning) Luke, a Bishop Wordsworth student (converting the scan to a programme that the 3D printer could read) and technician Adrian Lucas trialling the printing process with a 1:10 scale figure. Anthony had researched the best printer for our purpose and we ordered it from Sweden. A combination of post Brexit delays and Covid delayed delivery but eventually it arrived at the Wessex Community Action offices on Churchfields in April 2021.

A steep learning curve followed with sections of Phil slowly being printed out under the skilled hands of volunteer Adrian, with the support of John Hanson School in Andover. Then a whole team of volunteers led by Anthony assembled the figure, mounting it on a base produced by Salisbury Men's Shed. The figure of Phil is now in Salisbury Museum: we hope to get it into a shop window display in the City Centre soon.

**The result of the change to community printing has been that the funding meant to produce 1 figure is now able to fund the first three. Arts Co-ordinator Sue Martin has worked with community groups to identify Salisbury people for future figures and we are just about to scan the next 2 figures – please watch this space for more news.**

HIDDEN FIGURES FINANCE as of February 2022	
Income	Amount
Salisbury City Council	£1500
Salisbury Community Area Board Grant	£5000
Private donations	£1000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7500</b>
Expenditure (approx.)	
PLA Filament/materials	£410
community engagement work/display	£480
Scanning Figure 1 Wessex Archaeology	£420
Printer including transport and VAT	3650
Honorarium	£150
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5110</b>

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## Salisbury Are Board 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Irene Kohler – Salisbury Older People’s Champion and Chair of the Silver Salisbury Group

The underlying aim to the work of Silver Salisbury Group is to alleviate loneliness and isolation amongst the older population. It does this by promoting opportunities for older people to meet old friends and make new ones through trying out activities as part of the Silver Salisbury programme held in the two to three weeks around 1<sup>st</sup> October which is International Older People’s Day. The Silver Salisbury programme grew out of my role as Salisbury Older People’s Champion: the Silver Salisbury Group developed as a small constituted voluntary organisation which has now applied to the Charity Commission to register as a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) which is a charity and also a limited company. After the success of the first programmes in 2018 and 2019, Amesbury requested to be part of this initiative: to include Wilton was practical because of its proximity to Salisbury. Silver Salisbury has now been requested to also include Downton.

As Champion, my primary focus is Salisbury and I have received funding each year from Salisbury Area Board. Silver Salisbury also receives funding from Stonehenge, Southern and South West Wiltshire Area Boards. We also have grants from Community Fund, Awards for All programme and Wiltshire Community Foundation to include the whole area of benefit plus from Southern Area Board to develop in Downton.

The programme in 2021 included about 100 entries of events and ongoing groups offering taster sessions. The programme can be downloaded on [www.silversalisbury.co.uk](http://www.silversalisbury.co.uk). The events were well attended and a number of groups reported that they had visitors to their group and/or an increase in membership.

As well as leisure and physical activities, the programme also included Techy Tea Parties, Pride Through the Generations, conservation work at Hazel Hill Woods, a talk for Grandparents estranged from their grandchildren through family conflict, Parkinson’s Monologues, financial abuse and feedback from the local history talks was very positive especially from people new to Salisbury. Most events include refreshments to encourage social engagement over a cuppa. We are very appreciative of the volunteers who provide home baked cakes for these occasions which often evoke memories and initiate conversation.

Working in partnership is incredibly important: too many to name all but including the Libraries, Wiltshire Creative, Salisbury City Community Team, my colleague Helen Dowes, Salisbury Carer’s Champion, SaSS members, Salisbury Soroptimist members, the team at the Guildhall and Information Centre to name but a few. Silver Salisbury only organises a very few events directly; we co-ordinate the programme and promote the brochure.

Following Silver Salisbury successful tea deliveries during lockdowns, we made a delivery to people who are housebound as part of the programme: as they weren’t able to join us at events for tea, we took it to their homes. “What a lovely surprise”; “very much appreciated”; “made me feel that I wasn’t alone”; “I had a very excited phone call from my mother (98). She had just received a lovely tea delivery from you and was ringing the whole family to tell them.”; “It was good to know I wasn’t forgotten”. I also had a couple of notes saying how lovely the tea was and that it was enough for two days which gives me some concern that some older people may be finding it difficult to afford enough food and the cost of living is escalating: there are very few older people using food banks and following on that they may not have enough to eat, is the concern that pride may be preventing them from asking for help.

We are very aware that the programme was successful due to the people who were ready to get out and about and who welcomed the Silver Salisbury programme when it came out, took advantage of it and enjoyed the programme. At a number of events, we overheard and noticed arrangements being made to meet and contact details being exchanged.

Having the programme in print is very important because of the number of older people who do not access the internet or social media which for Silver Salisbury is a back up. Distribution was quite difficult due to GP surgeries being closed as were a number of our usual outlets. The majority of participants were ready to

get out and about again. We are concerned that there are many isolated or lonely people we are not reaching and aim to further develop our outreach work.

The development of the programme and its range of activities has been influenced by a variety of sources including

- My developing knowledge of what is available in Salisbury and surrounds and its various groups
- Word of mouth and people contacting me with details of new possibilities
- Feedback from older people who have participated in various events
- Results of our consultation with older people during 2021.

### **Silver Salisbury Older People's consultation**

In early 2021 Silver Salisbury was awarded a Community Fund grant from the Awards for All programme and we were able to engage Moira Packer to undertake our outreach and consultation with older people. 600 hard copies of the questionnaire were shared through older people's sheltered housing and retirement complexes, support, activity and volunteer groups, newsletters, faith groups, libraries, coffee mornings, etc and personal contacts. 16% of questionnaires were completed on line. In total we had 243 responses.

### **Key points from the consultation were**

1. that 13% of respondents said that they experienced anxiety, one in seven of our older people said they often or always felt lonely. The question about activities indicated that a number of people decided to step down from their volunteering role or paid work following lockdown and there is an increase in people wanting to learn new skills and a reading or poetry group.
2. The inhibitors preventing people leading the life they would like to lead included
  - Government Covid restrictions (20%)
  - Mobility issues (19%)
  - Confidence using computers and smartphones (17%) Get Connected project and the library are now increasing their Techy Tea Parties: being IT illiterate increases isolation)
  - Physical health (17%)
3. Facilitating increased participation of older people
  - Local activities (54%) including activities in their sheltered schemes or retirement complex
  - More information on activities available (45%)
  - Knowing older people are welcome (37%)
  - Low cost or free sessions (37%)

They also fed back that one programme a year in the autumn was not enough A full report on our consultation is on our website, [www.silversalisbury.co.uk](http://www.silversalisbury.co.uk).

**Reviewing the Silver Salisbury Offer:** The Silver Salisbury Group including trustees, beneficiaries, contributors to the programme and funders of the programme met in early December for a review meeting. The conclusion they reached on the way forward for 2022 included

- A late spring/early summer Silver Salisbury mini-programme (offers of events welcomed)
- To consolidate our links in Wilton and Amesbury
- Extend our outreach work
- Consult with Downton seniors and groups and offer a spring taster session

### **We would really welcome your help**

We are aware that the majority of people enjoying our programme are ready to engage. There are many people who are finding it difficult to get motivated and as a result are in danger of becoming more isolated. We would welcome help with our outreach and promotional work. If you are interested, please contact via our website [www.silversalisbury.co.uk](http://www.silversalisbury.co.uk) or to [silver.salisbury@outlook.co.uk](mailto:silver.salisbury@outlook.co.uk)



### **Salisbury Women's Safety Initiative**

This joint project is a partnership between Soroptimist International of Salisbury (SI Salisbury) and Safer and Supportive Salisbury (SaSS). The Community Conference held at The Chapel on Thursday 18 November 2021 attracted some 80 local people. An action plan was developed as a result of three participative workshops which were well attended. A Steering Group to oversee the plan has been set up and Terms of Reference agreed. The Steering Group is meeting monthly and two meetings have been held to date. This report gives Councillors an update on progress on the action plan.

#### **The Steering Group consists of:**

- Eleanor Evans, SI Salisbury
- Linda Baker, SaSS
- Liz Batten, SI Salisbury
- Cllr Victoria Charleston, Salisbury City Council
- Annie Child, Clerk, Salisbury City Council
- Dan Collins, Business Manager, Salisbury BID
- Carolyn Deverall-Hart/Maria Milton, Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
- Karlene Jammeh, CEM, Wiltshire Council
- Amanda Newbery/Natalie Down, Pubwatch
- Supt Sarah Robbins, Wiltshire Police Lead for VAWG/Gemma Vinton DCI Wiltshire Police
- Anne Trevett, Chair, SaSS

Other members might join meetings of the Steering Group to report back from time to time

#### **The Steering Group will:**

- Provide oversight and co-ordination of the plan
- Provide support and guidance to projects, when required
- Maintain an overview of each of the project plans
- Monitor progress against timescales
- Help to signpost/provide introductions for resources/funding opportunities for project leaders
- Provide scrutiny for funding bids and ensure bids are supported by partners
- Escalate and provide support for project leaders in the event of any problems or issues
- Communicate progress effectively to external audiences

## **From the Action Plan:**

### **1. Salisbury Safety Information Hub – Leads: Carolyn Deverall-Hart and Sarah Robbins**

The aim of this is to set up a resource to provide information on local crisis/support services relating to VAWG. A range of options including using existing apps/websites are being investigated.

Progress: Working Group set up and met twice, including comms team. Options being explored to develop an information hub, looking at existing resources; funding within existing budgets and existing staff resources. The plan is it will be included in the new comms plan for the new financial year. Discussing Sussex PCC solution <https://www.safespacesussex.org.uk/>

### **2(a). Zero Tolerance City – promotion Lead: Karlene Jameeh**

The aim is to create an ongoing publicity campaign on what is in place using existing channels where possible, potentially involving young people in delivery.

Progress: First draft of communications strategy developed for February SG meeting. The strategy will promote other parts of the plan as they progress.

### **2(b). Zero Tolerance City – training Lead: Dan Collins**

The aim is to develop a training programme for employers and businesses. Training sessions available elsewhere in the UK are being explored.

Progress: Discussion with WAVE (Welfare & Vulnerability Engagement) on what can be delivered. Looking at 'train the trainers' with local trainer in Salisbury. Bystander training and links with Ask for Angela for NTE venues.

### **3. Schools' Forum – Leads: Jenny Price, Godolphin School and Jane Ebel SASS and SI Salisbury**

The aim is to create a Schools' Forum to enable local school pupils to explore issues which are important to them. It will be pupil led where possible and could include a Salisbury Schools' Charter.

Progress: Date fixed for Schools Forum – Thursday 23 June. Programme being developed very much student led. It will include other local schools and Trafalgar and Burgate too.

### **4. Awareness in workplace and sports clubs – Lead: Eleanor Evans**

The aim is to pilot awareness training with small number of employers and sports clubs. The approach will be to challenge attitudes and raise awareness of signs of abuse.

Progress: Salisbury District Hospital and James Hay both started White Ribbon pilot projects. City Council looking at White Ribbon accreditation. BID encouraging local businesses. Salisbury FC running all women's game at the RayMac on Sunday 10 April with White Ribbon promotion.

### **5. Taxi Accreditation Scheme – Leads: Linda Baker and Anne Trevett**

The aim is to provide training for taxi drivers and a code of conduct. The scheme will identify accredited drivers and create complaint process

Progress: Previous Home Office funding bid being reworked and sources of funding researched. Meeting held with Cllr Hocking and Manager of Value Cars to discuss training.

### **6. Improvements to CCTV - Leads: Richard Goodman, CCTV Manager and Cllr Victoria Charleston**

The aim is to review effectiveness of current service and identify gaps. Opportunities are being explored for future improvements; equipment, staff and volunteers

Progress: Review of CCTV coverage carried out alongside crime statistics. Specific coverage issues and time of day/night identified. Discussion underway with PCC, who is reviewing across the county. Victoria to take the issue of funding sources forward.

#### **7. Streetlights – Lead: Liz Batten**

An audit will be carried out across the city to identify broken lights and gaps in coverage, working alongside SCC group looking at underpass safety.

Progress: The Salisbury city map has been sub divided into four sectors including underpasses and tunnels. The audits will be carried out over 4 evenings starting at 7 pm. Inspector Tina Osborne has agreed to provide a PCSO presence to accompany each of the night audits. Cllrs Sample and Hocking will accompany the audits. City Councillors have been made aware.

#### **8. SAVI Accreditation for venues – Lead Dan Collins**

The aim is to explore SAVI - Licensing Security and Vulnerability Initiative – not for profit scheme. The scheme helps venues assess their safety and security arrangements and make improvements.

Progress: SAVI very keen to work with us. Dan liaising with new Pubwatch committee.

#### **9. SARC for Salisbury - Leads: Carolyn Deverall-Hart and Sarah Robbins**

The Conference asked - Sexual Assault Referral Centre – should Salisbury have its own? The approach is to agree the best approach with police/PCC. Raise awareness of facility.

Progress: Reciprocal arrangements are in place with neighbouring police forces. The Swindon SARC is a Centre of Excellence. There is also an outreach service. Tendering process underway for new financial year. Once new contracts are in place, suggest an awareness raising activity.

#### **10. Women’s Safety at Night Charter - Leads: Carolyn Deverall-Hart and Sarah Robbins**

The aim is to take a county wide approach to establish a Women’s Safety at Night Charter. London Women’s Safety at Night Charter good model to follow.

Progress: A Working Group to develop a Women’s Safety at Night Charter has been set up. One meeting has been held so far and more are planned. The group is making presentations to the Community Safety Partnerships. There will be a toolkit to sit behind the Charter, a webpage and there will be community engagement.

#### **Key Dates for Diaries**

- Mental Health Showcase at the Guildhall Tuesday 5 April
- Women’s Football Match at the RayMac Sunday 10 April
- Women’s Safety Event at the Guildhall Saturday 30 April
- Schools Forum at the Blackledge Theatre, Godolphin School Thursday 23 June

Thank you for the opportunity to report back. I am happy to take any questions you might have.

Liz Batten, Steering Group Member

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## **Dementia Support Networking Meeting**

### **Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup>**

The group invited to attend the meeting, was kept deliberately small and included people living with dementia together with their carers, representatives from AWP NHS Trust; Alzheimer's Support, SaSS, MUSE and other grassroots organisations providing activities and support to people living with dementia and their carers. We did not extend the invitation beyond Salisbury although a number of us already work in the outlying villages and towns. This was a preliminary meeting to obtain an up to date overview of the current services and support, identify gaps in the service and how we might fill them.

#### **SUMMARY**

Although Salisbury is well served on paper, the sheer volume of people with memory issues cannot be supported adequately and on a regular basis under the existing structure. There is room to improve the pathways and referral structure between GPs, AWP, AS and out into the community. We realise that there are hundreds of people both diagnosed and undiagnosed, who are living at home, who do not know about the support available to them (this seems to be both an information and a transportation issue). Alzheimers' Support says there are waiting lists for their activities; but AS does not often refer people onto the other activities available.

Discussion was held about the Wiltshire Dementia Strategy 2015 – 2021 and how far this had been implemented. The group wished to know what was planned for 2022 and beyond at county level. AWP NHS Trust confirmed there is a Community Framework being put in place over the next 5 years which should significantly change the provision. APW was pleased to be included in this and other relevant meetings (Dementia steering group at Odstock) as previously there was no linking. Alzheimers' Support is developing its premises in Scot's Lane, Salisbury and there was discussion around whether to call this a Day Centre or a Dementia Hub/Centre, which is more inclusive. We want the centre to be an information and drop in venue as well as providing daily services so that everyone can benefit.

#### **ACTIONS**

1. Next meeting in 2 months, will be wider and will include outlying areas, GP surgeries and other agencies, together with group that attended on 17<sup>th</sup> February. (Muse CIC)
2. Smaller working group comprising mainly people living with dementia to be established to look at making Salisbury accessible (this means dementia-friendly but will also be relevant for older people and people with disabilities). (Muse CIC)
3. Public event to be organised, with keynote speaker from York – Wendy Mitchell (author of *Somebody I Used to Know* and *Things I Want Everyone to Know about Dementia*). The group from York has already developed a Dementia Strategy for York, which we would like to use to develop something similar for Salisbury. (Muse CIC)
4. Documentation already available, to be reviewed. New edition of Dementia Booklet to be produced over coming months and distributed to all libraries and GPs. (SaSS)
5. Help with forms, paperwork and administration to be investigated, since many PLWD and their carers need to fill in huge documents to obtain funds.

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## **Report for Salisbury Area Board from Helen Dowse, Carers Champion for Salisbury March 2022**

### **Health and Wellbeing Grant**

The funding was to provide some on line activities for unpaid carers over the various lockdown periods until we were able to meet face to face again. I am pleased to say we ran **5** events on line –

The titles were Wildlife Photography, Poetry, Art Appreciation, Get Connected with your IT, and Story, Story, Story. We had **25** carers attending and were able to also share a couple of the talks with **12** residents at Avonborne Care Centre. The talks were much appreciated by those who attended. Some speakers donated their time which was very generous of them.

I was assisted in the online talks by the administrator for Safer and Supportive Salisbury who kindly funded the time for me.

Once lockdown was lifted, I was able to plan **2** lunches for our unpaid carers to have an opportunity to chat to others and enjoy some Christmas festivities. **21** Carers and **3** volunteers including myself had lunch at the Pantry Partnership with musical entertainment kindly given by Celebrating Age Wiltshire. We also had some goodie bags containing small craft gifts from Art Care and other items donated by Tesco, Irene Kohler, The Pantry Partnership and Stephen and Helen Dowse.

Here is some lovely feedback.

*Just a short note to say how much I enjoyed the Christmas Lunch today and to thank you and all those involved in organising the event. Very much appreciated.*

*Many thanks Helen for the Lunch you arranged and which we all enjoyed. The cooks did a splendid job. It was a pleasant change to be eating in a group rather than solitary meals*

*I would like to thank everyone who was involved in producing today's fabulous lunch. It was a really tasty meal & a lovely friendly environment & atmosphere.*

*A little late, but just to say thank you for organising the meal - most enjoyable. It was good for Axxxxxx to be out of the house and to meet up with other people.*

I was able through a very generous offer from Wiltshire Creative via a Salisbury City Community Officer, to offer a Young Carer and his mother a free place at the Pantomime – he told me he felt like royalty!!

I have some funds still available so I am planning a Tea party with musical entertainment at Harnham Parish Hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and will be inviting between 30 and 40 unpaid carers and older people who are on their own or feel isolated. This time Rebecca Seymour and Art Care are kindly donating some musical entertainment for us and the Pantry Partnership will be providing a take home supper for a small charge per head.

### **Other Activities for Carers Champion**

Regular Contribution to Safer and Supportive Salisbury Newsletter for all matters health and social care related.

Support for some 30 Unpaid carers online, by phone, by email.

Active on Social media sharing information from trusted sources relating to carers and those in need

Hospital liaison and Hospital Carers Café attendance when possible – hope to reopen in March

Regular Attendance at Carers Cafes and Support groups in Salisbury to talk to carers

Supporting Military connections in the City with DMWS at Salisbury hospital and attendance at Salisbury and Amesbury Armed Forces Breakfast Club Brew and Banter sessions and attendance at South West Allied Services group quarterly meeting.

Membership of various NHS networks supporting Unpaid Carers including South West Carers Hub with NHS England/NHS Improvement. I cascade information to GP practices etc from these groups.

Working with Social Prescribers, GP practices, Salisbury Hospital and Wiltshire Council to ensure Carers voices are heard and to offer support when I receive referrals.

Member of Carers Workstream meeting and Dementia Steering Group at SDH

I have been asked to give 3 talks on Radio Odstock about what is available for Carers in the area which I was very pleased to do.

I am on the Steering Group for Safer and Supportive Salisbury and worked closely with the team on various projects including Get Connected, Dementia support, a stall at Out and About Showcase, People in the Park, and Silver Salisbury.

I am grateful for the support of the Community Engagement Manager and others to enable me to continue to support unpaid carers and raise awareness with organisations of the importance of including the unpaid carer in everything that involved the cared for person.

Helen Dowse

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## **Notes and Action Points from Air Quality Management Group (AQMG)**

**15 Dec 2021, 16:00, Via Microsoft Teams**

Present: Heather Blake (WC) Pam Rouquette (Walking for Health)  
Alex Chutter (Salisbury Reds) Bill Symonds (community)  
Karlene Jammeh (WC, CEM) Gary Tomsett (WC)  
Cllr Charles McGrath (WC/SCC, Chair) Cllr John Wells (SCC)  
David Newton (Salisbury Reds) Margaret Willmot (COGS: Note taker)  
Marc Read (SCC, Env Services Manager) Neil Winter (Highways England)  
Elaine Reid (community, STC)

Apologies: Mike d'Apice (Salisbury Transition City)

1	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> Those attending gave a brief introduction, which included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Newton was introduced as the new Operations Manager for Salisbury Reds, Alex Chutter is now General Manager with responsibilities including Salisbury Reds</li><li>• Elaine Reid and Bill Symonds have been both involved in a Citizen Science project looking at measuring PM2.5s</li><li>• Karlene Jammeh is now Community Engagement Manager for Salisbury, Marc Read was previously CEM but is now Environmental Services Manager at SCC</li><li>• Cllr John Wells is Chair of SCC's Environmental Working Group</li></ul>
2	<b>Review Minutes and Actions</b> The previous minutes were agreed.
3	<b>Latest Air Quality Data</b> Gary went through the latest AQ data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In general trends were improving across the county</li><li>• In Salisbury there were still issues on Wilton Road, with NO2 exceedances particularly near St Paul's roundabout, but also up near the Halfway House. Readings were borderlines on South Western Road, and slightly below the legal limit on London Road</li><li>• Diffusion tubes tend to overestimate, so once adjusted 2021 readings may improve.</li><li>• Wiltshire's Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) is being reviewed, taking account of new and better guidelines. There are current internal consultations ongoing with WC Transport Planners, but will subsequently be available for wider review.</li><li>• A revised Supplementary Planning document is also being prepared and should be available for review in parallel with the AQAP.</li><li>• There should be a better idea of final figures for 2021 by March 2022.</li></ul> <p>Gary was asked whether there are other pollutants of concern, other than NO2: he mentioned that Environment Act will bring forward new regulations. There were concerns that PM2.5s, associated with tyre and brake wear, could be even more dangerous than PM10s, as being a smaller size they could penetrate tissue, including the brain, and had potentially been linked to dementia.</p>
4	<b>Report from Salisbury Reds</b> Alex Chutter gave an update on bus patronage, which, as elsewhere in the country, had been adversely affected by Covid-19. Patronage across the network was now at perhaps 70% of pre-Covid levels, with P&R levels at perhaps at 60% of pre-Covid. Beehive P&R was being used as a test centre and will not be re-opening until (possibly) March 2022.  There was a move towards zero emissions buses, but Salisbury had not been one of the successful applications in a recent bid by Go Southcoast. It is currently unclear where future funding for investment in greener vehicles will come from.  It was mentioned that the 'Bus Back Better' initiative had resulted in an Enhanced Partnership being set up by Wiltshire Council with bus operators around Wiltshire.

	<p>Cllr McGrath indicated that the AQ group would be keen to assist Salisbury Reds, and to improve uptake of the P&amp;R service.</p>
5	<p><b>Citizen Science Project</b></p> <p>Elaine Reid gave a presentation on a Citizen Science project which had been running in Salisbury for nearly a year, to monitor the level of PM2.5s in Salisbury. This is supported by Salisbury Transition City, and linked to Sustainable Calne.</p> <p>Some 4 or 5 sensors were in use, the group were using 'Luftdaten' sensors which were low cost and real time but had some limitations in terms of lower accuracy, reduced operational range etc. It would be helpful if the devices could be calibrated against a reference system, and the group hoped this initial work could help raise awareness of the issue of PM2.5 concentration levels.</p> <p>Some graphs were shown which illustrated the variances measured over the last year, these showed 33 times when occurrences of PM2.5 were above <math>20\mu/m^3</math>, average value <math>10\mu/m^3</math>. Some peaks were explainable (e.g. fireworks on New Year's day), others less so, there was some thought as to whether wind direction was a factor.</p> <p><b>Action: Both Cllr John Wells (SCC, Env Working Group) and Gary Tomsett (WC, Public Health) expressed interest in working with the Citizen Science group to help better understand and raise awareness of PM2.5s in Salisbury, and they would liaise with Elaine re this. Possible actions could include making SCC's Env Working Group aware of the project and potentially having a PM2.5 sensor on an SCC-owned building.</b></p>
6	<p><b>National Highways</b></p> <p>Neil Winter updated the meeting with progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A project team had been set up with WC to review traffic models and look at a wide-ranging options which could be applied to ease congestion on the A36 Ring Road and Southampton Road.</li> <li>• A feasibility study was underway to look at improving the various underpasses to encourage walking and cycling. This initiative involved Salisbury Area Board, who had raised this issue.</li> <li>• The M4 to Dorset/South Coast strategic study was currently underway and the constraints on the A36 at Bath and Salisbury currently would be taken into account.</li> <li>• Projects which could be the subject of 'designated funds' were still under review.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Neil will keep the group informed, and share an updated list of the current projects which are potential candidates for 'designated funds'.</b></p>
7	<p><b>Action Plan Updates</b></p> <p>The Salisbury action plan is out of date and Margaret Willmot expressed concern that it seemed unclear whether Wiltshire Council were supportive of measures to encourage modal shift: they were not currently progressing actions which formed part of the Central Area Framework. It was agreed that a sub-group would meet to review the Salisbury action plan before the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Action: Sub-group comprising Cllr McGrath, Cllr Wells, Marc Read, Karlene Jammeh and Margaret Willmot would meet to review the action plan [post meeting update: meeting via Teams set for 17/2/2021 at 16:00]</b></p>
8	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Tuesday 8/3/2022, 16:00 via Microsoft Teams</p>

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(go live date 7 March)

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## SALISBURY COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP ACTION NOTES

	Item	Update	Actions and recommendations	Who
	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Attendees and apologies</b>			
	Present:	Councillor Sven Hocking (SH) – Wiltshire Council – Chair Councillor Mark McClelland (MM) – Wiltshire Council Councillor Charles McGrath (CM) – Wiltshire Council Councillor Mary Webb (MW) – Wiltshire Council Councillor Alan Bayliss (AB) – Salisbury City Council Councillor Tom Corbin (TC) – Salisbury City Council Peter Durnan (PD) – Cycle Opportunities Group Salisbury Gregor Condliffe (GC) – Harnham Neighbourhood Association Margaret Willmot (MW) – Salisbury Area Greenspace P/Ship Pam Rouquette (PR) – Salisbury Walking Forum Lynne Davies (LD) – Salisbury City Council Graham Axtell (GX) – Wiltshire Council Paul Shaddock (PS) – Wiltshire Council		
	Apologies:	Councillor Caroline Corbin (CC) – Wiltshire Council Councillor Brian Dalton (BD) – Wiltshire Council Councillor Paul Sample (CPS) – Wiltshire Council Marc Read (MR) – Salisbury City Council Patricia Podger (PP) – Elizabeth House		

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2.	<b>Notes of last meeting</b>			
		<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed at the Salisbury Area Board meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021.</p> <p>The Salisbury Area Board minutes can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=168&amp;MId=13926&amp;Ver=4">https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=168&amp;MId=13926&amp;Ver=4</a></p>	That the update is noted.	Area Board
3.	<b>Financial Position</b>			
		There is currently £228.06 still unallocated.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
4.	<b>Top 5 Priority Schemes</b>			
a)	<p>Issue No: <a href="#">6204</a></p> <p>Request for the introduction of measures to stop fly tipping from occurring in Gradidge Lane</p>	<p>Installation of new street light at the Stratford Road end of Gradidge Lane is programmed to take place during the first week of March 2022, with the signage to make the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) enforceable to take place the week after.</p>	That the update is noted.	Area Board

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<p>b)</p>	<p>Issue No: 12-20-5</p> <p>Request to address local concerns around an increased use of Milford Mill Road by vehicular traffic and its continued use by HGVs.</p>	<p>Scheme design work commenced. Draft proposals to be issued for comment in February 2022. Proposals will include the provision of improved advanced warning signs of the weight limit on the A36, relocation of the weight limit terminal signs on New Petersfinger Road closer to the junction of the A36 to improve their conspicuity and the provision of advisory road markings.</p> <p>The Southern Wiltshire CATG group have supported the extension of the 20mph speed along Milford Mill Road to the railway bridge and were generally supportive of the idea to extend the 20mph along New Petersfinger Road.</p> <p>Group to discuss the potential extension of the 20mph speed limit along New Petersfinger Road (from the railway bridge to its junction with the A36) in light of the Southern Wiltshire CATG decision to support the extension of 20mph speed limit along Milford Mill Road.</p>	<p>The group supported the extension of the 20mph speed limit to the junction of the A36 and New Petersfinger Road and asked that design work on this issue be taken forward as part of the ongoing work at this location.</p>	<p>Area Board</p>
<p>c)</p>	<p>Various improvements to the Bishopdown Estate</p>	<p>Meeting taken place with contractors about installation of three new dropped kerbs on a walk and build basis. Contractor has indicated that work could be taken forward on a walk and build basis. Ringway seeking to programme works to take place in March 2022. Date of works to be confirmed in due course.</p>	<p>That the update is noted.</p>	<p>Area Board</p>

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d)	Maintenance of Street Nameplates	<p>All 2021/2022 street nameplate repainting and replacement works have been completed.</p> <p>Cllr Hocking will be submitting a grant application for £9,500 to the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 meeting of the Salisbury Area Board for funding to replace a total of 59 broken or missing street nameplates that were identified as needing replacing during 2021.</p> <p>A decision needs to be made on whether the group wishes to allocate funding to allow further street nameplate repainting works to be undertaken in the 2022/2023 financial year, and if so, decide how much funding they wish to allocate to this work.</p>	<p>That the Area Board approves the allocation of £228.06 to allow any street nameplates that are identified as needing repainting to be repainted.</p> <p>If additional funding is required for street nameplate repainting works then the group will consider allocating additional funding at a future meeting of this group.</p>	Area Board
e)	Waiting Restriction Requests	Works order issued in January 2022. Awaiting works to be programmed by Ringway. It is anticipated that the works will take place during the last two weeks of March 2022.	That the update is noted.	Area Board

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5.	<b>Other Priority schemes</b>			
a)	Issue No: <a href="#">12-20-2</a>  The provision of additional cycle parking stands in Salisbury City Centre.	Ringway have the installation of the cycle parking stands programmed to take place during the last week of February 2022.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
b)	Issue No: <a href="#">12-21-3</a>  Request for the provision of a pedestrian crossing point on the A354 Coombe Road in the vicinity of Portland Avenue.	Meeting taken place with contractors about installation of the proposed dropped kerbs on a walk and build basis. Contractor has indicated that work could be taken forward on a walk and build basis. Ringway seeking to programme works to take place in March 2022. Date of dropped kerb works to be confirmed in due course.  Works order for associated coloured surfacing and warning signs to be issued in February 2022.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
c)	Issue No: <a href="#">12-21-5</a>  Request for the provision of a formal pedestrian crossing facility across Stratford Road in the vicinity of its junction with Waters Road.	Meeting held with Cllr John Wells to discuss this matter. Cllr Wells understands that it is unlikely that the criteria for a formal crossing provision would be met at this location and has asked if the group would consider a kerbline amendment at this location to reduce the width of the junction bell mouth and in turn the crossing distance for pedestrians at the junction of Waters Road and Stratford Road. The group are to discuss this issue.	The group supported undertaking feasibility work into kerbline amendments at the junction of Waters Road and Stratford Road.  Work will commence when the scheme is made a Top 5 Priority.	Area Board
d)	Issue No: <a href="#">12-21-6</a>  Request for a 20mph speed limit to be introduced covering the Fugglestone Red estate.	Speed limit assessment to form part of the speed limit assessment work for the 2022/2023 financial year. No work to be undertaken on this project until April 2022.	That the update is noted.	Area Board

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6.	<b>New Requests / Issues</b>		
a)	<p>Issue No: <a href="#">12-21-8</a></p> <p>Request for lighting to improve the visibility of the steps leading from St. Michael's Road to Gainsborough Close.</p>	<p>A request has been received to provide light to improve the visibility of the steps between St. Michael's Close and Gainsborough Close following reports that a pedestrian broke their leg whilst using the steps during the hours of darkness.</p> <p>The steps in question do not form part of the public highway and are not a Right of Way so this limits the involvement of the group in seeking to address this matter. However, it should be noted that it appears as though the top third of the steps are in the ownership of Wiltshire Council.</p> <p>A site visit during the hours of darkness showed there to be some illumination of the steps from a nearby lighting column on the public highway and lights on the rear of Brier Court and the Spar Shop. A lighting column could be provided at the top of the steps to help illuminate them. If the group support this measure a quote to provide a street light will be obtained from the Street Lighting Team and brought to the next meeting of the group for a funding decision.</p>	<p>The group noted that the steps were not recorded as either public highway or a Right of Way and that this limited the measures they could take to address the issue raised. The group also noted that the steps already receive some level of illumination.</p> <p>The group felt that some localised work to cut back existing foliage might help improve the level of illumination the top of the steps from existing street light and ask that this work be organised via Salisbury City Council.</p> <p>Existing foliage to be cut back. LD</p> <p>The group asked that a quote to provide a street light at the top of the steps is obtained and brought back to the next meeting of the group for a funding decision. PS</p>

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b)	<p>Issue No: <a href="#">12-21-9</a></p> <p>Request for the provision of a handrail next to the steps Bishopdown Road and Linkway to address concerns around safe use of the steps.</p>	<p>There is currently a short length of Kee Clamp handrail that runs from near the top of the flight of steps to where the steps join Bishopdown Road. The existing handrail could be extended to where the path forks (at the junction of Bishopdown Road / Linkway houses) or all the way down to Linkway itself. If the group support this measure a quote to provide additional Kee Clamp handrail will be obtained and brought to the next meeting of the group for a funding decision.</p>	<p>The group supported the provision of additional lengths of handrail at this location in principle but queried whether the additional handrail needed to extend all the way down Linkway.</p> <p>The group asked that quotes be obtained for providing additional lengths of handrail for both options highlighted and be brought back to the next meeting of the group for a funding decision.</p>	PS
c)	<p>Issue No: <a href="#">12-21-01</a></p> <p>Safety concerns for cyclists exiting Avon Approach into Castle Street.</p>	<p>The originator of this query has raised concerns about visibility of/for cyclists as they exit Avon Approach into Castle Street when buses are stopped in the bus stop outside of Iceland. They are requested either the installation of a mirror opposite the Avon Approach junction or the installation or a sign indicating that motorists should slow as cyclists may be emerging from Avon Approach.</p> <p>It is council practice not to erect mirrors on the public highway. A cycle warning sign could be provided in the advance of the bus stop to alert motorists of the presence of cyclists existing Avon Approach.</p> <p>The estimated cost of providing the cycle warning sign is £500.</p>	<p>SH commented that whilst a warning sign could be provided, he felt it would just get lost in the streetscene and offer no particular benefit to cyclists and was not in favour of providing one.</p> <p>The group felt that the best option would be the relocation of the bus stop would be the best solution. PS advised that it was unlikely that the stop could be relocated but any decision to do so would rest with the Council's Passenger Transport Unit (PTU).</p> <p>PTU to be asked if it would be possible to relocate this bus stop.</p>	PS

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<b>7.</b>	<b>Closed Items</b>			
a)	None	None	That the update is noted.	Area Board
<b>8.</b>	<b>Other Items</b>			
a)	Highway Maintenance Update	<p>GX advised that the following maintenance scheme are programmed to take place during the 2021/2022 financial year:</p> <p><u>Carriageway Schemes:</u></p> <p>Longland – February 2022, Ivy Street -March 2020 and Centurion Close 2022.</p> <p><u>Footways Schemes:</u></p> <p>Slurry seal footway works would be undertaken in Stratford Road (between St. Lawrence Close and Stratford Sub Castle School) and Bishopdown Road (between Bingham Road and Hoadley Green)</p> <p><u>2022/2023 Budget Allocation</u></p> <p>GX stated the 2022/2023 budget allocation had not yet been approved so the 2022/2023 works programme had not been finalised. The approved works programme would be circulate once known</p>	That the update is noted.	Area Board
<b>9.</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022		



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### **1. Environmental & Community Implications**

1.1. Environmental and community implications were considered by the CATG during their deliberations. The funding of projects will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of environmental, social and community wellbeing in the community area, the extent, and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

### **2. Financial Implications**

2.1. All decisions must fall within the Highways funding allocated to Salisbury Area Board.

2.2. If funding is allocated in line with CATG recommendations outlined in this report, and all relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> party contributions are confirmed, Salisbury Area Board will have a remaining Highways funding balance of £0.00 in the CATG allocation available for the 2021/2022 financial year.

### **3. Legal Implications**

3.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

### **4. HR Implications**

4.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

### **5. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

5.1 The schemes recommended to the Area Board will improve road safety for all users of the highway.

### **6. Safeguarding implications**

There are no specific safeguarding implications related to this report.

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Salisbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, 10 March 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Salisbury Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Salisbury Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

## Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
<b>Opening Balance For</b> 21/22	£ 63,306.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 37,969.12	£ 12,277.97	£ 5,402.01
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 25,336.88	£ 12,144.03	£ 2,297.99
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ -9,744.59	£ -855.97	£ -1,334.01

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG418</a>	Area Board Initiative	Salisbury Area Board	Street Nameplate repair and replacement program	£9500.00	£9500.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> <b>To repair replace all broken damaged missing street nameplates within the Salisbury Area Board Divisions as per lists supplied by local Councillors and residents. This builds on previous years projects.</b>					
<a href="#">ABG369</a>	Community Area Grant	St Michaels Community Centre Bemerton Heath	Community Centre Replacement Roof	£35000.00	£5000.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> <b>St Michael's Community Centre was built in 1956 and parts now require update. Part of the Centre is covered by a flat roof which is leaking into offices and Hall and needs replacing.</b>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG434</a>	Community Area Grant	Bemerton Heath IAG	Bemerton Heath Community Garden Improvements	£15000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  The community garden on Gainsborough close has been an extremely popular community space and resource and has been built by local people and volunteers. One local resident described it as a 'godsend' during the pandemic and others said this: "The Bemerton garden has changed the atmosphere of Gainsborough Close and has markedly improved the feeling of community in the immediate area. It has personally provided the opportunity for me to change my mental health and start integrating again." Sam Goss, Volunteer Nov 2020 'It's a major improvement from before and brings the area to life' Joe, local young man, Nov 2020 'Love the beautiful community garden, and what it's brought to the area, love the bug houses for bugs, plants, seating areas, good place to go.' Ali, Local mum Nov 2020 We need to make our Community Garden inclusive to all by building a pathway up to it and a patio under the gazebo, so that it can be accessed by those in wheelchairs. We also need to build an additional retaining wall and strengthen another to improve the longevity of the site. We are also seeking funding to finish the woodland trail with a variety of fruit trees, shrubs and plants, build a new compost heap area and vegetable garden. And one of our volunteers said what a great idea it would be to create a sensory garden space for children and young people with autism. We want the community garden to be beautiful, accessible to all and enjoyed by local people for generations and believe these improvements are key to achieving that.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG438</a>	Community Area Grant	Families Out Loud	Fundraising and communication project	£5815.00	£2905.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Families Out Loud is working to extend our reach across Wiltshire so, in January 2022, we were pleased to launch a new family support group facility in Salisbury. The group, which meets twice a month in the Quaker House, has already attracted eight new clients. We are keen to build on this positive start and have identified two areas that will help us to support even more families in Salisbury and across the county: a) Increase our self-funding capacity and b) Communicate more effectively with clients and the wider community.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG440</a>	Community Area Grant	The Honeybee Project	The Honey Bee Project	£950.00	£950.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  We support members of the community in Salisbury and Wiltshire from the age of 12 to 100 with Mental Health, Learning Disability's, Physical Disability's, and Veteran's with PTSD using beekeeping as a therapy. It has been proven that beekeeping helps calm your mind and allow you to focus on caring for the bees while playing a role in improving the environment. We require to purchase a electric honey extractor as it is difficult for individuals with physical disabilities to use our old hand turning extractor and can cause harm to people with physical disabilities.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG443</a>	Community Area Grant	Salisbury City Boxing Club Head Coach	Salisbury City Boxing Club New Equipment	£2000.00	£996.47
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  The main purpose of this project is to benefit the residents of Salisbury. We require money to help replace old equipment for our ever growing Boxing Club members who cannot afford to purchase themselves or for individuals who are on low income, which is a local priority for Salisbury. Also, for new members to borrow and use before making the commitment to purchase the items themselves.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG466</a>	Community Area Grant	The Rotary Club of Salisbury Charitable Fund	BookBenches	£22040.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Salisbury Rotary Club in its Centenary year is working with Salisbury Library to promote art, literacy and historical research in Salisbury's primary schools. This BookBenches project involves the supply of fibreglass sculptures in the form of various animals or BookBenches (a bench in the form of an open book). The sculptures would be decorated by the pupils to a design chosen by the schools, under the guidance of professional / local artists. The design may be linked to the Rotary history project, or with books and the characters within them. After conclusion of the project the sculptures will be left with the schools which decorated them as a permanent reminder of the project for the pupils. The aim of the project is to encourage primary school children to work with professional / local artists, have fun and use their imagination to produce designs, then apply those designs to the sculptures provided. The children will be encouraged to attend the library (where some of the design and decoration work may take place); that will raise awareness of the importance of reading and its power to change children's lives. This project would also tie in with the Wiltshire Council Year of Reading campaign which is ongoing. Participating Salisbury primary schools include schools which have a wide range of pupils with a diverse range of backgrounds, and some are located in more deprived wards in the city. Some of the animal sculptures on offer are representative of endangered species. That could be used by teaching staff as a link to discuss climate change. If funds allow, and if suitable indoor locations can be found, it is hoped that a trail around Salisbury can be set up, to encourage both visitors and residents to walk round the city (helping them to keep fit and healthy) and to visit buildings and venues they might not otherwise visit. The project would be a suitable vehicle for celebrating both the Salisbury Rotary centenary and Wiltshire Council Year of Reading as well as encouraging more families and children to visit the city centre.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG470</a>	Community Area Grant	Salisbury Pride UK	Salisbury Pride UK Festival	£21960.00	£5730.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>To provide social activities for the LGBTQIA+ Community and expand on our successful main event of 21. Wiltshire Creative have also done some work with the LGBT youth who created a play called 'woke songs' which was based around how they have struggled with being accepted. It also mentioned Salisbury Pride in it and the value felt from those who attended. Although a large part of our efforts are around our one day festival we are trying to be diverse and responsive to the community in what we offer. We have had discussions around possibly providing training courses for Mental Health and also opportunities for events where guest speakers can meet the community and help to increase awareness and dispel myths which have led to prejudice. I have also been contacted by parents wanting to know about binders and how to advise their child engage safely in the use of. So for our team we want to be able to signpost to services going forward, or assist in providing more local information. We have social events planned monthly Quiz/Games Night Saturday 23rd April May event TBC June Karaoke date to be confirmed Saturday 2nd July Main event at QE Gardens September 22 venue and date TBC October 22 venue and date TBC</b></p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG413</a>	Health and Wellbeing	Safer and Supportive Salisbury	Salisbury Mental Health Showcase 5th April 2022	£1300.00	£590.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>This is the latest in a series of events organised by SaSS at which local organisations - voluntary, statutory and private - provide stalls giving out information on the services they provide to vulnerable people in the community. These have been supported by successive Mayors of Salisbury by allowing Safer Salisbury free use of the Guildhall on a market Day. Showcases on Dementia and Autism have attracted large numbers of the general public (500/350 respectively). Taster Activity sessions form part of the day. Mental Health is a key area of concern post pandemic and services in the community supporting the hard pressed NHS are vital at that present time.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG400</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Silver Salisbury Group	Events for Unpaid Carers and Older people in Salisbury	£659.00	£659.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We hope to provide a number of afternoon tea parties with some entertainment such as music or crafts for Unpaid Carers and Older people who may be isolated or lonely. Unpaid carers and older people are still struggling with the effects of the pandemic as many clubs and social activities have not fully started up again. Carers in particular still have almost no day care in Salisbury and sitters are very hard to find as well so an opportunity for them to come out either on their own or with the person they care for would be most welcome</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG419</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire and Swindon Sport	Park Yoga	£1400.00	£420.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Park Yoga aims to connect people to the natural outdoors, through a relaxing, energising and breath taking yoga session, improving wellbeing and creating a positive ripple effect throughout communities. Outdoor yoga sessions are completely FREE to attend and are for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. The sessions run throughout the summer from May to September on Sunday mornings.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG422</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Morning Star Salisbury	Hope Centre Life Recovery Course	£1947.00	£963.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>This is a 12 week, structured course for those in Salisbury struggling with drug and alcohol addiction or other addictions leading often to debt, ill health and relationship breakdown. It has been reviewed by a specialist addiction psychiatrist and is free to those who attend. The aim is to build a supportive community and to use a goal orientated approach to help those attending free themselves of their addiction.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG458</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	TEDx Salisbury Volunteer Team	TEDx Salisbury 20th May 2022	£3260.00	£1000.00

**Project Summary:**

TEDx is a grassroots initiative, created to promote the notion of “ideas worth spreading” to local communities. These events are organized by passionate individuals who seek to uncover new ideas and to spark conversations in their communities. TEDx events include live speakers and recorded TED Talks. The first TEDx Salisbury took place in Feb 2020 just before the pandemic hit - we would like to follow up this hugely successful event, at a time when our communities need positive activities more than ever. The event promotes health and wellbeing, particularly amongst older and more vulnerable members of the community as at its heart is an exploration of how we create better functioning and more compassionate diverse communities. The global reputation of TED talks, as well as the phenomenal success of the first TEDx Salisbury event in 2020 ensures that the event will appeal to a diverse cross section of our community. The event will take place at Salisbury Arts Centre and we anticipate leveraging financial support from local businesses. TEDx events are themed and our theme is 'Be The Change'. We aim for the event to showcase the role we can all play in creating positive change that benefits communities and individuals.

The event will be a mix of stimulating talks, music, recordings and other positive activities. We will focus on supporting positive mental health and shining a spotlight on environmental initiatives. An active TED community can help to support sustainability in a community by highlighting opportunities and challenges. The event will be representative of a diverse range of the community (contributors at our first event were drawn from the worlds of Education, Arts, Prisons and Heritage and we ensured that we were not presenting a white middle class line-up. Topics explored included digital skills, literacy in prisons, surviving sexual abuse and fulfilling your potential). We opened up dialogue with our participants to engage with ideas for future events and topics. Once a TED event is held, recordings of the event become part of the Global platform. We are proud that Salisbury has a presence on this platform and hope to continue to shine a light on our fantastic City. It is noticeable that many of our neighbouring cities are yet to be granted a TEDx licence. We will continue to work in partnership with local initiatives and individuals to deliver this event (e.g. last time The Pantry Partnership played a crucial role). TED events are run by local volunteers - they are not allowed to be profitable events. Without funding, the activity could not take place. Contributors take part for reasonable expenses. The crucial and biggest expense is the high quality filming which is mandatory - here are a couple of links to the previous event : [https://youtu.be/\\_fEs9W8LV54](https://youtu.be/_fEs9W8LV54) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ocooiz47> ).

[ABG280](#)

Youth Grant

Salisbury Live

Salisbury Live in the Square

£6000.00

£3000.00

**Project Summary:**

We are scheduling Salisbury Live 2022 (SL22) to run from the Queens Jubilee extended Bank Holiday of Thursday June 2nd to Saturday June 25th. The proposed 'Salisbury Live in the Square' is scheduled to take place on Friday June 17th. This free popular, much anticipated, and inclusive to all event has become a part of the local music calendar. For 2022 we plan to have two stages (opposite ends of the market square). One stage will be designated exclusively for our young local musical talent, giving them the opportunity to work with professional sound/lighting crews and perform to an estimated 3000 people

[ABG417](#)

Youth Grant

The Bridge Youth Project

Youth Voice Forum

£15000.00

£5000.00

**Project Summary:**

We are looking to make youth voice the centre of a brand new city wide partnership of youth organisations to ensure that young people (aged 14-18) representing the diversity across Salisbury inform and direct decision making. The Bridge Youth Project works across 4 large secondary schools in Salisbury supporting the spiritual, emotional and mental wellbeing of students as well as helping schools to be more integrated in their community. Due to our strategic connections we have agreed to lead and coordinate youth voice as part of our membership within the wider youth provision forum which includes around 30 key partners working towards a more coordinated approach for youth work in the city.

<a href="#">ABG465</a>	Youth Grant	Salisbury Museum	Changing Places Common Ground An Intergenerational Oral History Project	£10477.70	£5000.00
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**Project Summary:**

Following on from the successful completion of the first pilot year of Changing Places, Common Ground, we propose an continuation of Intergenerational Oral Histories project in which groups of young people (ages 13 to 18) will continue to work with groups of older people to explore 2 pathways: 1) Changing Places – an exploration of how our city has changed over the generations 2) Common Ground – using reminiscence objects to identify themes in which a young person and older person can find commonality The power of oral history projects as a tool for community cohesion and learning, both through the interview process and through the creation of an audio resource bank, is well documented. We believe that it is perfect as a method for bringing older and younger people together, with a clear focus, to engage in meaningful dialogue. We will record 20 to 25 paired oral histories in which older people interview younger people and vice versa which will become a bank of resources for the public, for the ongoing life of this intergenerational project and as part of the permanent collection at the Salisbury Museum for future generations. This is the second step in the process of involving intergenerational dialogue in the retelling of the history of Salisbury at the museum and the first part of placing intergenerational community outreach (based in the collecting of oral histories) at the heart of the Salisbury Museum’s community engagement strategy for the long term. We will use our staff expertise to create a structure and deliver intergenerational sessions that will support participants in the development of skills, improve their wellbeing and increase their understanding of one another’s experiences. This project will involve the delivery of 40 engagement sessions with 40 to 50 participants from 5 to 8 local schools/organisations, supported by 8 to 10 volunteers in addition to project staff. We will collect 20 – 25 oral history recordings which will be made publicly available at the museum and online.

## 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council’s website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## 4. Financial Implications

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

## 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.



## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

## 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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## Salisbury Area Board Health and Wellbeing grants report

The Salisbury Area Board’s Health and Wellbeing group met on Monday 14 February, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Community Engagement Manager for Salisbury), Cllr Mary Webb (Salisbury Area Board Lead Councillor for Health and Wellbeing), Irene Kohler (Older People’s Champion and chair of Silver Salisbury), Helen Dowse (Carer’s Champion) and Anne Trevett (Chair of Safer and Supportive Salisbury).

Grant applications were reviewed that benefit and improve older and vulnerable residents’ health and wellbeing in Salisbury and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:

- ❖ Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- ❖ Addressing climate change
- ❖ Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- ❖ Supporting low-income individuals and families
- ❖ Celebrating diversity



The total amount remaining in the Health and Wellbeing grants fund is **£2,297.99**.

Five Health and Wellbeing Area Board grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Application	Project cost	Amount requested	Amount recommended	Rationale
<b>Hope Life Recovery Course – Morning Star</b>	£1,947.00	£963.00	£800.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The panel would recommend a significant amount of the requested funds (£800.00) as the course supports residents in Salisbury who are struggling with drug and alcohol addiction or other addictions</li> <li>• To introduce Morning Star to other organisations for further funding opportunities to gain the additional £163.00 and ongoing potential future funding</li> </ul>
<b>Park Yoga – Wiltshire and Swindon Sports</b>	£1,400.00	£420.00	£0.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Park Yoga model does not fit with the target audience of the Health and Wellbeing fund, to support projects that benefit and improve older and vulnerable residents’ health and wellbeing</li> <li>• The project would need to consider various adaptations to the sessions e.g. seated yoga, for it to be inclusive and accessible for older people and those with mobility issues</li> </ul>



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The organisation holds a high amount of free reserves – could the £420 be gained through their own budget?</li> <li>Participants are asked for a donation at the sessions, but this is not then used directly to support the Salisbury sessions. The money goes back to the Headquarters of Park Yoga to introduce new sessions across the Country or support existing ones if needed</li> <li>With a small amount of funding remaining in this funding pot for the amount of applications submitted, this project is positioned lower in the list of priorities for the Health and Wellbeing group</li> </ul>
<b>TEDx event in Salisbury</b>	£3,260.00	£1,000.00	£450.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TEDx is a valuable event to create a positive change and opportunities within Salisbury to benefit the community, however this is a one-off event</li> <li>With a small amount of funding remaining in this funding pot for the amount of applications submitted, the panel agreed to part-fund this project</li> <li>Therefore, the panel would recommend a smaller contribution towards this of £450.00</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health Showcase – SASS</b>	£1,300.00	£590.00	£390.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SASS are seeking up to 30 stands to be included in this event. As there will be a reduced number of activities taking place, this amount can be reduced to reflect this</li> <li>The panel would not consider any private organisations to have a stand, who would use this as free advertising</li> <li>The panel agreed a total of £390.00 to be funded</li> </ul>
<b>Events for Unpaid Carers and Older people</b>	£659.00	£659.00	£657.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is already allocated funds from the Older People’s Champion and Carer’s Champion’s remaining expenses</li> <li>The panel agreed a total of £657.99 to be funded</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,566.00</b>	<b>£3,632.00</b>	<b>£2,297.99</b>	



# Salisbury Area Board Youth grants report

The Salisbury Area Board’s youth panel met on Thursday 17 February, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Community Engagement Manager for Salisbury), Cllr Ricky Rogers (Salisbury Area Board Lead Councillor for Children and Young People), and the youth panel involving Youth Ambassadors at Wiltshire Creative.

Grant applications were reviewed that provide positive activities for young people aged 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:



- ❖ Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- ❖ Addressing climate change
- ❖ Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- ❖ Supporting low income individuals and families
- ❖ Celebrating diversity

The total amount remaining in the Youth grants fund is **£12,144.03**.

Three Youth Area Board grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Application	Project Cost	Amount Requested	Amount recommended	Rationale
Salisbury Live in the Square	£6,000.00	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The youth panel felt this project is an exciting opportunity for young people in Salisbury</li> <li>• The project has been very successful in the past and has proven how it can engage with young people and the positive benefits of the event</li> <li>• The panel would recommend the full amount of £3,000 to be funded</li> </ul>
Youth Voice Forum - The Bridge Youth Project	£15,000.00	£5,000.00	£4,144.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The panel agreed that although the project is a great opportunity for young people to get involved and have a voice, the impact and effect of the project was difficult to recognise and monitor</li> <li>• As this project is part of an organisation that has various other work plans, the panel felt that this project would not be given the full focus that is needed</li> </ul>



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Application	Project Cost	Amount Requested	Amount recommended	Rationale
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Therefore, the panel would recommend to part-fund this project of £4,144.03</li> </ul>
Changing Places Common Ground An Intergenerational Oral History Project – Salisbury Museum	£10,477.70	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel agreed that this is a well-established project that sets out a clear impact on young people in Salisbury</li> <li>The panel would recommend the full amount of £5,000 to be funded</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£31,477.70</b>	<b>£13,000.00</b>	<b>£12,144.03</b>	