Your Community Plan 2012 to 2016

The Amesbury Community Area

What is Your Community Plan?

The Community Plan publishes the results of what local people want to see in their locality and it sets out priorities for action to improve the quality of life in our community area.

This Plan will:

- Help us to identify our priorities, needs, concerns and aspirations
- Influence partner organisations to address local priorities and promote projects that are a direct response to local needs
- Lead to the appropriate action to meet these needs and priorities
- Provide valuable data for attracting external funding for specific projects
- Help community groups
- Stimulate interest and involvement in creating stronger and better communities in our area.

This plan is not the end of the consultation process. Work will continue around specific target groups, topics and geographical areas as necessary.

In particular, we recognise that we have probably not fully addressed the needs of less accessible groups. Work to remedy this is continuing, and priorities and actions will be reviewed in light of this.

If your plan is to succeed, then it will depend on you becoming involved. Your contribution is extremely important to the success of this plan.

WE NEED YOU!
The most vital part of any consultation is to listen. The results from consultations with Parish and Town Councils and the Amesbury Area Board are laid out in the following sections under the headings of:

Crime & Community Safety
Sport Culture and Leisure
Community Facilities, Environment, Health and Wellbeing.
Transport
Housing, Economic Development, Tourism and Planning
Children and Young People

Other information gained from
- Community planning workshops.
- The previous community plan was also used to produce this plan.
What are the issues?

Support and improve issues around abuse, especially Drugs

Enhance Neighbourhood Watch, through Parish Councils

Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour

Working Closer with the Police
Crime & Community Safety

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Sport, Culture and Leisure

What are the issues?

Making the most of existing playing fields, parks and open spaces and provision of new spaces as required.

Strengthen working links with young people and Outreach workers.

Provision of transport for young people to access Sport and Leisure

Improve Publicity and Communication

Maximise on cultural links within the Community Area
Sport Culture and Leisure

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Community Facilities, Environment, Health and Wellbeing.

What are the issues?

Improve communication with all Parishes and Towns.

Improve access to health care and facilities for the elderly and vulnerable.

Working within the community and with the Police on all forms of abuse (Drugs, Alcohol, and Physical)

Support and enhance existing Link Schemes, concentrating on young people and their families

Increase recycling initiatives

Reduce dog fouling/control

Control Fly Tipping
Community Facilities, Environment, Health and Wellbeing.

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Transport

What are the issues?

- Overall traffic speeds
- Increase the speed-watch initiative and its flexibility of site locations.
- Increased HGV movements on A Roads.
- Introduce 20 MPH speed limits in all village and towns.
- Support and further the issues of the A 303
- Traffic calming measures for schools
Transport

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Housing, Economic Development, Tourism and Planning

What are the issues?

Maximise on major events at Stonehenge and provide a transport link between Amesbury and Stonehenge.

Develop an effective tourism and business strategy

Promote and develop neighbourhood plans

Provision of smaller housing developments with affordable properties.

Strengthen ‘the voice of the people’ especially on planning matters.
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Children and Young People

What are the issues?

Improve access to local facilities and activities.

Improve communication on abuse

Improve recreational areas and affordable transport for young people.

Improve educational buildings, attainment and vocational training.

Support Youth Teams.
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HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COMMUNITY PLAN?

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