



## Area Board Local Priorities report – Salisbury Community Area

The Salisbury Area Board in June 2023 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 under-represented groups**
- ❖ **Improving transport and access**

Each priority theme has a series of more specific local actions that the Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager and Area Board Delivery Officer will work with the Salisbury Area Board to positively address them. The full action plan can be found at the end of this document. An example of support and change that the Area Board can drive forward include:

### Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities

Young people joined forces with volunteers, city and Wiltshire Councillors to brighten up a Salisbury underpass.

Initiated by the Salisbury Area Board Underpasses working group, in collaboration with Salisbury City Council, a group of local young people from Splash Wiltshire have designed and created a colourful mural in the Exeter Street underpass in Salisbury.

Young people have come together to co-design the artwork, featuring wildlife that is found in and around the River Avon. The project was co-ordinated by Splash Wiltshire, the youth arm of Youth Action Wiltshire and local artist Fred Fieber, and was funded through the Salisbury Area Board youth grants and Salisbury City Council community grants.

Youth Action Wiltshire work with young people aged 5-18 years and offer mentoring, coaching and skills training for young people facing challenges in their lives.

Passers-by and local residents were very impressed not only by the young people’s excellent artwork and commitment, but also by how the mural brightened the underpass, making it feel safer.



## Salisbury Area Board work plan and local priorities

<b>Priority</b> (As agreed by the area board)	<b>Action(s)</b> (A few key achievable and measurable actions to help deliver priority)	<b>Target(s)</b> (How to measure success)
<b>Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities</b>	To support the Salisbury Youth Forum and partners to confirm priority issues and activities outlined in the Salisbury Youth Survey	New opportunities delivered for young people to participate in activities
	To develop a new online platform to promote and raise awareness of the work of forum members	New website set up
<b>Addressing Climate change</b>	To co-ordinate the Air Quality Management Group quarterly and support the action plan outcomes	To provide an up to date AQMG action plan and feedback to the members of the group
<b>Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing</b>	To support the development and promotion of the Silver Salisbury programme	For a high number of local residents to attend the programme in 2023
	To support the Salisbury Carer's champion to raise the profile of unpaid carers with organisations	To provide activities and events for unpaid carers in Salisbury
<b>Supporting under-represented groups</b>	To lead the 'Foodie' network of local partners to collaborate to reach all of the community that need support	To provide additional support and opportunities to reach all of the community
	To support the Women's Muslim Association to develop opportunities for young people and the Muslim community	To develop new initiatives and provide further opportunities for the local muslim community
	To support the Community Conversations initiative in Bemerton Heath	To develop a grants panel to assess and enable new opportunities for local residents
<b>Improving transport and access</b>	To 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
	To support the development of community artwork in specific underpasses across the city	To develop new artwork in one or two of the underpasses
	To focus on the work and progress of the A36 Southampton Road study	To work collaboratively with NH and key stakeholders to receive regular updates and plans moving forward

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