

AGENDA

Meeting: Devizes Area Board
Place: Devizes Community Hub and Library, 25 Sheep Street, Devizes, SN10 1DJ
Date: Monday 20 November 2017
Time: 6.30 pm

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Anna Cuthbert, Bromham, Rowde and Potterne
Cllr Peter Evans, Devizes East
Cllr Sue Evans, Devizes North
Cllr Richard Gamble, The Lavingtons and Erlestoke
Cllr Simon Jacobs, Devizes and Roundway South (Chairman)
Cllr Laura Mayes, Roundway
Cllr Philip Whitehead, Urchfont and the Cannings (Vice-Chairman)

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1	Welcome To welcome those present to the meeting.	6:30pm
2	Apologies for Absence To receive any apologies for absence.	
3	Minutes (<i>Pages 1 - 8</i>) To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2017.	
4	Declarations of Interest To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
5	Chairman's Announcements (<i>Pages 9 - 10</i>) To receive the following announcements through the Chairman: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household Recycling Centres • Wiltshire Council Consultations http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal 	6:35pm
6	Partner Updates (<i>Pages 11 - 30</i>) To receive updates from the following partners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wiltshire Police b. Fire and Rescue Service c. Health Services d. Devizes Community Area Partnership e. Schools updates f. Town and Parish Councils g. Devizes Community Area Wellbeing Group h. Community Engagement Manager update 	6:45pm
7	Local Youth Network To receive an update from the Local Youth Network.	7:00pm
8	Eat Out Eat Well To hear how local businesses can encourage their customers to make healthier food choices, and the support and award the Eat Out Eat Well initiative can provide towards this.	7:05pm
9	Supporting People into Employment- Opportunities for Your Business Information from Wiltshire Employment and Community Skills team	7:20pm

about supported employment and internships for those with SEND, including Aspergers and Autism.

Find out how this could benefit your business by coming along to this session.

Further information is also available via video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8j9dh0liP8>

10	Open Floor	7:35pm
	Residents are invited to ask questions of their local councillors.	
11	Community Area Transport Group (CATG) <i>(Pages 31 - 40)</i>	7:50pm
	To consider the update and any recommendations arising from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG).	
12	Area Board Funding <i>(Pages 41 - 48)</i>	7:55pm
	To consider the following applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Stages - £895 for equipment to enhance production and funding towards a promotional video;• Bromham Busy Kids- £1,112 towards kitchen refurbishments	
	To consider the following applications for Health and Wellbeing funding:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devizes Dementia Action Alliance - £490 for marketing materials and funding for an Older People's Film Club;• Devizes Men's Shed Club- £679 for safety equipment and electricity kill switch;• Restoration Trust- £1,907 to support 10 weekly sessions at 'Human Henge'	
13	Urgent items	8:15pm
	Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.	
14	Close	8:15pm
	The next ordinary meeting of the Area Board will be held on 22 January 2017 at Lavington School.	

MINUTES

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Finish Time: 8.30 pm

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Peter Evans, Cllr Sue Evans, Cllr Richard Gamble, Cllr Simon Jacobs (Chairman), Cllr Laura Mayes and Cllr Philip Whitehead (Vice Chairman)

Wiltshire Council Officers

Graeme Morrison (Community Engagement Manager)
Helen Bradley (Locality Youth Facilitator)
Dominic Argar (Technical Support)
Tim Martienssen (Head of Economic Regeneration)
Rory Bowen (Senior Development Officer)

Town and Parish Councillors

Devizes Town – Nigel Carter, Judy Rose, Simon Fisher, Chris Gay
Bromham - Jean Collens
Erlestoke – Stan Jonik
Rowde – Steve Mundy
Urchfont – Graham Day
West Lavington - Sandra Gamble

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Angus Macpherson
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Ade Hurren
Devizes Older Peoples Champion- Mike Challinor

Total in attendance: 49

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
32	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting and invited councillors to introduce themselves.</p>
33	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Anna Cuthbert, Inspector Nick Mawson and Jack Nicholson.</p>
34	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>An amendment to the attendance record on the minutes was proposed to mark the attendance of Devizes Town Councillor, Judy Rose.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July, subject to an amendment to reflect the attendance of Cllr Judy Rose.</p>
35	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Cllr Gamble declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 13, a funding application from West Lavington Village Hall, and would not participate in the debate or vote on this item.</p>
36	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to the following announcements available in the agenda pack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Site Allocations Plan for Wiltshire • Emergency Planning • Challenges Ahead • Waste Management Strategy • Household Recycling Centres • Assertive Outreach Worker <p>Cllr Jacobs also advised a meeting was to be held on 28 September at Devizes Town Hall, led by Claire Perry MP, to launch a 'New Conversation on Housing' for the area.</p> <p>Finally, the meeting heard that uptake of accommodation at Needham House Extra Care facility had been good with 27 out of the 47 apartments having already been allocated.</p>

37	<p><u>Welcome to Devizes Hub</u></p> <p>Graeme Morrison, Community Engagement Manager, welcomed residents to the new Devizes Community Hub which included a library, Registration Services, Customer Services and Revenues and Benefits services. The meeting heard the hub included meeting rooms available for community or business hire and the official open day was to be held on 10 October and would feature many activities, particularly for children.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Graeme for his update.</p>
38	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>Written updates were available in the pack from Wiltshire Police, Fire and Rescue Services and Health Services.</p> <p>Cllr Philip Whitehead directed a statement to Police and Crime Commissioner Angus Macpherson to express his disappointment in Wiltshire Police's involvement in the television programme 999 What's Your Emergency for giving a false impression of Wiltshire and proving detrimental to its reputation.</p> <p>Ade Hurren, Fire and Rescue Service, took a question from the floor on how the service engaged with boat dwellers along the canal in Devizes. The officer advised the service was particularly active during annual Boat Week and also had officers who would visit boats along the canal towpath to talk about safety issues.</p> <p>Sarah Lowkis, Lavington School, updated on excellent exam results achieved over the summer, particularly by two students who received top marks in every subject. Other updates included the progress of establishing army cadets at the school and recent Duke of Edinburgh experiences.</p> <p>Philip Bevan, Devizes School, was also pleased to cite good exam results and an increased student uptake.</p> <p>The Chairman commented it was fantastic to hear of such success and young people going on to university, and hoped they could return to work in the local area after their studies.</p> <p>Mike Challinor, Chairman of the Devizes Community Area Wellbeing Group, explained the group was currently working to organise a wellbeing event for June the following year. Another key project was the establishment of a film club for older people in the area. Cllr Jacobs advised the Devizes 'Men's Shed' was very close to moving into its premises at Needham House.</p> <p>Graeme Morrison, Community Engagement Manager, thanked the community for their involvement in the Big Pledge 2017, particularly Devizes School which had recorded high levels of activity. The meeting also heard about the WW1 centenary tree planting project with Graeme was organising in consultation with</p>

	<p>town and parish councils. Town and Parish councillors were encouraged to get in touch with Graeme to put forward ideas about where trees should be planted in the area.</p>
39	<p><u>Open Floor</u></p> <p>A question was raised from the floor as to what the Board could do to support the Canal and River Trust to prevent boats staying beyond their license in the Devizes area. The Board agreed to raise this issue with Wiltshire Council officers if they could be sent specific details. It was confirmed that long-stay mooring areas were available for those who had the suitable license.</p> <p>A proposal was brought to the Area Board to install electric car charging points at the car park in Devizes market, to support greener technology and improve tourism. Cllr Philip Whitehead advised the Council would not progress this due to the significant investment it would require to install the power supply for this, and the impact upon parking spaces. In summary, funding and guidance from central government would be required to progress this.</p> <p>Simon Fisher gave an update on behalf of Devizes Town Council, which included details of progress on the Devizes Neighbourhood Plan and increased efforts to improve connections with the towns to which Devizes was twinned.</p>
40	<p><u>Improving Air Quality in Our Community</u></p> <p>The Chairman invited questions on the progress of the Devizes Air Quality and Strategy Transport Group. Some concern was expressed as to whether the group was making progress and the merits of establishing a new group to look afresh at air quality. The Area Board recommended the best way of proceeding was for interested members to join the existing group and assist in progressing its priorities. Cllr Whitehead reassured that progress was being made, albeit sometimes slow, for instance work was underway to improve traffic flow at Windsor Drive, and new air quality sensors had already been fixed around the town.</p>
41	<p><u>Devizes Wharf Regeneration Project</u></p> <p>Tom Smith and Rory Bowen gave an update on the progress of the Wharf regeneration project which was designed to create a Supplementary Planning Document which Wiltshire Council could use to direct future development on this strategic site in Devizes. The design brief was currently out for consultation and the officers had spoken with approximately 200 local people. Next steps were to have meetings with key landowners on the site and explore car parking options further.</p> <p>The officers presented layout plans for the site and identified key issues to be addressed such as: pedestrian access, improving cultural and hospitality offering, making the area an attractive entrance to the town and linking it to the main shopping district in the centre.</p>

	<p>Questions were raised as to the ability for coaches to park and nearby public toilets for tourists. Officers confirmed there would continue to be a dedicated area for coach parking in the town, perhaps the existing location could continue to be used as there were toilets nearby. Officers cautioned against the idea of building new public conveniences as this had not worked well in other schemes. A question was raised as to the Council's ability to implement a Compulsory Purchase Order for the Assize Court and the Board advised this issue was in hand.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked the officers for their informative presentation and hard work on developing the scheme.</p>
42	<p><u>Local Youth Network</u></p> <p>Helen Bradley, Locality Youth Facilitator, updated that the Local Youth Network (LYN) had commissioned Barnardos to undertake research with LGBT young people in the area to assess the support they required from the LYN.</p> <p>A representative from Alabare spoke in support of a youth grant application to support the organisation to deliver craft and sport activities to single, young homeless people in the area.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>To grant Alabare £899.83 funding for craft and sport activities.</p> <p>To note a decision of the Local Youth Network to procure Barnardos Wiltshire to deliver a research project with LGBT young people, using funding agreed at a previous Area Board.</p>
43	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>Cllr Philip Whitehead introduced two funding recommendations from the CATG which required Area Board ratification, one in respect of playground warning signs in Etchilhampton, another to enable the extension of the Devizes to Potterne footpath. The footpath project was then expected to be part of the Substantive Highways Fund bid for further funding.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>To approve £300 towards playground warning signs at Etchilhampton, subject to a 25% contribution from the Parish Council.</p> <p>To approve £4,000 to initiate a land transfer to enable a footpath extension between Potterne and Devizes</p>

Area Board Funding

The Area Board was asked to consider applications from the Community Area Grants Scheme.

Sandra Gamble spoke in support of an application towards the installation of CCTV cameras at West Lavington Village Hall to deter vandalism and antisocial behaviour suffered there over the summer months.

Jean Collens spoke to the application from Bromham Social Centre for funding towards an upgrade of the centre's toilets to improve the facilities at the well-used centre.

David Green, spoke in support of an application from Easterton Village Hall to improve the toilet facilities at the hall which was in the latter phases of renovation.

Nigel Carter spoke in support of funding for the Devizes and District Allotment Association community orchard, the funding would provide new trees for the areas of the allotment that required enhancing.

Graham Day introduced an application from Urchfont Parish Council for funding to purchase an air conditioning unit for the community shop, this would allow improved cooling in the food storage room.

The Chairman advised the meeting that a previous application from 'Strange Old Things' museum had been withdrawn.

Cllr Jacobs also introduced a member-led initiative for funding to support woodland management at Broadleas Wood since work was still needed at the northern end of the wood to build on improvements achieved elsewhere.

Resolved:

To grant West Lavington Village Hall £2,753 for the installation of CCTV cameras;

To grant Bromham Social Centre £2,000 for an upgrade to the toilet facilities;

To grant Easterton Village Hall £5,000 for an upgrade to the toilet facilities;

To grant Devizes and District Allotment Association £1,000 towards a community orchard;

To grant Urchfont Parish Council £1,500 for an air conditioning unit for the community shop;

	<p>To note a previous application from 'Strange Old Things' Museum had been withdrawn;</p> <p>To approve a Cllr-led initiative for £1,600 to support woodland management at Broadleas Wood.</p>
45	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>The Chairman indicated a funding decision would be taken between meetings of the Area Board by the Community Engagement Manager in respect of the Sustainable Devizes Event.</p>
46	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>The next ordinary meeting of the Board was to be held on 20 November 6:30pm at the Community Hub.</p>

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Chairman's Announcement

Subject:	Information regarding your local Household Recycling Centre
Officer Contact Details:	wasteandrecycling@wiltshire.gov.uk

Following the award of a contract, nine household recycling centres (HRCs) will be operated by FCC from 2 October 2017. We would like to update the area boards about the changes that residents will see at their local sites.

There will be no changes or closures at the HRCs at Purton and Lower Compton near Calne as these will continue to be operated by Hills Waste Solutions.

The change in contractor has allowed the council and FCC to review the current site layouts to make some changes. Where possible, we are making improvements to the traffic management in and out of the sites to help reduce the queuing issues that occur at some of the sites.

The sites will have their white lining repainted and new containers will be placed on the sites. The site signage and staff uniforms will be updated.

To allow for the refurbishment works to take place each site will be closed, one at a time, for a short period of time between 2 October and 17 December 2017

Please see below for your area board's local site(s), the closure date of that site(s), and the closest alternative site(s) which can be used during the closure period.

We would encourage all residents to check online before they travel as sites will be closed on their usual days in addition to the dates below.

Chairman's Announcement

Area Board	Local HRC(s)	Closure Dates	Alternative HRC(s)
Chippenham	Stanton St Quintin	4 December 2017 (Reopens on 18 December)	Lower Compton
Melksham	Melksham	30 October 2017 (Reopens on 11 November)	Trowbridge / Devizes
Malmesbury	Stanton St Quintin	4 December 2017 (Reopens on 18 December)	Purton
Warminster	Warminster	11 October 2017 (Reopens on 20 October)	Trowbridge / Amesbury
Pewsey	Everleigh	23 October 2017 (Reopens on 28 October)	Marlborough / Devizes
Marlborough	Marlborough	2 October 2017 (Reopens on 14 October)	Devizes / Everleigh
Bradford on Avon	Trowbridge	13 November 2017 (Reopens on 26 November)	Melksham
Salisbury	Salisbury	9 November 2017 (Reopens on 17 November)	Amesbury
Amesbury	Amesbury	21 November 2017 (Reopens on 1 December)	Salisbury / Everleigh
Devizes	Devizes	29 November 2017 (Reopens on 9 December)	Melksham / Lower Compton / Everleigh
Tidworth	Everleigh / Amesbury	Everleigh - 23 October 2017 (Reopens on 28 October) Amesbury - 21 November 2017 (Reopens on 1 December)	Everleigh / Amesbury
Calne	Lower Compton	No Closure	
Corsham	Stanton St Quintin	4 December 2017 (Reopens on 18 December)	Melksham / Lower Compton
RWB and Cricklade	Purton / Stanton St Quintin	Purton - No Closure Stanton - 4 December 2017 (Reopens on 18 December)	Purton
Southern	Salisbury	9 November 2017 (Reopens on 17 November)	Amesbury
Trowbridge	Trowbridge	13 November 2017 (Reopens on 26 November)	Melksham / Warminster
South West	Salisbury / Warminster	Salisbury – 9 November 2017 (Reopens on 17 November) Warminster – 11 October 2017 (Reopens on 20 October)	Salisbury / Warminster
Westbury	Warminster / Trowbridge	Warminster – 11 October 2017 (Reopens on 20 October) Trowbridge - 13 November 2017 (Reopens on 26 November)	Warminster / Trowbridge

For more information or if you have any queries, the team can be contacted at wasteandrecycling@wiltshire.gov.uk or on 0300 456 0102.

Devizes Area Board Report

November 2017

1. East Community Policing Team

Sector Head: TBC

Sector Deputy:



Sergeant James Williams

Community Coordinator:
PC Teresa Herbert



Devizes PCSO's:
PCSO Melissa Camilleri



PCSO Paula Yarranton



PCSO Kelly Watts





Operation Drive Insured.

A week long policing operation was conducted between 16th to 22nd October in relation to Operation Drive Insured; co-ordinated through the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB) and the National Road Policing Intelligence Forum (NRPIF), a national campaign that aims to clamp down on uninsured drivers who continue to try to evade detection.

Statistics from the MIB show that around 1 in 100 vehicles are driven without insurance - a sum that equates to more than 6000 vehicles registered across the county.

Sergeant Simon Drewett, Head of the Road Safety Unit at Wiltshire Police said: "Although most drivers will comply with the law, a small minority continue to drive without regard for others. This comes at both a financial cost (and one which we all carry in our premiums) as well as also a potentially physical one should the uninsured become involved in an accident.

"There is a strong correlation between uninsured drivers and those that are also content to put others at risk through drink driving, careless driving or using a vehicle in an un-roadworthy condition.

"Wiltshire Police are always on the look-out for uninsured drivers, but during this week-long campaign we will be conducting targeted operations to catch those who put our communities at risk".

In 2016, Wiltshire Police seized almost 1000 vehicles as a consequence of being driven either without insurance or other than in accordance with a licence. Already this year, over 850 have been seized for the same reasons, thereby likely continuing the 30% year on year increase seen since 2015. Over 50% of seized vehicles are crushed as a consequence.

Sergeant Drewett added: "Our message is very clear; if you continue to drive uninsured then we will catch you and your vehicle will be removed from the roads".

The Motor Insurance Database (MID) is the central record of all insured vehicles in the UK. Managed by the MIB, the MID is used by the police and the DVLA to enforce motor insurance law; ensuring that vehicles driven on our roads are insured at all times.

To check if your vehicle has a valid insurance policy recorded on the MID, please visit askMID.com, or if you need to check that someone else's vehicle is insured in the event of an accident, please visit www.askmid.com/askmidenquiry.

We had 27 seizures for the county for the week. Incidentally, one officer alone, within the East Policing Team has seized seventy eight vehicles for no insurance and a further twelve, using Police Powers in relation to criminal activity, since October 2016.

Current Priorities.

Devizes Town.

This Policing Team priority was commenced on 12th October 2017 and concerns criminality, anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol abuse by known nominals whose behaviour is detrimentally impactive upon the town community. Evidence gathering is currently underway in relation to relevant disposals including the use of Community Protection Warnings, Notices and Criminal Behaviour Order applications. Legislation in accordance with the new Public Spaces Protection Order for the town now applies.

However, more partnership working is required to address these issues, please report sightings of anti-social behaviour and offending, to assist the East community policing team with this priority.

Dwelling and Non-Dwelling Burglaries

Within the Devizes area seven incidents of burglary have occurred during October five of these concern dwellings;

At 0330/19/10/17 entry to a house on Forty Acres road made via an insecure rear door, suspect disturbed by occupant, nothing stolen.

Daytime between 1300 - 1645/21/10/2017 forced entry has been made to a property in Rendells Court, nothing stolen.

Forced entry to three properties, believed to be a linked series have occurred in Matilda Way, Elizabeth Drive and Dowse road, Devizes on 26/10/2017, daytime. Property stolen includes jewellery and watches.

Enquiries are ongoing in relation to the above and also to establish if linked with similar others in Melksham and the Swindon area.

Theft from Motor Vehicles

We have experienced seventeen incidents of thefts from vehicles in the East CPT areas of Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey during October.

Devizes reports include power tools from a works vehicle on a byway near Market Lavington, sunglasses from a car wash in Devizes, two daytime thefts from vehicles in Erlestoke and theft of money from an insecure vehicle in Anzio road, Devizes.

Of the Pewsey villages locations include two incidents overnight in Goddard road, the Pewsey Vale, diesel and batteries overnight from Great Bedwyn and a mid-afternoon incident theft of a handbag from a vehicle at Martinsell car park.

Marlborough areas of Silbury Hill car park, two incidents of fuel theft from a business premises in the Ogbourne St George area, A4 at West Kennett, fuel theft from a vehicle parked, overnight on George lane and a mobile phone stolen from a vehicle during a visit to a service station.

We have commenced the fitting of Area Board funded signage at relevant beauty spot locations; to warn motorists of the risks at beauty spot locations.

Hare Coursing and Poaching.

Increasing activity and reports to Police regarding hare coursing within East Wiltshire has occurred since in recent months and a total of twenty nine storm logs refer to events in our area during October 2017. Locations include the Upavon area, Wilton, Stanton St Bernard, Manningford Bohune and All Cannings.

Improved partnership working has resulted via the use of two Whatsapp groups established with the farming community for these areas. This has assisted with immediate responses by officers on the team to alerts of suspicious and coursing activity. We have requested permissions for Whatsapp downloads to our works mobile phones for all officer access.

Two males from Somerset were arrested and subsequently charged with offences concerning The Prevention of Poaching Act 1862, following an incident on 7th October 2017. Officers from the East Community Policing Team were alerted by members of the public reporting suspicious activity by the occupants to a vehicle, located during an area search.



Two suspects to daytime trespass in pursuit of game are under investigation regarding offences identified in the Pewsey Vale area.

Other crimes under investigation.

Local Crimes

Proactive policing within the town by the team resulted in the arrests of two males during the evening of 3rd October 2017, for suspected drug offences. The first concerned the offence of possession with intent to supply, following the stop search of a known nominal who was found to be in possession of a large amount of cash and controlled drugs. A second incident identified a known nominal found to be in possession of class A drugs following his stop and search.

Incidents of theft of alcohol from the town's stores are currently under investigation by members of the East Community Policing Team. Such investigations are aided by the evidence gained from the Town's CCTV cameras and the ongoing development of such by Noel and the Town Council Team. Thank you.

Devizes Rural - East villages.

- 03/10/2017 - Horton - Non-dwelling burglary from a shed.
- 05/10/2017 - Horton - Damage caused to fields/crops by Hare Coursers.
- 07/10/2017 - All Cannings - Two males arrested on suspicion of Poaching.
- 19/10/2017 - The Street, All Cannings - Hare Coursing.
- 20/10/2017 - Horton - Poaching/Hare Coursing.
- 23/10/2017 - Bishops Cannings - Hare Coursing
- 26/10/2017 - All Cannings - Hare Coursing

A woman has been issued with a police caution after admitting to livestock worrying in the Rowde area on 19 September 2017. The woman's two dogs, who were not on a lead, were out of control in a private field used to graze livestock and attacked two ewes. The dogs chased the ewes, which were a rare breed of Oxford Down Sheep, causing one sheep to sustain a leg injury and a second to jump into a barbed wire fence in an effort to escape one of the dogs who had locked onto it.

The woman was spoken to by the land owner prior to the incident and asked repeatedly to recall her dogs which she failed to do. The dog owner made no attempt to recall or regain control of the dogs while the incident unfolded.

The landowner did not request compensation as the animal's injuries were managed on site by their experienced Shepherd and the ewes have made a good recovery since the attack.

Rural Crime Officer PC Marc Jackson said: "Dog owners need to be responsible when out walking in the Wiltshire countryside. Stick to the signposted public footpaths and byways and if you see livestock keep your dog on a lead and under control. Livestock worrying is a criminal offence and can be very distressing for the farmers and small holders who have to deal with the financial and emotional aftermath of a dog attack."

Operation Aztec

A national Firearms Surrender is due to occur this month, known as Operation Aztec. Members of the public are invited to surrender firearms to the below six nominated police stations or by arranging for their collection in some cases. The nominated stations are:

Melksham
Trowbridge
Bourne Hill
Marlborough

Monkton Park
Gablecross

Please see the enclosed poster for further details.

Wiltshire Police Control Strategy

Below is our Control Strategy for your reference. This focuses on how we conduct our operational policing based on the Police and Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.



Dangerous and Persistent Offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have three nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

Modern Slavery and Human Exploitation

Wiltshire Police and PCC response to HMICFRS Modern Slavery report 24 October

Detective Superintendent Craig Holden said: "Today's report serves as an important reminder that police forces must take a robust approach to modern slavery and human trafficking - this is a complex area of modern day policing and it can be demanding on resources, but that should never deter us from ensuring we are doing everything we can to protect victims.

“Tackling modern slavery in our communities is something that we place a lot of emphasis on. Fundamentally, it is about protecting the most vulnerable in society and we’ve made it one of our top priorities where we will be focusing our resources.

“A steady flow of information from the public is vital in the fight against Modern Slavery and we are making positive strides in this area too. We are raising awareness of this issue both internally with officers and staff and externally, within our communities. They are the eyes and ears that provide the local intelligence needed to help us continue to target businesses and individuals that traffic and exploit vulnerable people.

“Combining our day-to-day frontline resources with specialists is also a critical component of our approach. Our dedicated Human Exploitation and Emerging Threats (HEET) team is central to us tackling this type of crime. They gather and analyse information to help us better understand where the specific threats exist in our communities. They then use that to set in motion operations (both locally and with our partners in the Regional Organised Crime Unit) that disrupt and dismantle criminal exploitation of vulnerable people.

“Over the course of the last year, we have carried out operations in a number of areas all related to modern slavery and human trafficking. These have included tackling and closing down ‘pop up’ brothels in Swindon and identifying labour exploitation in nail bars and car washes across the county. Modern slavery is complex and manifests itself in a number of ways. We will continue to focus our activity on the issues that have the greatest impact on our communities.

“Let me be clear, we will not tolerate any form of exploitation and we want victims to feel confident in reporting to us, safe in the knowledge that we will support them alongside our partners.

“Of course, modern slavery is not just an issue for the police. There are so many other areas that it impacts, from public health to housing to child protection. We work closely with our partners as part of the Swindon and Wiltshire Anti-Slavery Partnership (which is chaired by Wiltshire Police) to ensure that collectively we are working together to tackle these issues and put plans in place to provide support to victims.

“The welfare of victims is paramount and should always remain our priority. Modern slavery and human trafficking are abhorrent crimes and community based intelligence is crucial in investigations of this nature. Working together we can put a stop to the exploitation of the vulnerable. Call 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 where information can be left anonymously. You can also contact the Modern Slavery helpline confidentially at any time, day or night on 08000 121 700”.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon Angus Macpherson said: “Protecting the most vulnerable in society is one of the four priorities of my Police and Crime Plan and I welcome this report from HMICFRS into what is a serious, complex and challenging issue for police forces and partners across the country.

“Modern Slavery is not just a ‘big city issue’. Wiltshire is a safe place to live but that doesn’t mean it is immune to issues like modern slavery.

“The Chief Constable and his team must continue to ‘lift the stone’ on this toxic crime in our communities. I want to see offenders brought to justice wherever possible though close cooperation with our partners.”

County Lines and the Criminally Exploited

Four people have been sentenced for their roles in a crack cocaine and heroin supply conspiracy which saw drugs trafficked from Bristol into Wiltshire towns.

Tumaini Matsimela, age 34, of Wilson Street, Bristol was sentenced to 7-and-a-half years imprisonment.

Melody Collins, aged 28, of High Street, Pewsey was sentenced to 3-and-a-half years imprisonment.

Franco Cosentino, 37, of Cranesbill Road, Melksham, was sentenced to 20 months imprisonment suspended for two years, 20 days rehabilitation, 200 hours unpaid work and six month drug dependency rehabilitation.

Jack Hedges, age 23, of Pockeridge Road, Corsham, was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment, suspended for 2 years, 30 days rehabilitation and forfeiture of £420.

The investigation by the Dedicated Crime Team began in November 2014 when officers stop checked Matsimela at Chippenham train station. He fought with officers and threw a quantity of Class A drugs into a



bush, with a further quantity being found inside his pockets. He was arrested and bailed whilst the investigation continued.

He was again stopped in Chippenham in May 2015 when he was suspected to have been selling drugs. No drugs were found on this occasion, however, a large quantity of cash was located along with a mobile phone which officers suspected contained evidence of his drug dealing.

The investigation continued and led to officers visiting the St Paul's area of Bristol on 2 February 2016. A short time later they located Cosentino and Hedges sat waiting in Cosentino's car. Matsimela was sighted walking towards the vehicle and was detained a short distance away. He fought violently and threw a mobile phone and a quantity of Class A drugs. Mobile phone evidence showed that these drugs were intended to be supplied to Cosentino and Hedges and also implicated Collins in controlling the enterprise for the purposes of supplying crack and heroin onto the streets of Wiltshire.

When officers searched Matsimela's home address they located his brother Abiola inside with over £2,000 worth of cannabis and £1,100 in cash. He was sentenced at an earlier hearing for possession with intent to supply class B drugs.

Matsimela, Collins, Hedges and Cosentino were all charged with conspiracy to supply crack cocaine and heroin between 26 December 2015 and 3 February 2016. They all pleaded guilty.

PC Luke Barnett, of the Dedicated Crime Team at Melksham, said "I am very happy with the sentences passed in this case.

"Matsimela had been active in Wiltshire for some time, supplying hard drugs onto the streets of our towns and was well versed in police tactics. It required a lengthy investigation to successfully convict him of these offences and I am pleased that we were able to also successfully convict other significant members of his supply network.

"County Lines drug networks, who supply drugs from large cities such as Bristol into Wiltshire, pose a significant risk to our communities and we are determined to bring the offenders to justice."

If you suspect county lines drug activity in your community, please report it on 101, all information is treated with the utmost discretion.

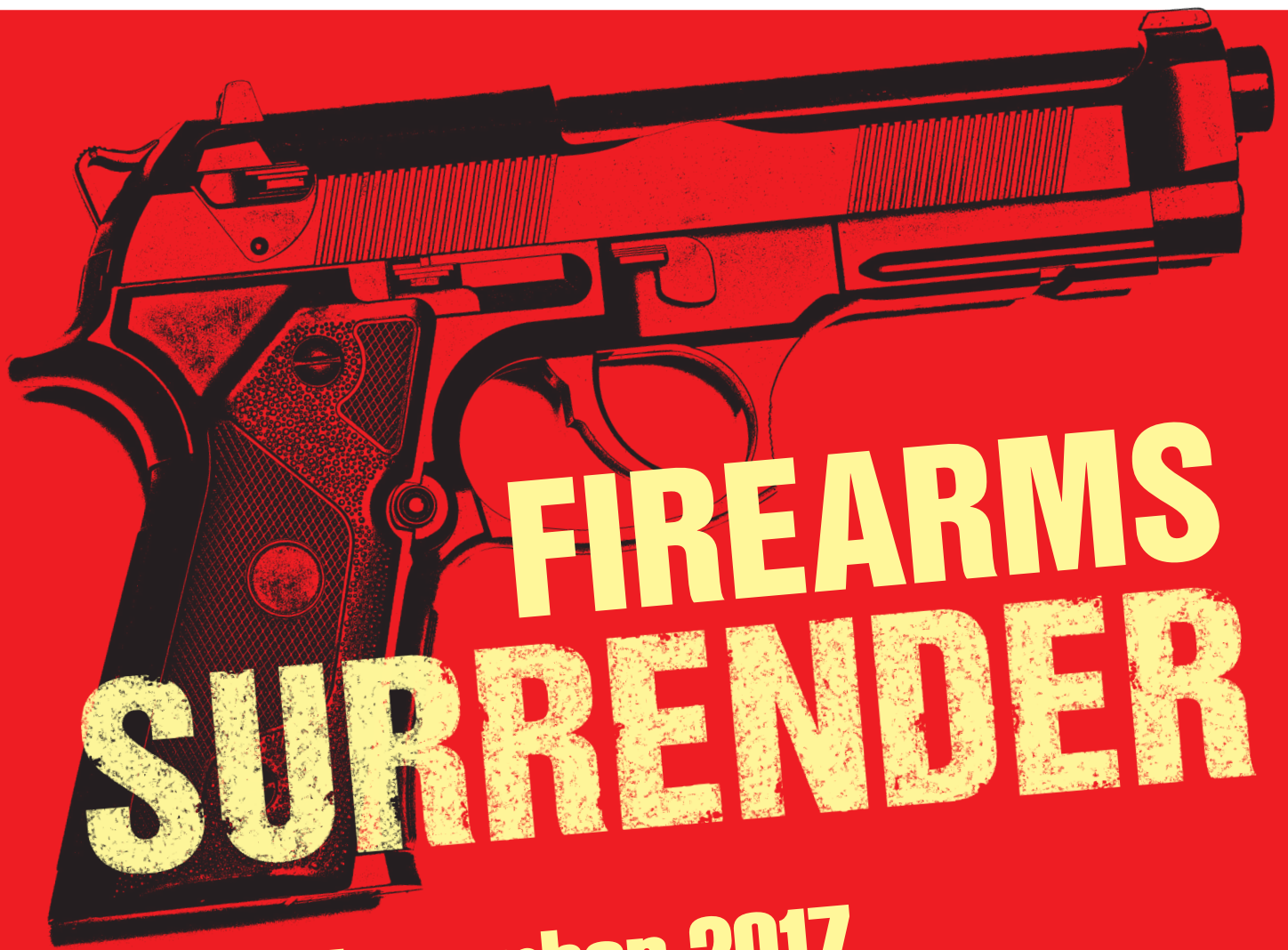
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Wiltshire East CPT



FIREARMS SURRENDER

13 - 26 November 2017

The National Firearms Surrender takes place this Autumn. Police want to collect as many guns as possible during the campaign. Hand in any unwanted or illegal firearms to your nearest designated police station :

- Melksham
- Trowbridge
- Bourne Hill
- Marlborough
- Monkton Park
- Gablecross

You will not face prosecution at the point of surrendering a firearm and you can do this anonymously

If you have information about gun crime call police on **101** or **Crimestoppers 0800 555111**

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Devizes Area Board Report

November 2017

Recruitment Campaign

Dorset & Wiltshire FRS is now started a process of whole-time recruitment. This began on 6th Nov. Prior to this the Service has run six “have-a-go-sessions” during October so that under-represented groups in our community can see what it is like to be a firefighter.

Three of these have been in the Wiltshire area, Swindon, Salisbury & Trowbridge. Despite numerous campaigns in the past, female and BME groups are still under-represented in the Fire Service and we are hoping that this positive action will help destroy some of the myths about the job.

Want to become an On-Call firefighter ? Or know someone who does?

On-call Firefighters provide a part-time service around other commitments. They let us know when they are available and respond to emergency call outs.

To find out more about the role please visit the ‘Working for us’ pages of our website or drop into the station on a Wednesday evening for a chat.

We also have opportunities for **Volunteers**. If you are interested please see the Service Web-site, contact Neil Chamberlain or speak to me. My contact details are at the end of this report.

‘Safe and Well’ and ‘Health and Well-Being’

The Service is keen to maintain a link between our **Safe and Well advisors** and **Health and Wellbeing** activities across the Devizes area. We now attend the **Devizes Community Health and Wellbeing Group** chaired by Graeme (Devizes Community Engagement Manager) and Mike Challinor (Health and Wellbeing Champion).

The Service is looking to work with the Group to supply information on vulnerable households through our software programme **‘Pinpoint’**. This will identify the high risk premises, within the Devizes Community Area, and allow both the Service and local groups to engage in joint working and information sharing in order to protect the most vulnerable members of our community.

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Safe and Well Visits- Home safety

The Devizes area has a dedicated Fire Service '**Safe and Well**' advisor who can visit people, within their own homes, advising on home safety and wellbeing.

A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally last 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

If you have thatch property, are living alone, have a young family, are over 65 or a smoker please get in contact with us. We want to help make you safer in your own home. If you or someone you know has mobility or sight and hearing impairments please suggest a Safe and Well visit.

Visit <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/new-name-new-contact-details-same-service/> to book one.

DW Fire and 'Safety Weeks'

The Service has been supporting a number of various "Safety Weeks" during September and October. This support has generally been in the form of giving advice through media outputs and during safe and well visits and Fire Safety interventions. These last two months have seen the following campaigns:

- Chimney Fire Safety Week
- Business Safety week
- Gas Safety week
- UK Home Safety week
- Candle Safety week
- National Burn awareness day
- Student Fire Safety Week

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Incidents of note.

- 3 Dwelling fires involving domestic electrical appliances- Hot-strikes carried out to neighbouring properties, advise given to owners
- 1 small vehicle fire- car
- 3 small fires in the open

Special Service Calls

- Road traffic collision- Persons injured, first aid rendered by Fire Service
- Assist Ambulance staff- Persons collapsed/gain entry- 3 incidents
- Water Rescue- from Canal, one person assisted to the bank
- One incident of domestic flooding
- 2 'lift shut in' incidents- Persons released by FRS

Community Safety Plan

The Service Community Safety Plan 2017 – 2021 outlines our plans for the future. It explains the diverse services we provide and how we plan to improve and deliver them over the four-year period. The plan can be found on our website

<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue

- Helping you make Safer and Heathier choices
- Protecting you and the Environment from Harm
- Being there when you need us
- Making every penny count
- Supporting and developing our People

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Overview

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you

News from the CCG!

New provider announced for Integrated Urgent Care Services

Medvivo has been awarded a five year contract to provide integrated urgent care services across Wiltshire, Bath and North East Somerset (BaNES) and Swindon, from 1 May 2018.

Medvivo will be responsible for running the new NHS111 service across Wiltshire, BaNES and Swindon and will develop the service model to include a new locally managed 'clinical hub'.



The new clinical hub means that callers to the 111 service will be listened to and advised about what action they should take next. If they require further medical advice they will be able to talk to the clinical hub – a team of experienced health professionals who can collectively make clinical assessments, give advice and arrange urgent care if required. It means no decision is made in isolation.

Local patients and residents will receive information about the new integrated urgent care service and how to access it ahead of the launch on 1 May 2018.

Army Basing programme

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group is working with the Local Authority, Military Health and a range of stakeholders to assess and minimise the impact of any changes to the military population and their families. As part of this we are engaging with local health services to ensure they plan for any subsequent changes and that the right resources are available at the right time.

There is a dedicated page on Wiltshire Council's [website](#) to keep you updated with the latest news and events on the Basing Programme to support around 4,000 additional service personnel and their families relocating to Wiltshire by 2020.

HANDi app launched

A free mobile app is now available which provides expert advice to parents, carers and health care professionals on common childhood illnesses.

The HANDi app provides expert advice on how best to manage the six most common childhood illnesses; diarrhoea and vomiting, high temperature, chestiness, newborn problems and stomach pain.

The HANDi app is available to download free from iTunes App Store and Google Play Store and will work on any Apple or Android device.

Read [more](#) about this app and how to download it to your mobile device.

Have your say!

What's your view on NHS funded patient transport?

Wiltshire CCG, with other CCGs across the South West, are working together to develop a consistent approach to assessing whether patients are eligible for NHS funded patient transport.

Patient transport is a non-emergency service offered to people who cannot get to their hospital appointment because their health condition impacts on their ability to use routine transport (cars/trains/buses/taxis/wheelchair taxis).

National eligibility criteria for using patient transport was set in 2007, however the way these are interpreted locally can vary, including agreed exclusions and how to apply the criteria.

The aim is now to ensure that NHS funded non-emergency patient transport is provided in a fair way for all those who need help getting to hospital appointments.

Patient Transport



We have put together a short [online patient/public questionnaire](#) which is open until 10 November.

If you would prefer a hard copy of the questionnaire, please email the [communications team](#) and we will send you one.

Diabetes survey – have your say!

Wiltshire CCG wants to improve the care of all diabetics in Wiltshire; so we need to understand what matters to you.

Next spring we are launching a wellbeing toolkit for all diabetes and those who support them.

Please complete this [short survey](#) and tell us where the gaps are in the information you need to help support the management of diabetes. Your comments will help to shape the new wellbeing toolkit.

Urgent GP appointments – where would you go?

If you need a same day urgent GP appointment – this could mean that you might not be able to see your usual GP and you may have to travel to a different practice.

Urgent GP appointments are booked on the day and are for patients who have health problems which cannot wait for a routine appointment.

We want to hear your views on accessing urgent GP appointments.

Tell us what you think by completing this [short survey](#).



Campaigns

Every year we support a number of national health campaigns and run some local ones too.

Click on the images below to find out more about our current campaigns.



Do you have a learning disability?

Don't miss out: get better healthcare now.





We want to hear from Wiltshire residents living with long-term conditions

We are looking at the information available for people living with the five most common long-term conditions in Wiltshire. We also want to find out more about the information needs of those living with one of these key conditions, including:



- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Arthritis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder
- Mental health issues

The information gathered during the evaluation will help to influence new sets of information on Wiltshire's health and care information website, ***Your Care Your Support Wiltshire*** and ultimately, to improve the quality and accessibility of information available to those with long term conditions in Wiltshire.

We also want to hear from Wiltshire people who care for someone with a long-term condition.



Get involved by completing an online survey at <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=150160216377>

Hard copies can be made available on request. The survey closes on **30 November 2017**.

Healthwatch Wiltshire will also be visiting local support groups to talk directly to people living with long term conditions as well as their carers and professionals.

Help us evaluate short information films about long-term conditions

Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group have subscribed to a library of films produced by a company called The Sound Doctor. The films are made by medical staff, and include information about common long-term conditions. They aim to help people learn more about the causes and impacts of these conditions, and advise on ways for people to live with and manage their condition.

These films are available online for Wiltshire people, and include the key long-term conditions listed above. You can access the films at thesounddoctor.org by simply confirming your GP practice.

We want to hear your opinions about the films and whether they are helpful. So after you have watched the films which are of interest to you, please take a few minutes to complete our online survey at <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=150349235839>.

Again, hard copies can be made available on request. The survey closes on **27 January 2018**.



Contact us:

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Healthwatch Wiltshire is a local independent organisation which exists to speak up for people on health and care. If you have used a service recently then we would like to hear from you. We use what people tell us when we meet with the commissioners and providers of services to make sure that they take account of your views and experiences.

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	Item	Update	Actions and recommendations	Who
1.	Attendees and apologies			
	Apologies:	Alison Kent – Bishops Cannings Kate Freeman		
	Attendees:			
2.	Notes of last meeting			
		The notes of the previous meeting on 14 June were ratified at the Devizes Area Board, 17 July 2017 (click on link for webpage)		All
3.	Financial Position			
		The final finance sheet is appended £11,616 remaining for 2017/18 Consensus is to ask for contributions to schemes.		All
4.	Top 5 Priority Schemes			
a)	Devizes, Avon Terrace / Rotherstone 20mph Assessment	Works order has been placed. Implementation programmed for November 2017. Work being completed currently – remove from list		GR

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b)	Issue 4359 Little Cheverell – Low Road Request for 20mph restriction.	Scheme has been added to the Traffic Engineering Team. Currently awaiting staff resources to undertake detailed. Draft orders now done. Responses requested by 27 November		GR
c)	Issue 4782 Install Dropped Kerb Mintys Top Bromham	Works order has been placed. Implementation programmed for November 2017. Awaiting contractor to action.		GR
d)	Issue 4939 Etchilhampton Children warning sign	CATG discussed issue and approved to commit £300 towards implementation of Playground Warning signs, providing PC contribution of 25%. MW to confirm. Scheme has been included in 2016/17 work programme for development ahead of placing order for installation in 2017/18. GM to speak to PC and confirm. Response received – PC happy to make 25% contribution. GR to progress		GR

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e)	<p>Issue 4843</p> <p>A360 Devizes to Potterne Footpath Extension</p>	<p><i>Alterations to the pedestrian crossing point in Roundway Parish but which is mainly used by Potterne residents to the Devizes CATG. We understand that negotiations have been underway and Potterne Parish Council are keen to see improvements as soon as possible in the interest of pedestrian safety.</i></p> <p>Site meeting has taken place, and Land Owner has confirmed willingness to dedicate the land to enable extension. Significant development work required and potential bid for Substantive Bid. CATG have allocated £4,00 to develop design and initiate process for Land Transfer.</p> <p>Site meeting taken place to identify Top Survey requirements / initial undergrowth clearance. Awaiting approval for entry from land owner. Further site meeting taking place this week. Next round of applications to substantive fund likely to be June 2018.</p>		GR
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f)	Issue 5067 B3098 School Crossing Erlestoke	CATG discussed and committed to scheme as a priority – 14.06.17. Scheme has been added to Traffic Engineering Team programme and feasibility / estimate to be produced when staffing resources become available. Proposal for solution presented – this is to be taken to PC for comments		
g)	Issue 5202 All Cannings 20mph	CATG discussed and committed to scheme as a priority – 14.06.17. Scheme has been added to Traffic Engineering Team programme and feasibility / estimate to be produced when staffing resources become available. Request in for metrocount data		
5.	Other Priority schemes			
a)				
6.	Outstanding issues			
a)	Issue 4936 Town Centre Car Park Signing	<i>At a recent meeting of the Town Councils planning committee concern was raised about the effectiveness of some motorist signage which directs visitors to the town centre and town centre car parks.</i>		

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		<p>CATG discussed issue, and suggested that DTC need consider the issue further and develop a Car Parking Strategy for managing visitors / shoppers ahead of request for changes through the CATG.</p> <p>Discussed possibility of setting up separate working group – GM and PW to arrange</p>		
b)	<p>Issue 5416</p> <p>Spin Hill, M.Lavington - Speeding</p>	<p><i>From Parsonage Lane roundabout which joins The Grove Canada Rise and Spin Hill to the last house on the left where the limit becomes 40 m.p.h. Always but recently significantly increased after road re-surfacing</i></p> <p><i>Speed limit signs from the Parsonage Lane roundabout and white painted gates signalling entrance to a residential 30 mph area from Ledge Hill 40 mph zone as you approach the village from the other direction if possible</i></p> <p>Has this been considered by the Parish Council?</p> <p>Still awaiting response from PC</p>	Send to PC for comments	

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<p>c)</p>	<p>Issue 5421</p> <p>High Street Worton - Speeding</p>	<p><i>Customer would like some kind of speed restrictions on Worton High Street. This customers neighbour has had his car damaged 3 times in the last 2 years and there are frequent incidences of wing mirrors being smashed off. Last week a drunken driver smashed into 3 cars. the customer would like either a crossing or speed bumps - just something to slow down drivers and get them to drive more carefully on this street.</i> Following discussion at the Sept meeting a response requested from the PC whether speed in the village is the biggest problem or speed of vehicles coming into the village. RS to report back to Parish Council and come back to next CATG meeting.</p> <p>RS reported back from PC meeting. Discussed in committee at October meeting. Debate had was given that the last PC meeting and Parish Survey have described a desire to calm traffic in the village and the approaches. What was the Parish's position?</p> <p>Discussion about traffic calming on the high st. Recognition that vertical would be difficult. Horizontal also discussed. PC felt that they could not request that without further consultation with the village. PC will go back to the village.</p> <p>Western end - given overwhelming support in the parish survey, parish councillors supported measure at western approach. PW has parked up and walked the section. GR and PW have discussed "buffer zone" on the western approach. Suggestion of 40 zone "buffer zone" which would mean that 30 mph would come back further towards the village including school etc. This would mean that buffer zone reached minimum length 300m.</p> <p>RS to take this back to the PC for their thoughts.</p>		
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d)	<p>Issue 5558</p> <p>Bath Road, Devizes</p>	<p><i>Pedestrian Crossing on Bath Road Spar am writing to highlight the need for a crossing of Bath Road in the vicinity of the Spar shop in Devizes. I understand that there has previously been a campaign to have a crossing at this point which was unsuccessful due to the business implications to the Spar shop. I use the Spar regularly and would like to see the shop flourishing as a successful business. I also have a young child and shudder at the thought of him or other children crossing this road. I believe that if the position of the crossing is reconsidered a solution can be found to please all parties. If the crossing were to be placed to the East of the junction of Bath Road and Westminster Close the corresponding zig zag lines would only cover the junction and the area which currently has double yellow lines and therefore not affect the parking situation for Spar customers. I hope this issue can be resolved because i think this is an accident waiting to happen.</i></p> <p>Awaiting response from DTC</p>		
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7.	New Issues			
a.	Issue 5764 Potterne – Request for Youth Club Sign	<p>There has been a request from Potterne Youth Club for a directional sign at the top of Silver Street Potterne that directs people to the Youth Centre. Sign should say Youth Centre.</p> <p>Has this been considered by the Parish Council?</p> <p>GM to ask PC reason for this – is the hall rented out regularly?</p>		
8.	Other items			
a.	<p>Footway funding - Devizes has been allocated £9,450.70. GM to do communication to Parish Councils to encourage them to submit issues through the CATG issue system and announcement at AB.</p> <p>Preference will be given to areas which are regularly used by older and more vulnerable people.</p>			
9.	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 31 January 2018, Devizes Community Hub and library			

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Devizes Community Area Transport Group

Principal Engineer – Gareth Rogers

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 Devizes Area Board.

2.2. If funding is allocated in line with CATG recommendations outlined in this report, and all relevant 3rd party contributions are confirmed, Devizes Area Board will have a remaining Highways funding balance of **£11,616**

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

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



Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	20/11/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: First Stages Project Title: Equipment and video View full application	£895.00
Applicant: Busy Kids Project Title: Bromham Busy Kids Early Years Kitchen Project View full application	£1112.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

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

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2537	First Stages	Equipment and video	£895.00
Project Description: We are presenting a show on 25 November to showcase local young performers and raise awareness of a life-limiting condition affecting young people. We need the equipment to enhance the production and are also looking for funding for a promotional video to be used for future similar events.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2528	Busy Kids	Bromham Busy Kids Early Years Kitchen Project	£1112.00
Project Description: Seeking financial support to refurbish the very old tired kitchen which is over 30 years old and breaches food safety standards for preparing children lunches.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

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

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Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	20/11/2017
Title of Report	Health and Wellbeing Funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Devizes Dementia Action Alliance Project Title: Marketing materials and funding for Older People's Film Club	£490.00
Applicant: Devizes Mens Shed Club Project Title: Safety Equipment and electricity kill switch	£679.00
Applicant: Restoration Trust Project Title: Human Henge	£1,907.00

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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.

9. Applications for consideration

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Devizes Dementia Action Alliance	Marketing Materials and Silver Screen Film Club Funding	£490
Project Description: Two of the key goals of the Devizes DAA are to <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Help staff of local businesses and other community organisations become more aware of the issues faced by people living with dementia by attending a Dementia Friends session, and encourage the organisations to make their premises more suitable for these people.2. Help combat social isolation in older people in the Devizes Community Area, including those living with dementia. The grant being applied for will help the Devizes DAA Steering Group in both those goals by enabling them to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce leaflets to promote the Devizes DAA to prospective members, and to produce stickers to be displayed by organisations that subsequently join the Alliance.• Plan and run the next 4 sessions of the Devizes Silver Screen Film Club, the first one being held at the Devizes Library and Hub on Nov 26th starting at 13:30.• Gain Permission License to screen<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1 film on November 26th 2017○ unlimited films during 2018		

<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Devizes Mens Shed Club	Safety Equipment	£679.00
<p>Project Description: Following establishment of the mens shed there has been some delay in finalising the lease arrangements between the club and Needham House Extra Care Centre. This has now been finalised and the club are ready to move in, however, there are certain stipulations within the lease which require us to buy items such as an electricity kill switch, a cabinet for flammables fire extinguishers and others for which we had not budgeted. This money will be to purchase all necessary equipment</p>		
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>		

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Restoration Trust	Human Henge	£1,907.00
<p>Project Description: Recruitment, travel, refreshments, wellbeing focus groups, media training, archaeological expertise and a celebration booklet and display panel to enable participants to benefit from archaeology and wellbeing sessions at Avebury.</p> <p>Over 10 weekly sessions a group of 16 local people (up to 8 from Devizes area) who are marginalised by mental illness and rural social isolation walk Avebury's ancient landscape with support workers, archaeologists and musicians, to increase mental and physical wellbeing.</p> <p>Participants will create an exhibition blog and contribute to a conference on archaeology and wellbeing. The display panel will be part of exhibitions in local libraries and elsewhere. Research into the projects impact on their health and wellbeing is carried out by Bournemouth University. This project develops a pilot archaeology and wellbeing Human Henge programme at Stonehenge, benefitting more local people and enriching our learning from the pilot.</p>		
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>		

Background papers/application forms are available upon request from the contact listed below.

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