

# AGENDA

**Meeting:** TIDWORTH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Garrison Theatre, Lowa Road, Tidworth, SP9 7BT  
**Date:** Monday 21 September 2015  
**Time:** 7.00 pm

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Including the Parishes of Chute, Chute Forest, Collingbourne Ducis, Collingbourne Kingston, Enford, Everleigh, Fittleton, Ludgershall, Netheravon, Tidcombe and Fosbury, and Tidworth.

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## Wiltshire Councillors

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Tidworth

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<b>Items to be considered</b>	<b>Time</b>
<p>1 <b>Chairman's Welcome, Announcements and Introductions</b> <i>(Pages 1 - 6)</i></p> <p>Chairman's Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School place planning.</li> <li>• Army Rebasing.</li> </ul>	
<p>2 <b>Apologies for Absence</b></p>	
<p>3 <b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	
<p>4 <b>Minutes</b> <i>(Pages 7 - 16)</i></p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20 July 2015.</p>	<b>15 mins</b>
<p>5 <b>Child Poverty Profiles</b></p> <p>This presentation has been deferred to a future meeting.</p>	
<p>6 <b>Shaping the Future of Children's Centres in Wiltshire</b></p> <p>Presentation by Lucy-Anne Bryant - Lead Commissioner, Joint Commissioning, Wiltshire Council &amp; Russell Martin - Joint Commissioning, Wiltshire Council.</p>	<b>20 mins</b>
<p>7 <b>Julia's House - building a children's hospice for Wiltshire</b></p> <p>A presentation to raise awareness of the charity and how it can be supported.</p> <p>Liz Froud - Julia's House.</p>	<b>15 mins</b>

8	<b>PCC Annual Report &amp; Police and Crime Plan 2015 - 17</b> ( <i>Pages 17 - 32</i> )	<b>20 mins</b>
	A presentation to outline the Annual Report on the outcomes of the previous Police and Crime Plan and to present the new Plan for 2015 – 17.	
	Angus Macpherson – Wiltshire Police & Crime Commissioner.	
9	<b>Local Youth Network (LYN) update and Grant Funding</b> ( <i>Pages 33 - 34</i> )	<b>10 mins</b>
	To receive an update and determine any applications for Youth funding.	
	Wendy Higginson – Community Youth Officer.	
10	<b>Community Area Transport Group (CAT-G) - update</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
	Cllr Mark Connolly.	
11	<b>Community Area Grants</b> ( <i>Pages 35 - 38</i> )	<b>10 mins</b>
	To determine any applications for Community Area Grants.	
	Grant application packs for the Community Area Grants Scheme are available from the Community Area Manager or electronically at:	
	<a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm">http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm</a> .	
12	<b>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Police, the Army, NHS, TCAP and other Partners</b> ( <i>Pages 39 - 42</i> )	<b>20 mins</b>
	To receive any updates.	
13	<b>Date of Next Meeting, Evaluation and Close</b>	
	The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be on Monday 16 November 2015 at the Pheonix Hall, Netheravon.	





# Agenda Item 1

## Chairman's Announcements

<b>Subject:</b>	School Place Planning and Commissioning
<b>Officer Contact Details:</b>	Clare Medland, Head of School Place Commissioning, <a href="mailto:Clare.medland@wiltshire.gov.uk">Clare.medland@wiltshire.gov.uk</a> , Ext 13966
<b>Further details available:</b>	See below

### Summary of announcement:

Wiltshire Council has a statutory duty to plan the provision of school places and to ensure that there are sufficient places for all 4 to 16 year old young people in the County. The **Wiltshire School Places Strategy 2015-2020 (draft)** sets out the need to add and where appropriate remove primary and secondary school places in response to changing demographic trends in Wiltshire.

The strategy pulls together the information required to form a strategic view of the need for places across Wiltshire and provides a policy framework for considering statutory proposals including opening, closing and defining the size of schools; implementing new school competition arrangements and supporting the development of academies, UTCs and where appropriate Free Schools.

Through the commissioning of school places, as outlined in this Strategy, the aim is to produce an effective match between pupils and places by providing an infrastructure of high quality school buildings and facilities, where all schools, regardless of status, are of an appropriate size and standard to deliver the curriculum effectively.

The Strategy contains an Implementation Plan setting out the short, medium and long term proposals for primary and secondary school provision and covers the period 2015-2020. The detailed area assessments and Implementation Plan proposals will be reviewed and updated every two years and will inform the Schools Capital Investment Programme in future years.

The Wiltshire School Places Strategy and Executive Summary can be viewed at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schoolseducationandlearning/schoolplacesstrategydraft.htm>

It is proposed that the Strategy and associated Implementation Plan will be considered for approval by the Cabinet in November 2015. If you have any questions, comments or further information on the draft document that you would like to be considered, **please send an email to [SchoolOrganisation@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolOrganisation@wiltshire.gov.uk) no later than Friday 1 October 2015.**

Information workshop/drop-in sessions are being planned during September to explain the Strategy in more detail, for anyone who wishes to find out further information or wishes to provide any feedback.

### **School Place Planning Information Workshops / Drop In Sessions**

Chippenham – Weds 9<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am - 1.00pm (Abbeyfield School)

Trowbridge – Weds 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 1.00pm (St Johns Parish Centre)

Salisbury – Weds 30<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am – 1.30pm (Red Lion Hotel)

To book a place at one of the Workshop/Drop-in Sessions please contact Sara Derrick at [sara.derrick@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sara.derrick@wiltshire.gov.uk) or 01225 713804





**Army Basing Briefing for the Amesbury, Pewsey, Tidworth  
and Warminster Area Boards - Sep 2015**

**Background**

*The government's Army basing announcement in March 2013 advised of approximately 4,300 extra Service personnel moving to Wiltshire. They will be accompanied by their families, bringing the total number of additional people estimated to be moving to the area to 7,600. These plans will require additional levels of infrastructure and services to be provided by Wiltshire Council.*

**Sep 2015 Update**

Planning Applications and Associated Matters

- Priority Works

All nine of the anticipated priority works applications covering relatively small scale development within the camps have been submitted and determined under delegated powers.

- Camps

The application for the main development works at Perham Down has been determined. Demolition of the existing buildings is underway to prepare for new housing. Applications for Bulford and Larkhill have also been received with the main application for Tidworth expected shortly and that for Upavon due at the end of the year.

- Service Family Accommodation (SFA)

All three SFA applications have now been submitted. Details are as follows:

<b>Settlement</b>	<b>PA Reference</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Ludgershall	15/02770/FUL	246	Consultation ended 5 June 2015
Bulford	15/04006/FUL	227	Consultation ended 18 June 2015
Larkhill	15/05540/FUL	444	Consultation ended 23 July, 2015

All three applications are now likely to be considered together by Wiltshire Council at a special Strategic Planning Committee meeting. The meeting will be scheduled specifically to determine these applications, the date and venue for which has yet to be confirmed.

No additional SFA is required at Tidworth or Upavon. However, the MOD's plans to purchase 100 new homes at the Riverbourne Fields site in Tidworth as part of Army Basing is progressing well, with the homes due to be delivered over the next three years.

- Section 106 Agreement

Discussions on an agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) between MOD and Wiltshire Council are proceeding well. The agreement will relate to all three SFA applications together with associated matters encompassing the Salisbury Plain Masterplan. A final draft is being worked up presently. The MOD will be seeking endorsement on the proposed contributions to provide new infrastructure from its financial approving authorities.

### Community Infrastructure

DIO is offering land for the future provision of community facilities - 0.3 hectares at Larkhill and 0.6 hectares at Ludgershall as part of the SFA applications. It is also looking to make a range of sports halls, pitches and community centres more readily available for wider civilian use across Salisbury Plain. Wiltshire Council is negotiating an agreement with DIO and the Army to achieve this, which will be incorporated into the Section 106 Agreement as part of the planning determination.

DIO has also offered an existing office building of some 400 square metres to serve as a new Ludgershall community facility. Ludgershall Town Council is investigating the feasibility of this offer and how the building would be used. The facility will require some adaptation to make it more suitable for community use. Grants such as the Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant Scheme may be available to part-fund this, with Wiltshire Council funding the balance.

Although not part of the Army Basing Programme, the MOD has commenced work on the construction of a cycle / pedestrian path beside Somme Road from Perham Down camp to the Tidworth Road (near the Wellington Academy). The work, which is being undertaken by the 26 Engineers Unit, with Wiltshire Council contributing funds to surface the path, started on 26 August and is due to complete in early 2016. The path will remain in MOD ownership, but will be available for public use. It is a pilot project for a longer term aim to extend MOD cycle paths across the Salisbury Plain Training Area.

### Other Infrastructure

As part of the Section 106 Agreement, DIO is expected to provide or fund a range of infrastructure to support the development which includes:

- Early years places
- Primary school places
- Secondary school places
- Open space provision
- Waste collection containers
- Primary health care facilities
- Road and junction improvements
- Cycle paths
- Ecological mitigation, where necessary, through its development

Details of this are contained within its Infrastructure Delivery Plan, which was submitted with the SFA planning applications. However, this is still subject to final negotiation with the s106 Agreement.

#### Review of the Army Basing Programme

The first phase of Wiltshire Council's management of the Army Basing Programme is nearing conclusion and it will now focus on the management of the build programmes followed by detailed planning for the arrival of the troops and their families from Germany. Wiltshire Council is currently seeking support from the Local Government Association to undertake a peer review of the council's management of the programme to date. This will assess how Wiltshire Council has managed the programme so far, its readiness to proceed with later phases and will draw out lessons learned that can be applied to other projects. Wiltshire Council's Overview and Scrutiny Group will have a role to play in this review, which is planned for early 2016.

**(Briefed previously - but repeated for reference if required)**

**Location and Number of Net Additional Personnel Arising from Army Basing**

<i>Location</i>	<i>SLA Pop</i>	<i>SFA Population</i>			<i>Total</i>
		<i>Military</i>	<i>Spouses</i>	<i>Children</i>	
<i>Larkhill</i>	<i>1,513</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>3,575</i>
<i>Bulford</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>1,403</i>
<i>Tidworth and Ludgershall</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>2,361</i>
<i>Upavon</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>254</i>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>3,097</i></b>	<b><i>1,181</i></b>	<b><i>1,181</i></b>	<b><i>2,134</i></b>	<b><i>7,593</i></b>

**SFA to be provided:**

<i>Location</i>	<i>SFA units</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Larkhill</i>	<i>444</i>	
<i>Bulford</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>This includes 36 units that will replace existing SFA, so the net new requirement is 191 for the Army Basing Programme.</i>
<i>Ludgershall</i>	<i>246</i>	
<i>Tidworth</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>The MOD is acquiring 100 units from a commercial development in Tidworth - (Riverbourne Fields to meet the Army Basing Programme requirements).</i>
<i>Upavon</i>	<i>0</i>	
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>917</i></b>	<i>Taking into account the above two notes , the net Army Basing requirement is for <b>981</b> SFA homes.</i>

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** TIDWORTH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Enford Village Hall, Longstreet, Enford SN9 6DD  
**Date:** 20 July 2015  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 9.00 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Chris Williams, Cllr Mark Connolly and Cllr Charles Howard

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Mary Cullen - Community Area Manager (CAM)  
Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager (CEM)  
Kevin Fielding – Democratic Services Officer

### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Collingbourne Ducis – Keith Cockerton  
Enford Parish Council – Anthony D’arcy-Irvine  
Fittleton Parish Council – Alan Wood  
Netheravon Parish Council – Ian Blair-Pilling  
Tidworth Town Council – Humph Jones

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Insp Christian Lange  
Wiltshire Fire & Rescue – Mike Franklin  
Tidworth Garrison – Col James Denny  
Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Tony Pickernell  
Youth Services – Wendy Higginson  
Healthwatch Wiltshire – Paul Lefever

**Total in attendance: 33**

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome, Announcements and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Enford Village Hall for the Tidworth Area Board.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Enford Parish Council for hosting the Area Board.</p> <p>The Chairman advised that the meeting would be Mary Cullen's last as the Tidworth Community Area Manager. Marc Read was then introduced as the new Tidworth Community Engagement Manager.</p> <p>The following Chairman's Announcements were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Army Rebasing – update</li> <li>• Leader Funding</li> <li>• Joint Health &amp; Wellbeing Strategy</li> <li>• School Place Planning</li> </ul>
2	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:</p> <p>Alistair Cunningham – Wiltshire Council  Judy Darcy-Irvine – Enford Parish Council  Denis Bottomley – Everleigh Parish Council  Ann Birch &amp; Corby Kemp – Tidworth Town Council  Owen &amp; Janet White – Ludgershall Town Council  David Wildman – Chamber of Commerce</p>
3	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
4	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18 May 2015 were confirmed as the correct record.</b></li> </ul>

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### Child Sexual Exploitation

Blair Keltie - Child Sexual Exploitation Manager Early Help, Wiltshire Council gave a presentation on the reality of Child Sexual Exploitation and discussion on how it should be tackled in Wiltshire.

Points made included:

What are we doing about CSE in Wiltshire?

- A multi-agency strategy and action plan is in place led by the WSCB (Prevent, Protect, Pursue)
- The WSCB CSE sub-group includes the nominated leads from each agency
- Dedicated Multi Agency CSE Team located in MASH
- The Council and Police employ missing co-ordinators to oversee data and return interviews inc 'Missing People'
- CSE handbook and tool-kit for practitioners
- A multi-agency risk management group, WRMG
- Single agency and multi-agency training in place
- Ongoing operational development (Oxford and Rochdale visits)

What more do we need to do?

- Increase awareness (general public, parents/carers, hoteliers, taxi drivers, park wardens, shopping centre staff, GPs, Area Boards, Town and Parish Council, fast food outlets, supermarkets)
- Continue to engage all schools
- Use all available powers, eg abduction notices
- Commission a multi-agency peer review related to CSE
- Acknowledge that this is everyone's business

Questions from the floor included:

How well resourced is your team?

*a. A budget had been allocated which would enable a specialist team to be recruited.*

Has Central Government the appetite to tackle CSE?

*a. Yes, this is a major priority for Central Government.*

Both Wendy Higginson and Julie Tremlin had both been working with young people to get them on board and get the message out there.

The Chairman thanked Blair Keltie for a very powerful presentation.

6	<p><u>Community Resilience Forums</u></p> <p>Surriya Subramaniam, Head of Public Protection, (Emergency Planning Resilience and Response), Wiltshire Council gave a short presentation to discuss the development of a community resilience forum for our area.</p> <p>Community Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities that are organised fare better in emergencies and incidents.</li> <li>• Communities need to consider how they cope without support from the Council and emergency services.</li> <li>• In your community you have expertise, local knowledge, resources. But perhaps they haven't been documented...yet.</li> </ul> <p>Workshops delivered so far</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About 60 Parish and Town Councils have attended workshops.</li> <li>• Parishes have benefitted by sharing information and best practice.</li> <li>• We have provided follow up sessions, advice, template and direct contacts</li> <li>• 95% agreed that the session improved local resilience.</li> <li>• More post workshop support has been put in place.</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed that the Tidworth Area Board would hold an Emergency Planning Workshop during September 2015.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Surriya Subramaniam for his presentation.</p>
7	<p><u>Tidworth Olders Persons Workshop - 8th June 2015</u></p> <p>Mary Cullen – Tidworth Community Area Manger gave a brief overview from Tidworth Older People's Workshop which was held in the Memorial Hall, Ludgershall, on the 8 June 2015.</p> <p>What do you like doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Friday Club.</li> <li>• Regular lunches at the Queen's Head.</li> <li>• Walking Groups</li> <li>• Bingo weekly at the Scout Hall.</li> </ul>



- Sunset club, monthly.
- Memory Café, monthly.
- Library volunteering.
- Sewing Bees – twice monthly.
- Kennet Friends – all ages.
- Telephone befriending.

What would you like to do and can't?

- Shorter/slower organised walks for the elderly.
- Board games.
- More help with form filling.
- More for winter evenings.
- Better selection of library books.
- Activities at the church hall- murder mystery evenings, talks etc.
- More fitness for younger retired people – Yoga, Zumba Gold, Pilates.
- Driving – Note Hampshire police run sessions to give hints and tips for safe driving in older age.

What stops you doing what you want?

Information:

- Lack of access to computers.
- More information and communication about events.

Transport:

- Better join up between voluntary transport services – e.g. PHAB bus often has empty seats but no one knows how to contact them.
- Lack of transport in the villages (Tidworth and Ludgershall have a good bus service). Need a community bus.
- Pavements in poor condition – dangerous for walkers, wheelchairs, mobility scooters.
- Roads are awful. Camber not suitable for mobility scooters.
- Lack of parking in Housing Association properties for scooters and wheelchairs.
- Lack of confidence driving, especially in the dark.
- Hedgerows – some are so wide that people have to walk in the road.

Other Barriers:

- More volunteers to keep services going.
- Lack of visible community policing.
- Poor eyesight – loss of confidence.
- Time it takes to get appointments at hospital to sort minor ailments, eyesight problems, podiatry issues, hearing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient homes like Erskine House – own front door, but space for socialising – Extra Care.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals and recommendations:</p> <p>Thoughts about champion roles;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good idea, but not sure folks would want to talk to a champion. Some people would agree with everything.</li> <li>• Difficult to get someone with an independent role, above reproach.</li> <li>• Needs to be DBS checked.</li> <li>• Carers Champion needs to be someone who is or has been a carer, but again needs independence.</li> <li>• Need Area Board to decide.</li> <li>• How do we get to the people who aren't 'on the radar – the people we don't know about?</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Tony Pickernell and TCAP for helping to get people to the event.</p> <p>It was agreed that Marc Read – Tidworth Tidworth Community Engagement Manager would explore what the Olders Persons Champion's job description would be and report back to the Area Board.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Mary Cullen for her overview.</p>
8	<p><u>Magna Carta 800 Celebrations</u></p> <p>Mary Cullen – Tidworth Community Area Manger gave a short update on the recent Magna Carta celebrations in Salisbury, several photos were displayed.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody who had contributed from the Tidworth community area.</p>
9	<p><u>Local Youth Network (LYN) update and Grant Funding</u></p> <p>Youth Grant Funding</p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <p><b>The Tidworth Area Board agreed the following Youth Grant applications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WYAP awarded £4,100</b></li> <li>• <b>LYN Cycle youth event awarded £1,200</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LYN Ludgershall youth event awarded £2,000</b></li> <li>• <b>CYO Summer Engagement awarded £200</b></li> </ul> <p>Wendy Higginson advised that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Early Help Team was now up and running.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Wendy Higginson for her update.</p>
10	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CAT-G) - update</u></p> <p>Cllr Mark Connolly advised that:</p> <p>CAT-G Funding</p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <p><b>That the Tidworth Area Board agrees the following funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Knapp Close - £775 to 50% fund barriers next to the A338.</b></li> <li>• <b>Bulford Road - £1,000 to fund pedestrian crossing surveys.</b></li> </ul> <p>Church Bends, Collingbourne Ducis - residents had met to discuss the proposal to site traffic lights to calm the HGV issues at the Church Bends. The meeting had voted 87% - 13% against the proposal.</p> <p>The Community Area Transport Groups respects the decision of the Collingbourne Ducis residents.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his update.</p>
11	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Tidworth Area Board ratified an award of £400 to the Tidworth Community Area Partnership for the transportation of school children from across the community area to a schools sports day held at the Tidworth Oval on the 6 and 7 July 2015.</b></li> </ul>

	<p>The Chairman advised that the Area Board were keen to receive grant applications, so please spread the word.</p>
12	<p><u>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Police, the Army, NHS, TCAP and other Partners</u></p> <p>Healthwatch Wiltshire – Paul Lefever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthwatch Wiltshire (HWW) was asked to carry out an independent engagement project by Wiltshire Council to find out what support services unpaid carers would like in place to prevent a breakdown in their caring role in a crisis.</li> </ul> <p>Given the new duties of the Care Act it is important that the services on offer are meeting the needs of carers and that carers are consulted and their views and experiences reflected back to Wiltshire Council. The engagement project ran between April and June 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HWW has an exciting opportunity for new members to join our Board of Directors and welcome interest from all sections of the community HWW welcomed interest from all sections of the community. If you would like further information or are interested in applying please contact us or visit <a href="http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/healthwatch-wiltshire-vacancies">http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/healthwatch-wiltshire-vacancies</a></li> <li>• The second annual report from HWW has now been released. The report included information on activities over the past year as well as information about statutory powers, and how HWW engaged with the people of Wiltshire. The report was available here <a href="http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/">http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/</a></li> <li>• That the new HWW website had been well received by users.</li> </ul> <p>Wiltshire Fire &amp; Rescue Service – Mike Franklin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The written update was noted.</li> <li>• That the new Headquarters of the Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire &amp; Rescue Service would be situated at the Five Rivers Campus, Salisbury.</li> <li>• Wiltshire Fire &amp; Rescue Service were holding a Senior Wellbeing event on the 1 October 2015 at the Ludgershall Memorial Hall, with a free lunch included.</li> </ul> <p>Wiltshire Police – Inspector Christian Lange</p>

- The written update was noted.

Tidworth Garrison – Col James Denny

- Army Rebasing – ongoing.
- That the Cycle/pedestrian footpath linking the Wellington Academy to Perham Down had now received funding.
- Military Musical Pageant on Saturday 26 September 2015 at the Tattoo Ground, Tidworth.

Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Tony Pickernell

- TCAP would be attending the Passenger Transport Review at County Hall, Trowbridge on Tuesday 21 July 2015.
- The Blue Light Day event was a huge success, thanks to all who participated.
- A School sports days held at the Tidworth Oval had been well received, thanks to the Garrison for their help in staging this event.

Tidworth Town Council – Humph Jones

- That the Tidworth Festival would be held on Saturday 1 August.
- The Civic Centre project work was ongoing.
- The refurbishment of the Military Chapel was now in its second phase.

Ludgershall Town Council

- That some 300 troops of 26 Engineer Regiment had marched through Ludgershall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to celebrate being granted the freedom of the town.

Netheravon Parish Council – Ian Blair-Pilling

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That residents had concerns re Army Rebasing and the possible closure of Figheldean school and the provision of secondary school places. <i>Col Denny advised that it was thought that there would be secondary provision at the Wellington Academy, and that Figheldean school would close.</i></li> </ul> <p>Fittleton Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers had carried out a village tidy up, bacon butties had been supplied to the volunteers.</li> </ul> <p>Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on the planned Puffin Crossing could now commence.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
13	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting, Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>The Chairman, on behalf of the Tidworth Area Board thanked Mary Cullen for her hard work and good humour whilst she had been the Tidworth Community Area Manager. Mary was to take up a new post with Wiltshire Council as the Trowbridge Community Engagement Manager.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015 at the Castle Primary School, Short St, Ludgershall.</p>



# The Commissioner's Annual Report

# 2014 - 2015





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# The Commissioner's Annual Report 2014-15



It gives me great pleasure to present my third annual report as Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Wiltshire and Swindon. This report sets out the achievements for this year and my assessment of how Wiltshire Police are progressing towards meeting the objectives in my Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017.

The key successes this year have been:

- Maintaining local, visible and accessible policing, despite considerable reductions in funding from central government
- Wiltshire Police achieving a 'Good' rating across all areas by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) under the Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) inspection regime
- Significant reductions in overall crime with 885 fewer crimes, a reduction of 2.7 per cent and a 4.2 per cent decrease in anti-social behaviour incidents
- The number of people feeling safe during the day being extremely high, hitting 95 per cent in 2014-15, reflecting the low crime in Wiltshire and Swindon
- Eighty three per cent of people having confidence with police in their local area
- Completing the commissioning of Horizon Victim and Witness Care, to provide a single point of contact for victims, guiding them to appropriate support services from April 2015



- Completing the roll-out of Community Messaging that provides free updates from the police
- Completing the sharing of office space and receptions at Monkton Park, Chippenham and Bourne Hill, Salisbury
- Commissioning £1m of services from police, partners, voluntary and community sector bodies from my Commissioning Fund to meet my Police and Crime Plan objectives
- Supporting 35 projects through my Innovation Fund, which has benefited 24,000 people directly as well as helping to deliver my Police and Crime Plan
- Working with both Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council to set up a dedicated team of police officers and social workers to protect vulnerable young people and to tackle child sexual exploitation
- Corsham Neighbourhood Policing team moving into the Springfield Community Campus in Corsham, alongside our Wiltshire Council partners

This has been a challenging year that has seen the completion of many aspects of my plan. These achievements have made people safer and improved the effectiveness, accessibility and efficiency of Wiltshire Police. I want to thank all those who have worked tirelessly to deliver my plan and my priorities of:

1. Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour

2. Protecting the most vulnerable in society

3. Putting victims and witnesses first

4. Reducing offending and re-offending

5. Driving up standards of customer service

6. Ensuring unfailing and timely response to calls for assistance



Springfield Community Campus in Corsham during construction

**Angus Macpherson**  
Police and Crime Commissioner  
for Wiltshire and Swindon

June 2015

# Progress in meeting my Police and Crime Plan objectives

As your PCC, I have a range of statutory duties, including the publication of a Police and Crime Plan. This plan sets the strategic direction for policing. I hold the Chief Constable to account for delivery and work with partners and communities to keep Wiltshire and Swindon as one of the safest places in the country.

Statutory duties I have fulfilled:

- I set a balanced budget for 2014 -15 that was delivered in line with central government grant reductions
- I have held the Chief Constable to account for his leadership of Wiltshire Police, and the delivery of an efficient, effective police force by scrutinising performance and the progress made towards my Police and Crime Plan
- I have considered Wiltshire's strategic policing requirements and obligations and held the Chief Constable to account in implementing the HMIC inspection report on Wiltshire Police's fulfilment of this requirement
- I have reviewed and responded to all relevant HMIC reports on Wiltshire Police and held the Chief Constable to account for the findings in those reports
- I have administered the independent custody visiting scheme, providing independent scrutiny of the conditions in police custody

## Delivering the Police and Crime Plan 2013-17

Overall, I deem the performance of Wiltshire Police to be good. There are areas for

improvement and I am holding the Chief Constable to account to deliver these changes. Much of my policing plan is delivered with other organisations and local communities and there are a range of projects that deliver my priorities.

## Priority One: Working with communities to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour



My first priority is to reduce crime in Wiltshire and Swindon, keeping it one of the safest places in the country. As PCC, I am committed to engaging and working with the community to support this work. Maintaining neighbourhood policing teams which are part of local communities is fundamental to this approach. During 2014-15:

- Wiltshire Police achieved a 'Good' rating across all areas by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) under the Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) inspection regime





- Crime has continued to fall in line with my target of achieving fewer than 32,000 crimes. Wiltshire and Swindon continues to be one of the safest places in the country. Significant reductions occurred in overall crime with 885 fewer crimes, a reduction of 2.7 per cent and a 4.2 per cent decrease in anti-social behaviour, with 939 fewer incidents
- Theft offences, which mainly include burglary dwelling, non dwelling and vehicle crime has seen a 10.4 per cent reduction. This equates to 1,703 fewer victims of crime in the last 12 months
- Violence against the person has continued to rise in line with national trends, but at a slower rate than national levels. Initial national work suggests that improvements to the accuracy of violent crime figures may be a factor. Further analysis at a national and local level is required to understand this
- People feeling safe during the day is high, hitting 95 per cent in 2014-15, reflecting the low crime in Wiltshire and Swindon. The percentage of people who feel safe after dark is at a 59 per cent average. Respondents have indicated a perception of danger, general apprehension of the dark or a lack of lighting

- We worked with Wiltshire and Swindon local authorities and other partners to implement the new tools and powers to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB). This included maximising the use of new powers to tackle ASB swiftly and to prevent escalation
- With our partners, we have established the 'community trigger' which provides a way communities can make sure local concerns are being addressed by police and other agencies and that people receive an appropriate response
- We have provided innovation funding to divert over 1,000 young people away from anti-social behaviour, and we have been working with 15,000 young people through awareness workshops and performances to prevent them becoming victims of domestic violence or homophobic bullying
- We have embedded the 120 Community Speed Watch schemes with 668 active participants helping to make the roads of Wiltshire and Swindon safer and encouraging motorists to slow down



- Information and updates have been provided about local police through Community Messaging services to all

of Wiltshire and Swindon. Currently the scheme has 6,486 people signed up and I want to see this increase further

## Priority Two: Protecting the most vulnerable



I want to ensure that the people who are most at risk of becoming a victim receive the right protection and get the support they need. The most vulnerable in society are often the ones who have the quietest voices. Public services have a duty to make sure they are heard. During 2014-15:

- With Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council, we have implemented a multi-agency safeguarding hub, where children's services work alongside police to share information and protect vulnerable children
- We established a multi agency team integrated with the missing people team to identify and protect children at risk of child sexual exploitation. This team

has social workers and police officers working together to protect those at risk of becoming victims of child sexual abuse

- We supported an Independent Domestic Violence advocate initiative in Swindon, working at the Great Western Hospital and at GP surgeries, to support victims of domestic abuse
- We have signed up to the Mental Health Concordat for Wiltshire and Swindon which will improve the care of people with mental health crises and the way they are supported by the police, including mental health practitioners assisting custody staff
- We commissioned the training of 150 professionals in autism awareness through my Innovation Fund
- We commissioned Wiltshire Mind to develop a new project offering counselling to offenders with mental health problems on their release from prison
- We expanded the 'Safe Places' scheme across the county to offer support to those in need



## Priority Three: Putting victims and witnesses first



This priority places the victims and witnesses at the centre of the criminal justice journey. It ensures that victims and witnesses have the confidence in the police that they will be listened to and supported through an often traumatic and complex process. During 2014-15:

- I took on the responsibility for commissioning services for victims and witnesses in Wiltshire and Swindon from the Ministry of Justice. I have listened to victims and witnesses to help design and commission the new Horizon Victim and Witness Care service which started in April 2015. This service provides a single point of contact for victims, supporting victims on their journey through the criminal justice process. Horizon provides advice, explains things clearly and directs victims and witnesses to more specialist support services
- Seventy eight per cent of victims felt that they have been kept up to date with developments, with 88 per cent satisfied with the investigation. There is still more work to do and I want this to increase and I believe Horizon Victim and Witness Care will help to achieve this improvement
- We established virtual court links from Melksham police station to courts in Swindon to enable swifter and more cost efficient police representation at court
- We supported the work of the Wiltshire Criminal Justice Board to implement swift and sure justice improvements to ease the journey through the criminal justice system for victims and witnesses

## Priority Four: Reducing offending and re-offending



Preventing offending and stopping repeat offending requires focusing on those at greatest risk of offending. This includes responding swiftly to address offending, by





increasing the emphasis on justice solutions outside of court, taking the most high-risk offenders and reducing the impact of repeat offending. During 2014-15:

- With the National Probation Service and Community Rehabilitation company, we continued to develop the Integrated offender management programme, where police, probation and other services work together to focus on persistent offenders. This team proactively monitors and supports persistent offenders to steer them away from repeat offending
- We commissioned SPLITZ to run a 'Teenztalk' course for young people to develop healthy and respectful relationships and not to become victims or perpetrators of domestic violence
- We supported the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and a consortium of partners to create the Repair Academy that provides training and work experience to long term unemployed

and young people at risk of offending. This social enterprise is on target to be fully self sufficient through its trading activities within two years

## Priority Five: Increasing customer service standards



This priority places high quality, professionalism and legitimacy at the centre of the service Wiltshire Police provide. During 2014-15:

- Wiltshire Police achieved a 'Good' rating across all areas by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) under the Police Effectiveness,





Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) inspection regime

- Eighty four per cent victim satisfaction with the service received from Wiltshire Police was achieved
- We have ensured that local policing is protected with 58 per cent of people saying they are satisfied with police visibility
- We have improved the timeliness of complaint recording and locally resolved complaints.

## Priority Six: Unfailing and timely response



This priority aims to ensure that the police are accessible and respond when you need them. During 2014-15:

- We opened a fully refurbished Crime and Communications Centre which responds to calls for assistance with the latest technology



- Ninety six per cent of people were satisfied with the ease of contact with the police
- Ninety two per cent of calls were responded to within the timeframe (15mins in urban areas, 20 in rural areas)
- Ninety two per cent of 999 calls were answered within ten seconds or less
- Seventy nine per cent of 101 calls have been answered within 30 seconds

For more detailed information on the performance of Wiltshire Police, please refer to the quarterly and annual performance reports presented to the Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel.



# Challenges for 2015-16



This has been a successful year with neighbourhood policing protected, reductions in crime continuing and an effective and efficient police service for Wiltshire and Swindon. There are areas that have posed challenges and I want to see improvements in these areas to meet the public expectations and deliver my Police and Crime Plan.

## **Recruiting and enhancing the role of special constables**

My ambition to have a minimum of 300 active special police officers has proved a difficult challenge. The current figure stands at 172, well below my aspirations. I am working with the Chief Constable to highlight the important role they have alongside their regular police constables colleagues. I want improvements in the stature of the role, the support received and the deployments and duties special officers are used for. I want not only to increase the overall numbers but also to make



sure that the officers who do give up their time are valued, supported and feel they are making a real difference in their communities.

## **Increasing the appropriate use of community resolutions**

Wiltshire Police have a lower than expected number of crimes dealt with by community resolution and restorative justice processes. A

community resolution means that the offence has been resolved in a way that does not require action through the court system.



This can include police cautions, financial reparation to the victim, mediation, and victim / offender meetings. These provide swift solutions to minor offences and are successful in giving victims and communities a voice in justice. Whilst the level of community resolutions is lower than anticipated, I am clear that all crimes resolved in this way are appropriate. Following an independent audit process, community resolutions were used appropriately in 95 per cent of crimes. This means that only appropriate crimes are dealt with in this manner.

## Stopping the rise in serious crime

Nationally serious crimes (most serious violence, serious sexual offences and robbery) have been rising. Wiltshire has also seen these rises and they are comparable to the national picture, but our relative position has remained stable. This rise has been predominantly the result of a 46 per cent increase in the reporting of sexual offences, which makes up 70 per cent of this crime

group. Indications are that this rise is due to efforts to improve accuracy of crime recording, increased training for officers and increased public awareness and confidence to report sexual offences. Whilst improving confidence to report offences (often after a period of time) is positive, I am working with the Chief Constable to continue to monitor this to ensure that current risk is not increasing.

## Emerging threats

The emerging threats from cyber crime, serious and organised crime and child sexual abuse, coupled with clarity on the continued reduction in central government funding, and the expanding role of Police and Crime Commissioners, have led me to review my first Police and Crime Plan (2013-17).

This refreshed plan, which will cover 2015 – 17, will provide clear direction for Wiltshire Police and our partners in light of these emerging threats and our achievements so far. There has been tremendous work achieved so far but there is plenty still to do.





# Summary of financial performance



During 2014-15, my determination to protect frontline services and local policing has continued. I have been holding the Chief Constable to account to deliver an effective service, in spite of the reduction in funding from central government. To address some of this funding gap I took the decision to raise the police and crime element of council tax by 1.9 per cent. This increase has meant that the savings required have been less. It has also allowed me to direct this resource to protect local policing. I feel, as do the majority of the people I speak to, that this is worth the increase of £3.56 per year for a Band D property.

The key achievements towards delivering a sustainable force in 2014-15 have been:

- Delivering a balanced budget for 2014-15
- Delivering £2.5m of savings and efficiencies whilst securing reductions in crime and making significant progress in delivering my Police and Crime Plan

- Beginning the rollout of mobile technology (including smartphones, tablets and laptops) to operational staff. This technology will allow police to work in communities, making them more accessible and visible to the public they serve
- Moving into shared accommodation with Wiltshire Council in Bourne Hill, Salisbury and Monkton Park, Chippenham (pictured right) and Springfield Campus, Corsham to provide access to council and policing services in one place
- Sharing accommodation with Swindon Borough Council at the 'Plus One' building
- Continuing to integrate public services and deliver efficiencies to protect the frontline, such as working with Wiltshire Council to provide ICT support to Wiltshire Police, continuing to develop our plans to share accommodation and collaborations with other police forces
- Entering into a strategic alliance with the Police and Crime Commissioner of Avon & Somerset and the Chief Constables of Wiltshire and Avon & Somerset to share support services



For further details on financial information please consult the medium term financial plan and the draft statement of accounts 2014-15 available on my website: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

# Engagement

During 2014-15 I have made sure that your voice is heard and listened to. I have had a wide range of conversations with groups and individuals to raise important policing and criminal justice issues on your behalf. Among the groups and individuals I engaged with were:

- South Western Ambulance Service
- Criminal justice boards
- Community safety partnerships
- Wiltshire and Swindon clinical commissioning groups
- Chambers of commerce
- Independent Police Complaints Commission
- Institute of Advanced Motorists
- Mental health trusts
- Government ministers
- Health and wellbeing boards
- Hospital trusts
- Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
- Local Members of Parliament
- Local councillors
- Local police area commanders
- National Farmers Union
- National Probation Service
- Schools and colleges
- Swindon locality boards
- Wiltshire area boards
- Youth Parliament
- Victims of crime

I have used opportunities to engage with you at numerous community events in Wiltshire and Swindon including:

- Market engagement days
- Precept consultations
- Emergency services show
- Trowbridge armed forces day
- Downton Cuckoo Fair
- Women's Institutes
- Wiltshire Federation of Neighbourhood Watch
- Out on the beat with the police
- Swindon Pride

For full information about the work I am doing, please check my latest blog at: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)


## Wiltshire and Swindon Police and Crime Panel

The Wiltshire and Swindon Police and Crime Panel scrutinise my performance as Commissioner and the work of my office. They have supported me by examining key areas of work and provide valuable insight and recommendations. The panel examined the following areas:


- Specials and volunteers
- Licensing
- Performance

I want to thank the panel for their excellent work, assessments and recommendations in these areas.


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**Report to** Tidworth Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
LYN Zorb Football	£630	Approval
LYN Youth Shelter	£1020	Approval

**1. Background**

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Youth 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**

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

**8. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

**9. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
LYN Management ZORB Football	LYN Mgmt.		£630
<b>Project description</b> Zorb Football is a relatively new sport the Young People in Ludgershall had a chance to take part in at the LYN youth event during the summer. They have requested a Zorb Football evening and therefore in response to this the LYN are proposing running a 6 week project to run from the beginning of November at the sports hall at the Wellington Academy. It is proposed that the project will run between 5 – 6 on a Wednesday evening.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £725			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
LYN Mgmt Youth Shelter	LYN Management		£1020
<b>Project description</b> Tidworth Town Council approached the LYN about relocating a bus shelter and using it as a shelter for young people. In order to meet the grant criteria, consultation took place with young people in the Tidworth Area over the Summer holidays to see if this was something they wanted and if so where they would like it situated. CYO engaged with 27 young people over the summer holidays and all were in favour of a shelter.  The LYN therefore are seeking to pay for the costs of relocating the shelter.  Further consultation with young people to determine what else they would like along with the shelter and graffiti project to decorate the shelter have been and once completed the LYN will look to seek further funding for this.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1020			

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

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Report to	Tidworth
Date of Meeting	21/09/2015
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

**Purpose of the report:**

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Tidworth Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
<b>Applicant:</b> Tidworth War Memorial Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Construction of Tidworth war Memorial	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Tidworth Community Area Partnership. <b>Project Title:</b> Install Fire Alarm System.	£1215.00
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£6215
<b>Total amount available 2015/16</b>	£47475
<b>Total amount allocated 2015/16 to date</b>	£0

**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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

**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. The applications

<b>Applicant:</b> Tidworth War Memorial Committee. <b>Project Title:</b> Construction of Tidworth war Memorial.	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00	Project Cost. £130000.00
This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.		
<b>Project Summary:</b> Despite a close link with the British Army there is no public war memorial in Tidworth. The anniversary of WW1 provides an opportunity to commemorate the sacrifice made by local residents to the defence of the United Kingdom. A group of local residents have come together to construct a war memorial in Tidworth. The Tidworth War Memorial Committee was established to fund and erect a War Memorial to coincide with the centenary of the ending of WW1. Fundraising has begun and the design of the Memorial is now underway to be located in the grounds of the Tidworth Community Centre.		
<b>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:</b> The whole community of Tidworth will benefit from this project. It will link across both the military and civilian populations of Tidworth providing a unifying platform for commemoration of Remembrance that belongs to both communities that is		

belonging to both. It will provide a focal point for local schools to learn about the sacrifices made in the First and Second World War and subsequent military campaigns and give them a connection to their local area by being a visual point for them to learn from. It will be a symbolic and visual representation of both sides of Tidworths increasing community.

<b>Applicant:</b> Ludgershall Memorial Hall Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Install Fire Alarm System.	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1215.00	Project Cost. £2002.00.06 (Plus VAT)
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This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.

**Project Summary:** Installation of Fire Alarm System.

The Ludgershall Memorial Hall Management Committee wish to apply for a grant to install and commission an M/L5 Fire Detection System. This is a requirement of our insurance company, (Allied and Westminster) The total cost is £2,025.06 plus V.AT. (AJK Services Ltd Electrical Engineers)  
 We wish to apply for a £1,215.00 grant from The Tidworth Area Board.

**Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:**

The Ludgershall Memorial Hall is a significant asset to the Tidworth Community Area. It is a registered charity and is run on a non-profit making basis.

**Clubs and Associations using the venue weekly are:**

Baden Powel Scouts – Ludgershall Sunset Club – Senior Citizen Friday Club – Zumba Keep Fit – Ludgershall Garden Club.

**Presentations on a regular basis:**

Clinical Commissioning Group – Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Wiltshire Council – Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Local Business – Local school's – St James Church.

The Hall is also available for family parties – weddings etc.

Should we be successful in our request, it would help- to retain a very much needed asset in our Tidworth Community Area.

**Report Author:** Marc Read





## Update for Area Boards - September 2015

### Better Care for Older People in Wiltshire

Health and social care are increasingly working closer together with the aim of better meeting the needs of older people especially. This approach is happening all around the country and is called 'Better Care'. The focus is on making sure that care is provided as close to home as possible with home always the first option. This means that where possible, care will be provided in local communities rather than in acute hospital settings.

Healthwatch Wiltshire (HWW) want to make sure that older people have the chance to say how health and care services are working for them. We are asking people to share their experiences of care, discharge from hospital and care at home. Please get it touch with us to share your views and so we can tell commissioners and providers of services about the experiences of local people. More information here: <http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/better-care-plan>

### The Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of Great Western Hospital (GWH) NHS Foundation Trust September 2015

The CQC is the independent regulator of health and adult social care in England. At the end of September the CQC will be carrying out an inspection of Great Western Hospital (GWH) which will include its acute hospital services as well as adult community health services. These include podiatry, diabetes, dietetics, orthotics, as well as community hospitals. HWW is calling on local people to share their experiences of services. We will be publicising and supporting a CQC 'listening event' as well as providing other opportunities to share your experiences.

### Your Care Your Support Wiltshire

HWW, in partnership with Wiltshire Council, has developed a new health and social care information website for the public and professionals. It is called 'Your Care Your Support Wiltshire' - <http://www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk/home/>. The website is still at an early stage which is really exciting for local people as it means that they have a chance to have a say in how it grows. We would like to know what you think about the website so far. Please tell us about local groups, services or general health and care information you would like to see added to the site. You can get involved in focus groups, reader's panels or just provide feedback in a one-to-one interview or via email. This is your chance to help build a really useful health and social care website fit for Wiltshire people. You can contact us about the website on: 01225 434218 or email: [contact@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:contact@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk)

### HWW is recruiting new board members

HWW has an exciting opportunity for new members to join our Board of Directors and welcome interest from all sections of the community. This is a great opportunity to join an organisation which is really making a difference to health and social care in Wiltshire.

Chris Graves, Chair of HWW said 'Healthwatch Wiltshire is committed to making every voice count. We need passionate individuals to join us in the challenge of making a health and social care system that meets our needs, and help to ensure we are at the heart of local health and social care provision'. For more information about the post and specific responsibilities of Board Members please download a recruitment pack from [http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/sites/default/files/board\\_member\\_recruitment\\_pack\\_2015.pdf](http://www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/sites/default/files/board_member_recruitment_pack_2015.pdf)

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# Update for Tidworth Area Board

Update from	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2015

## Headlines/Key Issues

### Recent Events:

- **Beating the Everleigh Parish Boundary Sun 10 May:** 22 walkers; 8.6 miles; great for bringing the village community together!
- **St Peter's Church Midsummer Tea Party Sat 20 Jun:** Excellent ambiance in the Village Churchyard; £533 raised for the Church Conservation Trust.
- **Village Summer Party Sat 4 Jul:** Well attended – 70+; plenty of activities – bouncy castle, air rifle target shooting; general games; BBQ; music. Tremendous evening, but marred by an accident at 7.45pm:
  - One our children fell awkwardly while exiting the bouncy castle, causing what subsequently turned out to be a fractured bone on her elbow.
  - Parish Councillors dealt with the incident, calling 999 for an ambulance. Wilts Air Ambulance deployed a helicopter to the scene, arriving within 10 mins of the call. The casualty was taken to Salisbury District Hospital.
  - The child had a succesful operation in the early hours of the night and arrived home the following afternoon.
  - NHS support proved to be highly effective during this incident

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### Future Events:

- **Sun 6 Sep: Harvest Festival** Service St Peter's Church.
- **Sat 7 Nov: Bonfire/Fireworks** Night 6pm – Jubilee Field, opposite the playground.
- **Sat 12 Dec:** Village Carol Service St Peter's Church 11am and Curry Lunch Goa Balti 1230pm.

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Denis Bottomley  
Chairman  
Everleigh Parish Council

4<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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