

## **Partner Update for Warminster Area Board**

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**Name of Partner:** Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council

**Date of Area Board Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

**Headlines/Key Issues:**

- The Parish Council discussed the Department for Communities and Local Government consultation and informed the clerk that it supported Jane Scott and the National Association of Local Councils thoughts that this will cause some concerns for some Towns and Parishes. Towns and Parishes receive no government money and are accountable to their residents and therefore, the level of precept should be decided locally and not by government. As far as a referendum is concerned, this would impose extra costs on the Town or Parish that chooses to have one, putting additional pressure on the precept. Capping of Town and Parishes is not acceptable.
- Maiden Bradley Parish Council clerk wins Society of local Council Clerks award: for outstanding contribution to the clerk's profession.

**Projects:**

- The speed indicator poles are now in situ and the clerk has informed the SID Administration Team that Maiden Bradley is ready to go live with the project.
- Emergency Plan reviewed and updated to prepare the community ready for the winter months.
- Councillor Sebastian Seymour to lead a steering group in the preparation of a Village/Parish Design statement.

**Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- Community Defibrillator training taking place on the 21st November 2016 7.30pm at Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall
- Date of the next full council meeting will be Tuesday 8th November 2016; the meeting will start at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.