# Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	26 July 2017

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

#### **Neighbourhood Plan - Public Consultation**

Wiltshire Council are currently running a round of public consultation on Cricklade's Draft Plan, and if you wish to comment then please access their online consultation portal at wiltshire.gov.uk or use the link on our website crickladenp.org.uk.

Our website also has the Draft Plan and supporting documentation available for you to download, and we also have hard copies available to read here in the front office. The consultation runs from Monday 24 July until Monday 18 September.

#### **Hares Chase - Purton Road Housing Development**

The Planning, Conservation and Transport Committee has objected to the proposed mix of housing (2 one bed, 12 two bed, 24 three bed, 32 four bed) stating that more 2-3 bed are required and fewer 4 bed. Objections were also raised in regard to the open space allocation as the two attenuation ponds have been included as 'public open space' there is however, a small play area included in the plans. A new Flood Risk Assessment has been received, which is lacking in various respects, and so the Planning. Conservation and Transport Committee have requested that this issue is scrutinised in more detail.

### Cricklade in Bloom 2017

Councillors will be judging the Cricklade in Bloom competition between Monday 24 July and Friday 4 August. The categories are:

Best Hanging Basket, Best Container, Best Front Garden, Best Front Door, Best Florally Decorated Public House and Best Florally Decorated Commercial Premises.

Any area judged (eg back garden or individual property) that is not visible from the road, please contact us and we will add your details to the itinerary.