

Health and Wellbeing Centres – Calne Update for the Area Board – 6th December 2016

Beversbrook:

- Work at Beversbrook has been completed.
- Official opening of the £500,000 all-weather sports pitch took place on 19th October.
- 900 hours of football activities have already taken place on the pitch since May 2016.
- Work at Beversbrook has also involved the installation of a toucan crossing on the A3102 to improve pedestrian access at a cost of approximately £100,000.

Community Hub and Library:

- Calne Community Hub moved into the new Community Hub and Library in August 2016
- Local community groups have started to use the building for meetings, activities and events outside of normal opening hours using the new automated system and have provided positive feedback about the experience and the facilities that are now available to them
- The Open+ system is now in its pilot phase. This is being introduced gradually and being closely monitored by Wiltshire Council officers.
 - From mid-August the system has allowed registered user groups access to the building for approved activities and events during evenings outside of normal opening hours.
 - From mid-September self-service sessions have operated in the mornings (prior to normal opening hours).
 - Initial feedback suggests that the system is operating well, with no reported incidents of theft or vandalism; a full report will be prepared for the Area Board and the library management team in the spring of 2017.

Leisure Centre:

- The Leisure Centre and staff have moved into the organisation of Wiltshire Council
- Budget investment circa; £5m +
- Refurbishment of the building is currently being planned.
- The Cabinet Member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards and Broadband and the Associate Director Communities & Communications have been in discussion with partner organisations regarding occupancy in the centre. They have confirmed that plans for refurbishment will be drafted early in 2017.