

**Salisbury Area Board  
30 November 2010**

**Feedback on Round Table discussion regarding Good Neighbour Scheme**

**1. Is there a need in Salisbury?**

- Yes, not necessarily funded by Council
- Yes
- Yes, in Salisbury and its peripheral villages

**2. If so, how could we meet this need?**

- Possible link in with CAB or Age UK etc who have lots of knowledge already
  
- SCC could do this in partnership with Community First
- Enlist help from existing networks, such as doctors, churches, luncheon clubs, community centres, schools, milkmen and postmen. Not just for elderly, but also people such as disabled and young carers
  
- Bring back post offices and milkmen
- Be aware that strangers can be worrying to older people
  
- Strongly recommend to learn from past experience
- Eg, CAB project engaging over 1 ½ year period realised £1.5m in unclaimed benefits. Much learning re type of person needed – v. special with sensitivity, life experience and the modis operandi for identifying those in need
  
- Use existing resources where feasible eg. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators know the people in their areas and usually would know their circumstances and issues. CAB itself? Historically, they used travelling vans to engage in rural communities

**3. Should we ask for a Good Neighbour Co-ordinator for Salisbury?**

- Yes, several please
- Yes, need at least 8
- 10 hours work per week is tokenism
- Use existing resources where feasible