

## AGENDA

**Meeting:** MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Broad Hinton Village Hall, Yew Tree Lane, Broad Hinton, SN4 9RH  
**Date:** Tuesday 13 April 2010  
**Time:** 7.00 pm

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Including the Parishes of Aldbourne, Avebury, Baydon, Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton, Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett, Chilton Foliat, East Kennet, Froxfield, Fyfield & West Overton, Marlborough, Mildenhall, Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne St George, Preshute, Ramsbury & Axford and Savernake

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**The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.**

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

**Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 6:30pm.**

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### Wiltshire Unitary Councillors

Peggy Dow	Marlborough East
Nick Fogg ( <b>Vice Chairman</b> )	Marlborough West
Chris Humphries ( <b>Chairman</b> )	Aldbourn & Ramsbury
Jemima Milton	West Selkley

## Items to be considered

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1. **Chairman's Welcome and Introductions** *(Pages 1 - 2)*

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Minutes** *(Pages 3 - 12)*

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2010.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

5. **Chairman's Announcements** *(Pages 13 - 16)*

6. **Partner Updates** *(Pages 17 - 26)*

To note the attached updates, where provided, and receive any further information partners wish to share:

- a) Wiltshire Police
- b) Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service
- c) NHS Wiltshire
- d) Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership (MaVCAP)
- e) Town and Parish Councils.

7. **Protective Services Department** *(Pages 27 - 28)*

A representative from Wiltshire Police will give a presentation on the work of its Protective Services Department, including vulnerable person teams, child protection, major and organised crime as well as Specialist Operations such as public order and critical incidents. This will be followed by a short question and answer session. A list of the services is attached.

8. **Cabinet Representative - Stuart Wheeler**

The Cabinet Representative will talk about his responsibilities for leisure, sport and culture including heritage, museums and arts, and respond to any questions.

9. **Young People's Issues - Taking Forward 'Dreams & Wishes'**

Rich Pitts, Chairman of MaVCAP, will update the meeting on the current progress of the project.

Councillor Nick Fogg (Marlborough West) will report back from the working group.

*[Reports for both items will follow.]*

10. **A338/A346 Working Group** *(Pages 29 - 30)*

Councillor Charles Howard, will present the findings of the Working Group

followed by an opportunity for questions. The Area Board will be asked to consider a recommendation that Wiltshire Council be asked to submit an application to the Department for Transport that the A338 / A346 corridor be de-primed and for restrictions then to be placed on the A338 and other north/south roads such as the A345.

**11. Funding (Pages 31 - 42)**

a) Community Area Grant Scheme

The Wiltshire Councillors will consider 3 applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme, as follows:

- i. Aldbourne Scout and Guide Supporters – requesting £1737 towards the refurbishment of the scouting and guide hall.
- ii. Kennet Valley Village Hall – requesting £1000 towards the production of 2 matching reinforced frames to house a new embroidered wall-hanging and montage of historic photos.
- iii. Aldbourne Festival Committee – requesting £1250 towards the 17<sup>th</sup> century re-enactment taking part at Aldbourne Ten Year Festival.

Copies of the completed grant application forms and grant application packs for the Community Area Grants Scheme are available from the Community Area Manager or electronically at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm).

b) Community Area Partnership

Rich Pitts, Chairman of MaVCAP, will request funding from the Area Board to cover running costs.

c) Performance Reward Grant Scheme

To consider an application to all of Wiltshire's 18 Area Boards for a 'Community Payback' scheme.

**12. Any Other Questions**

The Chairman will invite any remaining questions from the floor.

**13. Evaluation and Close (Pages 43 - 44)**

The meeting is reminded that the arrangements for future meetings are set out in the attached Forward Work Plan.



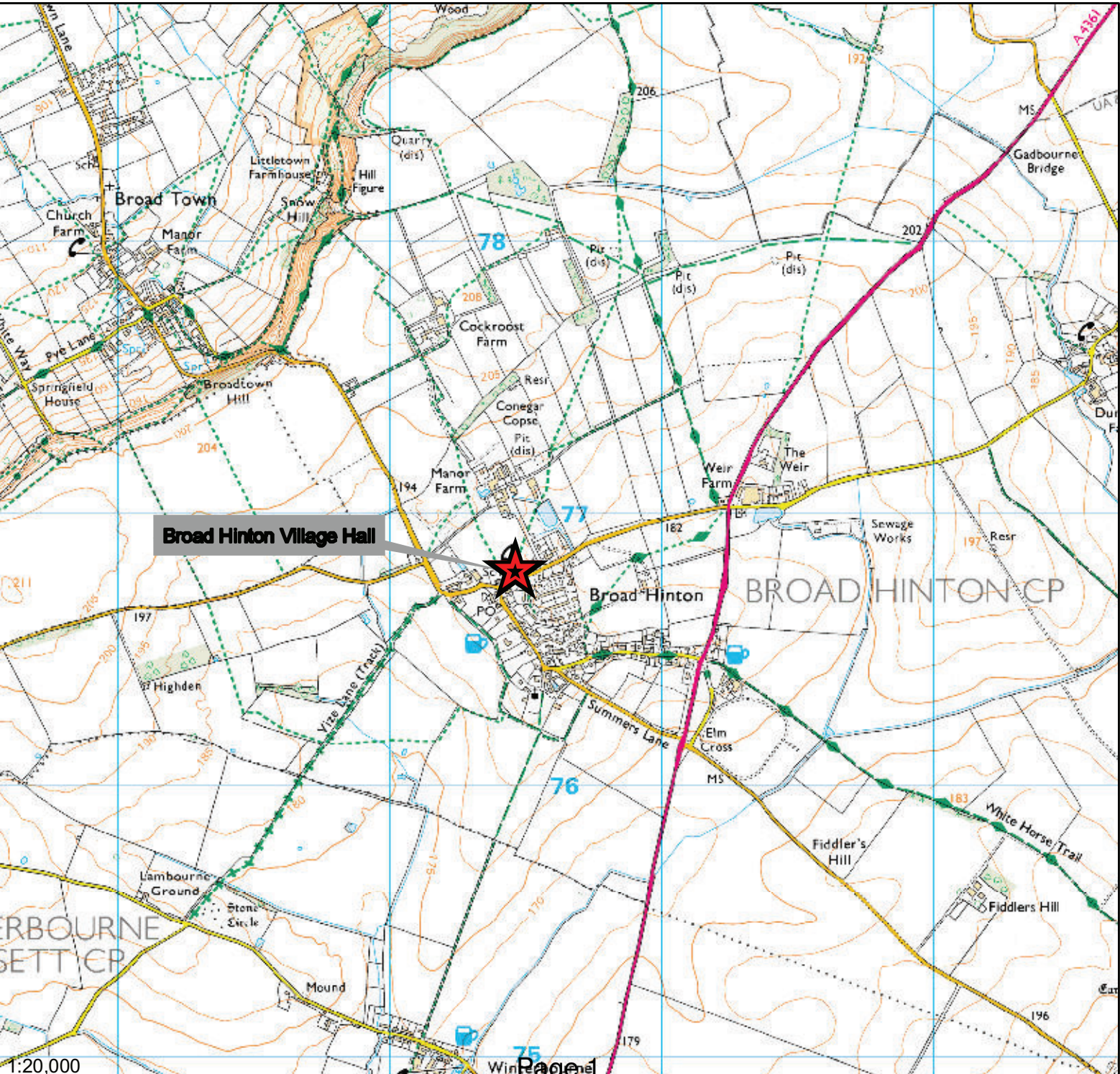
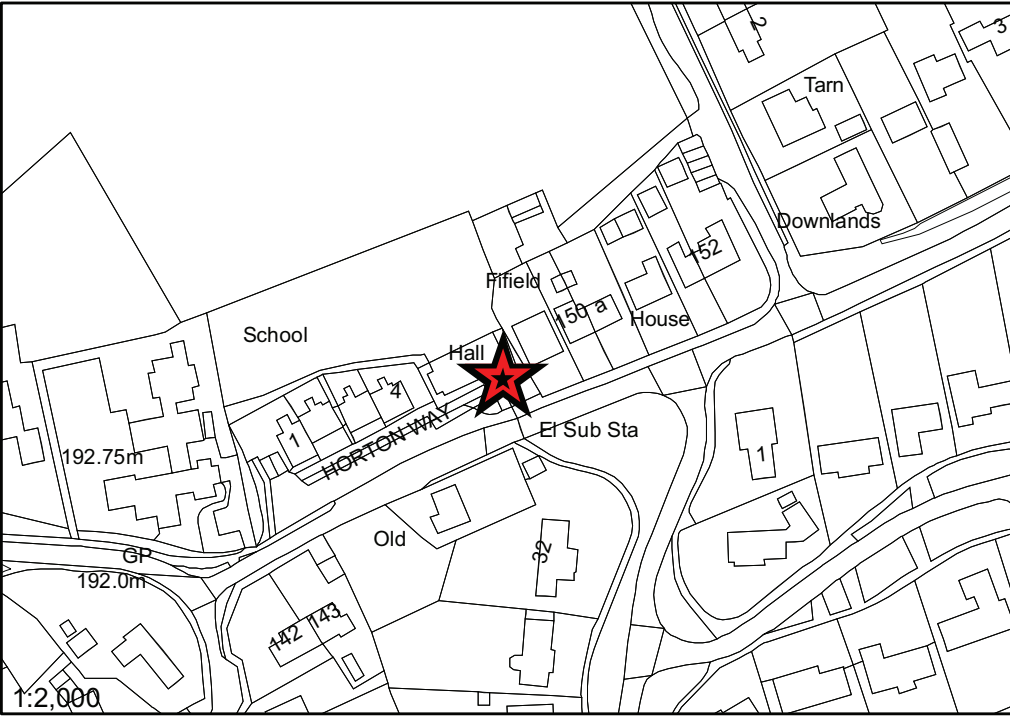


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## MINUTES

**Meeting:** MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD  
**Place** St John's School, Granham Hill, Marlborough, SN8 4AX  
**Date:** 8 February 2010  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 9.10 pm

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### **In Attendance:**

#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Chris Humphries (Chairman), Peggy Dow, Nick Fogg and Jemima Milton

Cabinet Representative – Lionel Grundy (Children's Services)

#### **Officers**

James Cawley (Service Director), Richard Rogers (Acting Community Area Manager)  
and Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer)

#### **Parish and Town Councils**

Marlborough Town Council – Alexander Kirk-Wilson  
Avebury Parish Council – S Baldry  
Baydon Parish Council - Anthony Prior  
Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton – Bob Gutherson  
Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett – Gill Crabtree  
Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council – Sue Rogers  
Ogbourne St George – Keith Wallace  
Preshute Parish Council - Melvyn Lillywhite  
Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council - Sheila Glass

#### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Andrew Noble and Andy Peach  
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Mike Franklin  
Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership – Richard Pitts  
Wiltshire Police Authority – Kieran Kilgallen

#### **Members of Public in Attendance 54**



<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>															
1.	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to St John's School.</p> <p>The Chairman introduced Lionel Grundy, (Wiltshire Council cabinet member for Children's Services) who was in attendance for this meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman then invited all the Wiltshire Council members and officers in attendance to introduce them selves to the meeting.</p>																
2.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Ogbourne St Andrew Parish Council.</p>																
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The minutes of the meeting on 7 December 2009 were approved and signed as a correct record.</b></p>																
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5.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>A working party looking at the A345 would be meeting with officers from Wiltshire Council during February 2010.</p>						
6.	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>Wiltshire Police Inspector Andy Noble asked that the written update distributed with the agenda was noted.</p> <p>Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service The written update distributed with the agenda was noted, Mike Franklin made the point of the importance of roads being gritted during the cold weather that the county had suffered, several fire crews had reported issues on non-gritted roads when called out.</p> <p>NHS Wiltshire The written update distributed with the agenda was noted.</p> <p>Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership (MAVCAP) Rich Pitts thanked Joan Davies for all her hard work in health related issues that she had given to the Marlborough and Villages Community Area Partnership and other organisations over the past few years, the Chairman also thanked her on behalf of the Area Board. A bouquet of roses was presented.</p> <p>There were no Town or Parish updates.</p>						
7.	<p><u>Young People's Issues</u></p> <p>Rich Pitts, Chairman of MAVCAP, gave a brief overview of the recent survey carried out by MAVCAP, which highlighted the “dreams and wishes” of a cross section of young people across the Marlborough community area. Several local youth groups were then given the opportunity to tell the meeting what they did and what mattered to them, living in and around Marlborough.</p>						

## Aldbourn Youth Council

### Points made included:

- The Youth council had fostered good links with both Parish and Town councils.
- Had been very successful in their fund raising, with £10,000 raised to fund a BMX track.
- The group took part in regular village clean ups and hedge planting sessions.
- The group had been motivated to prove adult doubters wrong when first formed, and through working and listening to them, they had won over the doubters with their hard work and willingness to get involved in local projects.
- The group felt that all villages would benefit from a “Youth Council”.

## Wiltshire Assembly Youth

Dr Lesley Spencer and members of the Assembly gave a power point presentation that outlined the main themes and findings of the “dreams and wishes” survey, (a copy of the presentation is attached).

## Community Area Youth People’s Issues Group and the Bridging Project

### Points made included:

- The group are keen to get young people involved in local politics.
- Young people have an important voice and can make a difference.
- The group are looking to work with the local Police to foster a working link between them and local young people.

The Chairman thanked all the youth groups for their informative and enlightening speeches.

Points made from the floor.

- Parish Councils should employ young local people who are struggling to find work opportunities.
- Wiltshire Council should be doing more to help young people afford public transport.
- Parish Councils should work with youth groups to start up community shops.

Cllr Lionel Grundy, (Wiltshire Council cabinet member for Children’s Services) advised the meeting that he would be looking at better public transport links for young people, this issue had been a recurring theme at other area boards that he had attended recently.

Rich Pitts advised that MAVCAP would like get a wider group of people together to discuss how to take youth issues forward and looked for the Area Board to support this.

**Decisions**

- **That the Marlborough Area Board would commit the under spend of £7,439 from the 2009/10 Area Board budget to be carried over to 2010/11, to be used to deliver projects identified from the February 2010 “Dreams and Wishes” consultation exercise with local young people.**
- **Cllr Fogg agreed to represent the Area Board and work with MAVCAP to take forward the work.**

8.

Wiltshire Police Authority

Inspector Cullop then introduced Kieran Kilgallen - (Chairman of the Wiltshire Police Authority) who gave a brief presentation that outlined what the Wiltshire Police Authority did, who they were and what could they do for the residents of Wiltshire.

Points made included:

- The Wiltshire Police Authority wanted the opinions of local people as to their priorities for the service of Policing they received in the future.
- How much would local people be prepared to pay next year for their police force.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What changes would they like to see in local policing.</li> <li>• Where your council tax money is spent on policing Wiltshire.</li> <li>• Neighbourhoods expected good response times from their police service.</li> </ul> <p>Mr Kilgallen advised that the Wiltshire Police Authority would be sending out e-mails and letters to find out just what Wiltshire residents think their Policing priorities should be.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Mr Kilgallen for his presentation.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Community Speed Watch</u></p> <p>Inspector Andrew Noble gave a brief overview of Community Speed watch.</p> <p>That plans were now at an advanced stage of the county-wide roll-out following successful trials in a number of Community Areas.</p> <p>Implementation of Community speed watch and the use of speed indication devices was part of the Wiltshire Police strategy and would potentially lead to casualty reduction by engaging the community in addressing speed related offending.</p> <p>The main objectives of community speed watch were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To secure a reduction in vehicle speeds.</li> <li>• Reduce the numbers of collisions and casualties.</li> <li>• Improve quality of life for all.</li> <li>• Reduce noise and pollution.</li> <li>• Raising public awareness to inappropriate speed.</li> </ul> <p>Community speed watch would help local people reduce speeding traffic through their local community.</p> <p>The scheme enables volunteers to work within their community to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and to help control the problem with direct action using approved speed monitoring equipment, (speed guns).</p> <p>Parish Councils that wish to consider using the Speed Watch Scheme should contact the Community Area Manager in the first instance.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Inspector Noble for his overview.</p>	

10.

Funding

a) Community Area Grants Scheme

Consideration was given to seven funding applications made to the Community Area Grants Scheme.

Susie Fisher addressed the Area Board on behalf of Marlborough Arts Association.

Tony Prior addressed the Area Board on behalf of Baydon Parish Council.

Amy Wallis addressed the Area Board on behalf of the Aldbourne Youth Council.

Sheila Glass addressed the Area Board on behalf of Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council.

Marilyn Martin addressed the Area Board on behalf of the Broad Hinton Village Hall Association.

Sue Rogers addressed the Area Board on behalf of Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council.

Note

**Cllr Nick Fogg left the hall prior to the Marlborough Arts Association application being discussed by the Area Board members and returned after the members had voted on this application.**

**Cllr Chris Humphries did not take part in the vote for the Aldbourne Youth Council application.**

Decisions

**Marlborough Arts Association – Award £5000 towards the marquee hire, technical support and security for the Marlborough Jazz Festival.**

**Baydon Parish Council – Award £582 towards the installation of three pairs of gates at the village entrances as part of a traffic calming scheme.**

**Baydon Parish Council – Award £619 towards the installation of a water supply to the parish field to feed allotments and recreational activities.**

**Aldbourn Youth Council – Award £868 to provide**

outdoor adventure activities for young people.

**Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council – Award £199 towards the provision of a new parish notice board for the village of Axford.**

**Broad Hinton Parish Council – Award £3000 for the provision of a patio for the new village hall.**

**Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council – Award £216 for the replacement of the picnic bench at the village play area.**

**Reason**

***The above applications met the Community Area Grant criteria.***

**b) Expression of interest to the Performance Reward Grant Scheme**

Sustainable Christmas Lights Illumination – an initiative to establish the Christmas lights illuminations in Marlborough on a permanent basis.

**Decision**

- **It was agreed that the Marlborough Area Board would support the application on the understanding that clarity was given on how the project would be managed and by whom, and that details of this team would be forwarded to the Marlborough Area Board Members.**

11.

**Any Other Questions**

A Number of questions were raised including:

*Clarification on when would the Marlborough football pitch and BMX Track be floodlit?*

It was agreed that this was a Town Council issue.

*That more grit should have been available so the carers could get to vulnerable people during the cold weather.*

Wiltshire Council would continue to ensure that as much grit as possible would reach those areas that need it most.

*Could young people have a more “youth friendly” agenda?*



	<p>It was agreed that the Community Area Manager would look into this.</p> <p><i>When will Marlborough have a permanent Community Area Manager?</i></p> <p>Wiltshire Council were considering options and would ensure that this post is filled as soon as possible.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>The Chairman thanked all those who had attended, and reminded those present to complete the new pink evaluation form.</p>	

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## Chairman's Announcements

### Consultation on Gypsy and Traveller Sites

Wiltshire Council is preparing a plan that will identify land for gypsy and traveller sites and include a policy for assessing the suitability of other sites the Council is asked to consider through the planning application process.

Wiltshire Council has a responsibility to plan for the housing needs of everyone in the Wiltshire community. This doesn't just mean providing a range of types and sizes of houses available to rent or to buy. There is also a responsibility to plan for the accommodation needs of gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.

The number of gypsies and travellers in Wiltshire has been increasing in recent years.

The consequence of not addressing this growing accommodation need could be increased tension between the settled and travelling community and discrimination towards the gypsy and traveller community.

An 8 week consultation on the issues and general approach to identifying land for new gypsy, traveller and show people sites is to start on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April until 5pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010. This is the first stage in the process of preparing a Gypsy & Traveller Site Allocations Development Plan Document.

The purpose of the consultation is to:

- Discuss the ISSUES around providing new sites.
- Develop a METHOD for assessing what is a good location for new sites.
- Invite LAND to be put forward to be considered as possible new sites.

All information relating to the consultation will be available from the end of March on line at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gypsyandtravellersitesallocationsdpd](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gypsyandtravellersitesallocationsdpd), in the main Council offices in Chippenham, Devizes, Salisbury and Trowbridge and available at local libraries.

If you would like to discuss the issues involved in this consultation in more detail drop in events are being held at the following locations between 4pm and 8pm:

Neald Hall, Chippenham  
Wessex Room, Corn Exchange, Devizes  
Meeting Room, City Hall, Salisbury

Wednesday 5 May 2010  
Tuesday 11 May 2010  
Thursday 13 May 2010

## **Consultation on the Review of Special Educational Needs Provision**

Over recent months Wiltshire Council officers have worked with schools, parent representatives and other people to review Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision in the county.

The review relates to the whole of Wiltshire. It is not a cost cutting exercise; the purpose is to more effectively use available resources. The review considers:

- special school provision
- specialist provision that is part of mainstream primary and secondary schools
- SEN support services for schools

A document has been written that sets out what the review has shown and what the Council would like to do in the future. This will now be shared with a wide range of people who are invited to respond to say what they think about what the Council's proposals. The publication date is late February 2010. Those being contacted include: parents and carers of children with special educational needs, schools, Diocesan authorities, other Local Authorities, and Trade Unions. As soon as the document becomes available it is also being circulated to Parish Councils, through the Area Boards network, and it will also be available on the Wiltshire Council website.

Any questions about the proposals or the consultation process can be sent in the first instance to Tracy Gates, SEN Project Officer, [tracygates@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:tracygates@wiltshire.gov.uk) 01225 756170.

There are opportunities available to meet with officers to discuss the proposals:

- Devizes School, Devizes Monday 29 March 7pm
- Sheldon School, Chippenham Wednesday 21 April 7pm
- Kingdown School, Warminster Thursday 22 April 7pm
- Salisbury City Hall, Salisbury Tuesday 4 May 7pm
- St.John's Parish Church Centre, Trowbridge Friday 7 May 10am.

(The evening meetings are preceded by meetings for school staff and school governors.)

The closing date for the consultation is 12 noon Monday 24 May 2010. The content of the consultation responses will be made available to the Elected Members of Wiltshire Council who will make decisions in relation to the proposals.

Most of the proposals that may be subsequently agreed by Elected Members are designed to come into effect from September 2011. An individual plan will be put in place for any individual child or young person affected by any changes.

## **Flooding - Northern Operational Flood Working Group**

The new flooding legislation means that Wiltshire Council has the responsibility for putting in place local strategies for managing flood risk.

To this end Wiltshire Council has set up two operational flood working groups one in the north and the other in the south of the County. As part of the work of these groups they have been collating information on flooding and drainage issues from highways and drainage teams around the county which are currently being loaded onto our GIS system.

The operational flood working groups are concerned that Parish & Town Councils may have additional information of which they have little or no knowledge of and are hoping that the town and parish councils will assist with gathering this information. They would welcome information on ALL types of flooding within their areas highway, agricultural and residential both inside and out.

The Area Board would like to invite each town and parish council to identify areas which flood or have previously flooded and any documentary evidence (preferably photographic) to support this.

The Community Area Manager will arrange for the distribution of flooding packs to all parish councils.

As part of this survey, two flood fairs for town and parish councils will be held the first of which at the Olympiad Leisure Centre, Chippenham on 14th April, 10.00am to 2.00pm. Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided. The second fair date is yet to be arranged and will be in the south of the county.

The purpose of the flood fair is to raise awareness of flooding and drainage issues and to encourage local communities to consider how flooding would affect them and what steps they could take to mitigate the effects of flooding.

Speakers from the Environment Agency, Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service, National Flood Forum, the Met Office and Wiltshire Council Emergency Planning Team will be undertaking presentations. The event will also include displays of flooding related equipment used by the various agencies to deal with drainage and flooding, Wessex Water PLC & 365 (Drainage Company) will also be in attendance.

Invitations will be sent shortly to all town and parish councils.





# Wiltshire Police Marlborough



## Marlborough Community Area – April 2010

### Inspector's Update

Wiltshire Police are currently embarking on a programme entitled 'Vision Wiltshire'. Many of you will have heard media speculation around the future of public services funding and this will become more acutely focussed as the election approaches.

Our Chief Officer Group is working closely with our Police Authority to prepare Wiltshire Police for the likely lean years ahead. The intention is to ensure that we are ever leaner, fitter, more cost effective, yet still capable of delivering the level of performance you deserve and expect.

Vision Wiltshire is looking at every area of our business to ensure that we are as efficient as possible. I am pleased to report that the Police Authority has placed my areas of responsibility at the heart of its core service delivery strategy: Neighbourhood Policing and Patrol. These teams provide you with your local officers working on the local priorities listed below and initial 999 response to incidents. This means that these front line services will be maintained at the level we are accustomed and the rest of our organisation will feed that common goal. You can find out more about this longer term strategy here:

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk>.

What follows is a list of key areas where we have identified an ability to deliver more for less:

- Scoping of regional collaborative work in some areas of 'protected services' e.g. major crime investigation and intelligence;
- Greater regional collaboration in acquisition of the things we need to do our business e.g. uniform and equipment;
- Scoping of areas where Wiltshire Police can contract out to other forces its own specific areas of expertise e.g. we are the national lead in Domestic Violence and some areas of Chemical, Biological, Radioactive and Nuclear Response.
- Looking robustly at what we spend 'running ourselves' e.g. HR & Administrative functions.
- Increased emphasis on effective local partnership work. Salisbury will form part of a national pilot where varied services will seek to come together under one roof with police and provide a 'one stop shop' for areas as diverse as anti-social behaviour, social care, alcohol & drugs advice, etc.
- We have already begun to roll out the Mobile & Remote Working Initiative. Changes in the way we do our business and the level of our accountability has increased the administrative burden on front line officers and increased their dependence on I.T. Following a significant investment from our Police Authority, front line officers can now complete their paperwork 'on the spot' using a mobile terminal. The aim is to increase visible patrol by our uniform staff.

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# Wiltshire Police Marlborough



We enter one of the most challenging periods of our history, but one where meaningful partnership work at your Area Board becomes ever more important. I look forward to updating you further as we move forward.

**Andrew NOBLE**  
**Inspector**  
**East Wiltshire Sector**

## **Sergeant's Update**

Neighbourhood policing in the Marlborough Community Area consists of three teams of Neighbourhood Policing Officers. These are servicing the areas of Marlborough Town and Manton, Marlborough east (Ramsbury, Aldbourne, etc.), and Marlborough west (Lockeridge, Avebury, etc.). We have recently been joined by PC Sarah Watts who you will meet soon.

During the start of 2010 an increase in rural theft occurring in our more isolated rural areas was noted. Over a period of seven weeks extra patrols were mounted utilising your Community Beat Managers assisted by Sector Management and the Rural Crime Team, working series of night shifts through to 4 a.m. A minimum of two double crewed cars were patrolling your rural communities during each night of the operation, and occasionally three. These patrols were tasked with being proactive in respect of disrupting travelling criminals, and checking isolated rural farms/properties. We also joined up with our colleagues from Thames Valley Police who mounted similar activity on their side of our shared border.

The net result of our proactive patrol strategy was that the numbers of night time crimes across our rural parishes were reduced dramatically from around 9 per month to the more usual 2 or 3.

Our rural night operation was not mounted without cost and reduced day time visibility of Community Beat Managers resulted during the operation period. However, I am pleased that we have responded quickly to a problem that touches our farmers and other rural businesses at a time that is already difficult in the current economic crisis.

**Ben BRAINE**  
**Sergeant**  
**Marlborough & Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team**

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# Wiltshire Police Marlborough



## **PRIORITIES AND ONGOING ACTIVITY**

### **Neighbourhood Policing Team: Marlborough Town**

**Beat Manager: PC Stan BOARDMAN**

**PCSO: Mark BRAITHWAITE**

**Email: [marlbtownnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:marlbtownnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

#### **PRIORITY: Anti-Social Behaviour, Waitrose Car Park, Marlborough**

Throughout the winter months, regular patrols have been made of the car park, play area and Priory Park. Police presence has disrupted groups in the area, aided also by the cold spell we have experienced. With lighter evenings approaching we will continue to pay attention to this area.

#### **PRIORITY: Use of mobile phone whilst driving a motor vehicle**

Officers have been conducting patrols aimed at reducing the use of phones by motorists. Roads Policing Officers have also been prominent in the town conducting road checks. This priority will continue with particular emphasis being placed at peak times.

#### **Other Activity**

High visibility foot patrols have been maintained in the town centre of Marlborough. This has resulted in a decline of reported purse thefts which became a particular problem in 2009.

Marlborough Town NPT has worked with the Town Council, in the issuing of lanyards to shoppers allowing them to be able to keep their purses fixed and more secure. Further batches of these are being purchased. NPT surgeries are being held at different venues in the town centre on a regular basis, together with "Street Stalls". Further venues are being arranged for the near future.

PC Boardman and PCSO Braithwaite have recently attended a National Pubwatch conference. The aim of this was to learn best practise on how successful and sustainable schemes are run. We will be re-launching the Marlborough scheme shortly. Our aim is to ensure that people who enjoy a night out in Marlborough do so in a safe and enjoyable environment.

It is pleasing to report that for the 3 month period ending January 2010, there has been a small 4% decrease in overall crime compared to the same period last year. Burglary and vehicle crime have both shown a decrease of almost 4%; anti-social behaviour has shown a large decrease of 27%.

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# Wiltshire Police Marlborough



## **Neighbourhood Policing Team: Marlborough Rural West**

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### **PRIORITY: Traffic Related Issues - Lockeridge**

This became a priority for the Neighbourhood Policing Team after consultation with the residents of Lockeridge. Motorists are perceived to travel at excessive speed through Lockeridge en route to the A4, at all times of the day, but particularly at school times and during the morning/evening rush hour. The problem is compounded by parking issues when parents are dropping off and picking up children from the school.

This issue is being dealt with through regular patrols and speed enforcement initiatives set up by the Community Beat Manager. Advice has been given where applicable, and moving forward, offenders will be offered a Speed Awareness Course. Where the speed is excessive enforcement will take the form of fixed penalty tickets or summons to court.

Other initiatives include working with Kennet Valley School to provide a consistent message to parents about the impact of their parking choices, an agreement has been set up with Wadsworth Brewery so that parents can park in the *Who'd a Thought It? Public House Car Park* and road safety lessons are planned for the children at the school.

### **Other Activity**

Over the last 3 months the Marlborough Rural West Neighbourhood Policing Team has been conducting a programme of consultation in the Avebury / Beckhampton / West Kennet areas to identify key issues within those communities. In addition a number of public meetings/surgeries have been held in Avebury and Lockeridge and the team has been busy attending Parish Council meetings. Work is on going to strengthen relationships with the schools in the area and a programme of lessons/visits is being planned.

A warrant has been executed under the Misuse of Drugs Act in the Avebury area and all intelligence that has been received is being actively worked on. The Community Beat Manager is now back to full duties, so the team is back to full strength.

# Wiltshire Police Marlborough



## **Neighbourhood Policing Team: Marlborough Rural East**

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### **CLOSED PRIORITY: Anti-Social Behaviour – Aldbourne**

Engagement with local teenagers through hi-visibility patrols and advice given has had a positive effect. There have been no further reports of anti-social behaviour in the Westfield Chase area or Whitley Road playing fields over the last few months. Neither have there have been any further reports of illegal use of bikes in the area. Although this is historically a seasonal problem, it has reduced through targeting individuals. Feedback from the Parish council was positive and they had nothing to report.

### **CLOSED PRIORITY: Speeding - BAYDON**

Hi visibility patrols by PC Batchelor & PCSO Mills in the village continue and reports of speeding have reduced within the village. The NPT continue to have regular contact with the well run village Traffic Calming Working Group and Parish Council. They are actively considering a Community Speed Watch scheme (CSW).

### **NEW PRIORTIY: Anti Social Behaviour – RAMSBURY**

Consultations with local residents, the church, Parish Council, local surgeries and direct reports to police, have identified ongoing underage drinking in the covered entrance to the Holy Cross Church and vandalism in surrounding areas. Probable offenders have been identified and spoken to. High visibility mobile and foot patrols concentrating on the church area will be conducted.

### **Other Activity**

The team are now equipped and trained in the use of Mobile Remote Working (MRW). This enables us to complete our computer based admin anywhere and increase our time on visible patrol. We are also exploring the use of the IT systems at Aldbourne and Ramsbury libraries which are already used for consultation meetings.

We will take part in community events over the summer months. The recent Transport Event at St John's School Marlborough attracted over a thousand visitors and all of our Marlborough Teams supported an extensive police stand supported by other specialised departments.

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# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report to the Marlborough Area Board

### Incidents attended for the period January & February 2010

Total number of calls for the Board's area	34
Total number of fires	6
Chimney fires	3
Total number of fire related deaths	0
Car fires (all accidental)	0
Bins/paper bank	0
Grain Dryers - Farm	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Total number of injuries in area (all RTC)	4
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	4
Number of False Automatic Fire Alarms attended	7
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	8

#### Summary of main events:-

With the colder months still here and the use of open fires in homes people must take steps such as ensuring their chimneys are swept regularly to reduce the risk of chimney fires.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is continuing to engage with farming communities regarding farm fire safety.

We are continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Black Dog Road Safety and Safe Drive Stay Alive events will be continued to be carried out in the area in the future. We will continue to work with other agencies including Camera Safety Partnership to improve safety on the roads during the winter/spring period.





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## **NHS Update - April 2010**

### **Proposal for Primary Care Centre at Quakers Walk will not proceed**

The proposal for the development of a Primary Care Centre at Quakers Walk was brought for consideration to NHS Wiltshire by the town's GPs, who were to manage the PCC, and the developers, the Bristol-based charity the St Monica Trust, in November 2009. A planning application was submitted to Wiltshire Council by the St Monica Trust in February 2010. At meetings on Thursday 18th March and Friday 19th March with representatives of the St Monica Trust and the GPs, the parties came to the conclusion that they could not progress the scheme in a way which meets all of their requirements.

Chief Executive of NHS Wiltshire, Jeff James, said:

"We are disappointed that this proposal has not reached a positive conclusion. Though the financial environment has changed since we made our plans in January 2007, we are keen to fulfill our commitment to provide better facilities for primary care services in Devizes. However, in spite of hard work and a constructive approach to negotiation on everyone's part, it has not been possible to put together a commercially viable proposal which works for the St Monica Trust, the GPs and the PCT". The Primary Care Trust will begin looking to see whether the proposal to develop the Green Lane site can be re-visited.

### **Changes to out-of-hours service**

From April 1, NHS Wiltshire has commissioned a single provider, Wiltshire Medical Services, to run out-of-hours medical and dental services across the whole of Wiltshire. NHS Wiltshire is confident that the new service will offer a robust, consistent and high-quality service right across the county.

Wiltshire Medical Services (WMS) is a well-established company run by local GPs, which previously provided out-of-hours care to a large part of the county. The service uses no agency or locum doctors, and most doctors work in daytime general practice in or near Wiltshire, giving them knowledge of the local area as well as specialist experience in urgent, out-of-hours medicine.

The new service will operate from all the existing out-of-hours bases, plus two new ones - at the Great Western Hospital, Swindon, and Warminster. As at present, patients will access the service by phoning their GP. They will then be given a number to call (0300 1115717) via answerphone message, or automatically diverted.

Once through to the Out-of-hours service, your call will be handled by a team of nurses and doctors, who will then either:

- advise you on how to manage your problem yourself
- ask you to come in to be treated at your most convenient treatment centre or, if appropriate
- send a member of the clinical team to visit you in your own home

The treatment centres have been chosen to provide an improved geographical spread across the county. For patients, the new service will be as good, or better, than it is at the moment. It will provide consistent care across the county, and will have increased capacity for home visits, particularly important in an area with many isolated rural communities.

Amesbury Health Centre  
Salisbury Hospital  
Warminster Community Hospital  
Trowbridge Community Hospital  
Chippenham Community Hospital  
The Great Western Hospital, Swindon  
Marlborough (Savernake Hospital)  
Shaftesbury Hospital

The service will be provided by a mix of GPs, Nurse Practitioners and Emergency Care Practitioners, most of whom are already working in Wiltshire and familiar with the local area.

WMS was chosen to provide the service after a competitive bidding process, on the basis of their history of providing a locally-based, service of the highest quality. They have previously provided out-of-hours services across most of the county apart from the south, and have long-standing experience. Two of the directors work as GPs in Wiltshire.

The out-of-hours service is part of a package of urgent and emergency care offered by the NHS. In an emergency (e.g. serious injury, loss of consciousness, chest pain or suspected stroke), patients should always phone 999. For healthcare advice over the phone, NHS Direct is available on 0845 4647.

### **Bowel Cancer Screening Programme rolls out in the South West**

The Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP) will be fully rolled out across the South West this month. Nearly half a million screening kits have been sent out across the region since the introduction of the programme and already more than 350 cancers have been detected.

Please contact your local Community Area Manager for details of the event in your area.  
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The next Board meeting will be held on **24 March 2010, in the Conference Room at Southgate House, Devizes**

Papers are published a week before the meeting on [www.wiltshire.nhs.uk](http://www.wiltshire.nhs.uk) or on request from Maggie Goodman, NHS Wiltshire (tel: 01380 733827 or [maggie.goodman@wiltshire.nhs.uk](mailto:maggie.goodman@wiltshire.nhs.uk))

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## **WILTSHIRE POLICE PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**Please see below for a list of Departments covered by 'Protective services.' If you wish to advise us of any specific questions in advance we can make sure we include it in our presentation.**

- **Major Crime**
- **Special Branch**
- **Economic crime**
- **Public order**
- **Civil Contingencies**
- **Critical Incidents**
- **Organised Crime**
- **Public Protection**
- **Forensic Department**
- **Operations** ( including Roads Policing/Dog section/Firearms Departments)

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## **Marlborough and Tidworth Community Area A338/A346 Working Group.**

### **Summary of Report on LGV Issues dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

#### **Introduction.**

The A338/A346 Corridor stretches for 34 miles from Salisbury in the south to the M4 Junction 15 near Swindon in the north and is classified as a National Primary Route, marked in green on road maps and on road destination signs.

This single carriageway route passes through Marlborough and a number of villages, and great environmental damage is caused by the many Large Goods Vehicles (LGVs) which use this route.

#### **Objective.**

The objective of this report is to examine ways in which the amount of through LGV traffic may be reduced along the Corridor.

#### **Factors.**

- 1. Volume of traffic.** A survey carried out by Wiltshire County Council in 2006 established that the volume of traffic along the Corridor is heavy. There are about 7,000 vehicles per day between the A303 and Marlborough, and 15,000 north of the town of which about 10% of the traffic consists of LGVs. North of the A303, 26% of the LGV northbound traffic along the Corridor was through traffic i.e.13 LGVs per hour in each direction. The volume of Corridor traffic between the A303 and Salisbury is less than in the north, but still substantial.

**Conclusion.** Based on the information contained in the main report, this road is inadequate and unfit for purpose for the volume of traffic which passes along it.

- 2. Priority locations.** The report describes the main problem Locations along the Corridor, and the dangers they present.

**Conclusion.** This road is unsuitable for the level of LGV traffic which it already has to bear.

- 3. Future increases in traffic.** Vehicle movements to and from the proposed Andover Airfield and the Solstice Park Regional Distribution Centres may increase LGV through traffic along the Corridor by up to 14 movements to about 39 movements per hour.

**Conclusion.** This adds weight to the conclusions in Factors 1 and 2 above.

- 4. Social Impact.** Poor air quality and noise pollution are at serious levels in Marlborough. Also LGVs are a major problem in villages south of Marlborough.

**Conclusion.** LGVs have a serious impact on the quality of life of those living along the Corridor.

- 5. Accidents.** In a 5 year period along the length of the Corridor there have been 205 accidents resulting in 343 casualties, including 10 fatal and 45 serious injuries, with most sections of the Corridor having an accident rate which is above the average for 'A' roads in Wiltshire.

**Conclusion.** LGVs were involved in 12% of the accidents and 40% of the fatalities. Based on data contained in the main report, if the through LGV traffic along the Corridor is removed it could result in a reduction in the number of accidents involving LGVs by 40% and hence in the number of people being killed and seriously injured.

- 6. The National Primary Route Network.** The Corridor is part of the nationally designated National Primary Route Network. The imposition of any weight or other restrictions on these roads is against Government policy.

**Conclusion.** The chances of achieving any restrictions which would reduce through LGV traffic along the Corridor are slim unless the Corridor road is de-primed so that its status is reduced from its current status as part of the National Primary Route Network.

**7. Bypasses.**

Attempts have been made to secure bypasses along the Corridor. All but the one for Burbage have been unsuccessful due to cost, technical problems and environmental issues.

**Conclusion.** It seems unlikely that any bypasses will be built along the Corridor in the foreseeable future.

**8. Satellite Navigation Systems.**

There are various technical problems which offer little prospect of reducing LGV traffic through SATNAVs, except in the long term. See main report for further details.

- 9. Economic Impact- Alternative Routes.** A viable alternative route, as stated in the WCC's Strategic Lorry Plan, to the Corridor road is available via the A303 to the east, north along the A34 and then west along the M4 to Swindon. Details given in the main report show that the running time for LGVs using this alternative route compared with the Corridor road is similar, and in some cases slightly less than up the A338/A346. Proposed Government Plans are for all Primary Routes to be used by LGVs and if this policy is approved the fact that the A338/A346 is not a Wiltshire Strategic Lorry Route will no longer apply.

**Conclusion.** The likely environmental gain from using the A303, A34 and M4 route rather than the Corridor is substantial, and the economic impact is likely to be broadly neutral.

**Options Available.**

**1. Bypasses.**

Unlikely to be available in the foreseeable future, and if any are built they will merely encourage more vehicles to use the Corridor road and add to the existing problems.

**2. De-Priming.**

It may be possible to arrange for the A338/A346 to be declassified as part of the National Primary Route Network. If that is done, it could allow for restrictions to be imposed on those roads to prevent through LGV traffic from using the Corridor road.

**The Preferred Strategy.**

**Option2, De-Priming,** after which weight/width/length and night-time restrictions to be imposed along the Corridor and on other roads such as the A345. Once the principle of de-priming has been accepted, a detailed study will be required to determine the location of appropriate signage to prevent through LGVs from using the Corridor route.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS.** The full Report and all attachments may be viewed online at the Collingbourne Ducis website [www.collingbourne-ducis.com/A338-346WG](http://www.collingbourne-ducis.com/A338-346WG)



## MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD – 2010/2011 BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Type	Carry Forward 2009/10		Budget for 2010/11	Total Budget 2010/11	Balance
Area Boards	£7,409		£45,472	£52,881	£52,881

Name of Applicant	Project	Committee Approval Date	Amount Committed	Cheque Paid	Running Balance
					£52,881



<b>Report to</b>	<b>Marlborough Community Area Board</b>	Agenda Item 11a
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>13 April 2010</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Community Area Grants</b>	
<b>Purpose of Report</b>		
To ask Councillors to consider 3 applications seeking 20010/11 Community Area Grant Funding		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Aldbourne Scout and Guide Supporters – seek £1,738 towards the refurbishment of the Scouting and Guide Hall.</li><li>2. Kennet Valley Village Hall – seek £1,000 towards the production of 2 matching reinforced frames to house a new embroidered wall hanging and a montage of historic photos.</li><li>3. Aldbourne Festival Committee – seek £1,250 towards the 17<sup>th</sup> Century re-enactment taking part at Aldbourne Ten Year Festival.</li></ol>		

## 1. Background

- 1.1 Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any recommendation of an Area Board that is contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.
- 1.3 In accordance with the Area Board Grants Guidance officers are required to provide recommendations in their report. However, the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on this Area Board.
- 1.4 Two applicants withdrew their applications. One hopes to reapply at a future date. The other application did not meet the funding criteria and was referred to the Charities Information Bureau (CIB) for support to seek funding from elsewhere. CIB work on behalf of Wiltshire Council to support community and voluntary groups, town and parish councils to seek funding for community projects and schemes both from the Area Board and other local and national funding sources.
- 1.5 Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting.
- 1.6 Marlborough Area Board has been allocated a 2010/2011 budget of £45,472 for community grants, community partnership core funding and councillor led initiatives. The carry forward from the 2009/2010 budget is £7,409, has been allocated to taking forward the 'Dreams and Wishes' work with young people. This leaves a total budget of £52,881 for the 2010/2011 budget.
- 1.7 The Board should also note that there are 2 applications for grants from Aldbourne, but that these are from different community groups.
- 1.8 A decision has been made in 2010/2011 that paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce the volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.
- 1.9 The 2010/2011 funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website ([www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards)) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report

- Community Area Grant Application Pack 20010/11
- Marlborough Community Area Plan

## **2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2010/11 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.
- 2.2. There will be 6 rounds of funding during 2010/11. The first is contained in this report the remaining will take place on;
  - 22 June 2010
  - 31 August 2010
  - 19 October 2010
  - 23 November 2010
  - 8 February 2011

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

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area; the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Marlborough Area Board.
- 4.2. If these grants are awarded, Marlborough Area Board will have a balance of £48,893.

## **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. Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.
- 7.2. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Recommendations”.

## 8. Recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1	Aldbourn Scout and Guide Supporters	Refurbishment of the Scouting and Guide Hall	£1,738

- 1.8.1 This application meets 2010/2011 criteria and it is recommended that Aldbourne and Guide Supporters are considered for a grant of £1,738 towards the refurbishment of the Scouting and Guide Hall, conditional of the balance of funding being in place.
- 8.1.2 This application demonstrates direct links to the 2004-2014 Marlborough Community Plan under Culture, 'Involving young people in activities with the aim of increasing numbers of young people participating in activities'.
- 8.1.3 Scouting and guiding in Aldbourne currently has membership of around 140 girls and boys aged between 5 and 15 years. They meet primarily in the scout and guide hut to have fun and learn valuable life skills. Aldbourne Scout and Guide Unit provide support to young people in their physical and mental development. Activities range from cookery, crafts, music, building things and first aid.
- 8.1.4 The Aldbourne Scout and Guide Hut has been used by hundreds of young people over the last 40 years. It is in need of refurbishment, including replacing damaged doors and window frames, painting the interior of the hut and new shelving to store tents. This will ensure the future sustainability of the building and the improvements would make the building a more attractive facility to use.
- 8.1.5 The Aldbourne Scout and Guide Groups are totally inclusive and are open to all young members of the local community. Their membership includes a young girl who has been in rainbows, brownies and now guides with learning difficulties and some speech problems.
- 8.1.6 A decision not to fund this application will result in a delay of the project proceeding.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.2	Kennet Valley Village Hall	Production of two matching reinforced frames to house a new embroidered wall hanging and a montage of historic photos.	£1,000

- 8.2.1 This application meets 2010/2011 grant criteria and It is recommended that Kennet Valley Village Hall is considered for a grant of awarded £1,000 towards the purchase of two matching reinforced frames to house a new embroidered wall hanging and a montage of historic photos.
- 8.2.2 This application demonstrates indirect links to the 2004-2014 Marlborough Community Plan under Culture, exploring the need for a range of cultural facilities and continuing to raise the profile of arts and crafts. The Plan also supports the highly valued contribution made by volunteers to help sustain a range of cultural opportunities.
- 8.2.3 The major project has been self funded by two organisations; the Marlborough Embroiders' Guild (whose home is Kennet Valley Hall) and the Kennet Valley Heritage Group. For the last 3 years the Embroiders' Guild have been producing an 8 foot by 3 foot wall hanging depicting the features, buildings and characteristics of the Upper Kennet Valley. The Kennet Valley Heritage Group, a group of local volunteers has accumulated a large archive of old historic photos of the Valley for posterity. The plan is to produce a montage of the photos to create a pictorial display showing the social historical of the valley.
- 8.2.4 This project proposes to house the embroidered wall hanging and montage of historic photos in two reinforced frames to be kept in Kennet Valley Village Hall, which will ensure the preservation of both pieces of artwork. From a cultural and educational perspective, it would benefit the whole community, visitors and future generations to the hall.
- 8.2.5 The embroidered wall hanging and montage of photos will be accessible to both the local community and visitors.
- 8.2.6 A decision to fund this project would demonstrate a commitment to supporting local heritage and give the community a valuable opportunity to learn about the history of their area.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3	Aldbourn Festival Committee	17th Century re-enactment taking place as part of the Ten Year Aldbourn Festival.	£1,250

- 8.3.1 This application meets 2010/2011 grant criteria and it is recommended that Aldbourn Festival Committee is considered for a grant of £1,250 towards the re-enactment taking place at the Ten Year Aldbourn Festival. This is conditional on the balance of funding and all the appropriate licences being in place.
- 8.3.2 This application demonstrates indirect links to the 2004-2014 Marlborough Community Plan under Education, promoting good quality education and lifelong learning to release the creativity and talents of individuals and communities. It also links to the need to encourage community events that create a sense of pride and well-being under the Culture theme.
- 8.3.3 Aldbourn Festival is held every ten years and is organised by the Memorial Hall, Aldbourn Band and members of the village. The festival celebrates all the positive aspects of living in the village and is an opportunity to bring the local community together. There are several events over the festival period including a concert by the Albourne Band with the The Songmen Male Voice choir, a 17th Century tug of war tournament, popular hobby horse races and a family banquet.
- 8.3.4 Every Aldbourn Festival has a theme which runs throughout the festival. In previous years these have included; Georgian, Victorian and Saxon themes. The theme for 2010 is 'Roundhead & Cavaliers' which will include a series of events and demonstrations of costume ideas, music, dance and manners of the 17th Century. The Civil War Society will be re-enacting a battle which will give a valuable insight into the conflicts of 17th Century life. The village will also set up an encampment to show the trades, skills and domestic daily life of a rural community in 1642. Local residents will be encouraged to take part and dress up in the costume of the period.
- 8.3.5 The applicant is requesting £1,250 towards the re-enactment, which represents 50% of this aspect of the project cost.
- 8.3.6 There will be no discrimination, either positive or negative, with regard to the target group of beneficiaries who will be mainly local residents.
- 8.3.7 A decision to fund this project would provide a real opportunity for residents and visitors, especially young people to learn more about the local history of the 17th



Century in an exciting and interaccional way.

<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>Appendix 1 – Grant application</b> <b>Aldbourne Scout &amp; Guide Supporters</b> <b>Appendix 2 – Grant application</b> <b>Kennet Valley Village Hall</b> <b>Appendix 3 – Grant application</b> <b>Aldbourne Festival Committee</b>
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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<b>Report to</b>	<b>All Area Boards</b>	Agenda Item 11c
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>March - April</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>LPSA Funding Bid: Community Payback</b>	

Community Payback enables offenders to repay their debt to society through the contribution of time and labour to help local communities tackle a wide range of issues from graffiti and chewing gum removal to litter picking, ground clearance and other environmental improvement projects. Offenders work in the community as part of a fully supervised team. In Wiltshire over 72,000 hours of community payback time are completed every year by offenders, this equates to £378,500 of free labour to local communities.

This scheme can be of major benefit to Area Boards - offering fast and effective responses to issues of concern to local people. A wide range of works can be undertaken including litter, gum and graffiti removal, footpath clearance and repair, river clearing, decorating and maintenance of community facilities. Ideas for projects will be sought from the public, councillors and parishes through the issues system. These will be prioritised by Area Boards and the Community Payback team will develop programmes of work in response.

An investment of £73,000 is now sought from the LPSA fund to extend the scheme in terms of the range of services offered and also the reach of the scheme into more rural parts of the County. This latter will be achieved through the provision of 3 utilities trailers allowing teams access to hot water, toilets and refreshments during the day - enabling teams to be more self sufficient and able to undertake work in isolated rural areas. Investment will be used to purchase of high pressure cleaners for removal of graffiti and gum and additional equipment. This investment will be of direct and immediate benefit to the Area Boards and the local communities they serve.

The objectives of the project are

- To increase resources directed at key street scene issues that affect community wellbeing such as vandalism, graffiti, gum and littering
- To involve the public, parishes and area boards more directly in the criminal justice system building public awareness and service responsiveness and linking the scheme with the Area Boards' Community Issues system
- To target resources at projects and priorities identified by local communities
- To extend the reach of Wiltshire Community Payback into rural communities

The scheme supports objectives in the Local Agreement for Wiltshire around building more resilient and safer communities, protecting the environment, improving the way in which organisations in Wiltshire work together and supporting elected members in their community leadership roles. There are additional benefits for offenders, particularly young offenders, including the development of work skills and experience which increases future employability and contributes to reducing re-offending.

***The support of the Area Board is now sought for this bid.***



## MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD

Date	Location	Area Board Agenda Items (Standing items will include Partner Updates and Funding)	Cabinet Member Attending	Other events (provisional)
22 June 2010	To be confirmed	<b>Community Items:</b>  <b>Partner items:</b>  <b>Corporate items:</b> LDF Core Strategy Outcomes Library Review Consultation Waste Collection Consultation	Cllr John Noekin (Resources)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flooding Consultation - Outcomes</li> <li>• Street Trading (Licensing) Harmonisation</li> <li>• Car Parking Strategy Review</li> </ul>
31 August 2010	Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 4EL	<b>Community Items:</b>  <b>Partner items:</b> Health Fair  <b>Corporate items:</b>	Portfolio Holder to confirmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste Site Consultation</li> <li>• Special Education Needs Provision Review – Outcomes</li> <li>• Review of Children’s Centres – Outcomes</li> </ul>
19 October 2010	St John’s School, Granham Hill, Marlborough, SN8 4AX	<b>Community Items:</b>  <b>Partner items:</b>  <b>Corporate items:</b> Leisure Facilities Review Gypsy and Traveller Site Review – Outcomes	Cllr Fleur de Rhé-Philippe (Finance, Performance and Risk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards Committee Presentation</li> </ul>

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