

# ***Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board***

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Recycle for Wiltshire Joint Venture</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	27 September 2017

## **Headlines**

- 25 September to 1 October is Recycle Week and we'll have a display up in RWB library with useful tips and facts about how to recycle more and why it's important – did you know that if every household in Wiltshire recycled one more drinks can per week this would save enough energy to power a typical County Library for 6 years!
  - Brinkworth Show - We had a stand at this event earlier this month with Tammy, one of our local 'Real Nappy' volunteers, and had some good conversations with 47 people about how to recycle more and reduce their household rubbish. Tammy also spoke to parents about the Real Nappy scheme.
  - Sainsburys RWB – We had a stand in the lobby one Saturday morning earlier this month and spoke to 182 people about how to recycle more and reduce their household rubbish.
  - We've had some good discussions with local groups and look forward to running joint activities with them to encourage residents to reuse and recycle more.
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- We've launched our 'Drop the Rubbish Attitude' litter campaign competition with Key Stage 3 students at the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy, linking in with the Town Council and the local litter-pick group. We've been giving waste workshops to students at Lyneham Primary and St Bartholomew's RWB and are in touch with other local schools and pre-schools to organise sessions.
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- Chelsie ran a popular session at RWB library on the theme of the 'Animal Agents' summer reading challenge that included our reduce rubbish, recycle more messages. Chelsie's also joined the MOD Lyneham coffee morning and Little Star group in RWB to share tips on how to reduce, reuse and recycle more rubbish and is booking in more activities including a couple of Halloween craft sessions during Half-Term.
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