

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Malmesbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>7 May 2014</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Malmesbury Community Issues Update</b>

## Purpose of Report

To provide an update about Community Issues and invite members of the Area Board to:

1. Note the progress in dealing with issues.
2. Close 1 issue.
3. Refer 2 new issues to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

## 1. Background

- 1.1. One of the key roles of the area board is to help local people find solutions to things that are complex or non-routine which affect the community as a whole; not simply a few individuals.
- 1.2. The majority of routine problems can be dealt with by the council faster through direct contact and to help local people do this, the section of the area board web page has been updated to allow logging of simple issues direct with a person who can help them e.g. [Lost and stray dogs](#) and [Common road and highway problems \(CLARENCE\)](#). Where a problem does not fit into any of these categories or if the matter is causing widespread concern in the community, it should be reported to the Malmesbury area board via the [online community issue form](#).
- 1.3. At the time of writing (8 April 2014), a total of 167 community issues have been received, of which 150 have been closed and 17 are currently in progress.

<b>Background documents used in the preparation of this report</b>	<p>Malmesbury community issues online at:</p> <p><a href="http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/area_board/areaboard_issues_search.php?issue_location_in=Malmesbury">http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/area_board/areaboard_issues_search.php?issue_location_in=Malmesbury</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards.htm">http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards.htm</a></p>
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## **2. Main Considerations & Officer Recommendations**

### **2.1. Progress of Issues**

2.1.1. The progress of issues is outlined in Appendix 1. More detailed information is readily available to councillors and members of the public via [the area board website](#)

### **2.2. Closure of Issues**

2.2.1. It is suggested that the following issue is closed (emboldened in Appendix 1).

- **Issue 3107** - Dog fouling in Malmesbury School's field.

### **2.3. Referral to CATG**

2.3.1. Issues recommended to be referred to CATG are shown *in italics* in Appendix 1 and are as follows:

- *Issue 3309 - Willesley village seeking 30mph speed limit*
- *Issue 3290 - Speeding Traffic B4042 Malmesbury to Sir Bernard Lovell Road*

## **3. Environmental & Community Implications**

3.1. Addressing community issues contribute to the improvement of community wellbeing in the area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual issue.

## **4. Financial Implications**

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

## **5. Legal Implications**

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

## **6. HR Implications**

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

## **7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

7.1 The opportunity to raise Community Issues enables individuals, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils an equal opportunity to identify and seek assistance to address problematic issues.

<b>Appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 Update of Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues 8 April 2014.
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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