

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** TIDWORTH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Tidworth Community Centre, Wylve Road, Tidworth, Wiltshire  
SP9 7QQ  
**Date:** 17 January 2011  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 9.40 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Christopher Williams (Chairman), Cllr Mark Connolly (Vice Chairman),  
Cllr Charles Howard,

Cllr Toby Sturgis Cabinet Member for Waste, Property and Environment  
Cllr Richard Britton,  
Cllr Allison Bucknell,

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Mary Cullen, Community Area Manager  
Val Powley, Community Area Manager  
Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer  
Anne Huggett, Media Relations Officer  
Graeme Hay, Head of Service – Local Highways and Streetscene (South).

### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Tidworth Town Council – A Birch, M Buffrey, M Hamblin, H Jones, F Galvin, C Lovell,  
E O'Connell, M Rees, J White, D Wildman  
Ludgershall Town Council – K Beard, J Hollis, O White  
Chute Forest Parish Council – R Cherinton  
Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council – M Cox

Enford Parish Council – S Bagwell, K Monk  
Everleigh Parish Council – D Bottomley  
Fittleton Parish Council – J Archer, J Cherrett  
Netheravon Parish Council – D Burke

**Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Martyn Sweett and Chief Inspector Fraser Howorth  
Community Area Partnership (TCAP) – Tony Pickernell

**Members of Public in Attendance: 34**

**Total in attendance: 68**

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<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements, Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Chris Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board and informed them that it was a sad occasion as Val Powley, the Community Area Manager was due to retire later that week, which meant that it would be her last meeting with the Board. The Chairman presented Val with a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for all of her hard work.</p> <p>Ken Beard of Ludgershall Parish Council also expressed his thanks to Val for the work she had carried out whilst under Kennet District Council, and that he thought she had been a great asset to the community.</p> <p>Val thanked everyone for their kind words and introduced Mary Cullen who would be taking on the role of Community Area Manager from the end of the week.</p> <p>The Chairman then invited everyone in the room to introduce themselves before making the following announcements:</p> <p><u>Leisure Facility Review</u> – A handout had been circulated with an update specific to the Tidworth Community Area, detailing that Tidworth Leisure Centre was safe.</p> <p><u>Car Parking Strategy</u> – Car Parks in Tidworth Community Area were free, but the cost to park in other areas such as Salisbury was due to rise.</p> <p><u>Local Flood Protection - Gel Sacs</u> – A Gel Sac was on display and Parish Councils were invited to purchase Gel Sacs by completing the form attached to the agenda.</p> <p><u>Waste Services Consultation</u> – Cllr Toby Sturgis, Cabinet Representative informed the Board that the Council had received a lot of responses, more than any other consultation so far. The Tidworth area would see the introduction of a plastic and cardboard kerbside collection and a free garden waste collection later in the year.</p> <p>The Chairman added that the implementation of these services was raised by the Tidworth Board members at the first Full Council meeting in 2009, so it would be good to see the implementation come to fruition later in the year.</p>	

	<p><u>Budget Consultation</u> – A meeting had been scheduled for to discuss Wiltshire Council’s budgets for 2011-12. Anyone wishing to take part should attend the meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at City Hall, Salisbury starting at 6.00pm.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Current Consultations</u></p> <p>The Chairman brought people’s attention to the papers attached to the agenda detailing current consultations and urged anyone who was interested to go online to take part in them.</p> <p><a href="http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal">http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal</a></p> <p>Consultations could also be viewed online at local libraries or for more information or a hard copy contact Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:</p> <p>Jo Howes – NHS Wiltshire  Mike Holt – Chairman of Collingbourne Kingston Parish Council  Alistair Cunningham, Service Director for Economy and Enterprise  Alan Butterworth – Tidcombe and Fosbury Parish Council  Pat Caddick – Chute Parish Council  Betty Dobson – Rural Needs Initiative</p>	
4.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 15 November 2010, were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></p> <p>The following matters arising were noted:</p> <p>Fire Cadets – Due to a delay with the administration of the insurance, the Fire Cadets had not yet started to operate. Once this was resolved it was expected that the Fire Cadets would soon be up and running.</p> <p>Grit Bins – It was noted that in some areas there had been a delay in grit bins being refilled. The Chairman thanked Graeme Hay for the delivery of the new grit bins recently allocated to the community</p>	

	<p>area and invited him to update the Board on the situation for refilling the bins.</p> <p>Graeme Hay informed the Board that with 1,550 grit bins to refill across the county, the Council were looking at putting staff on to Saturday shifts to get the work done more quickly. A two man crew could currently fill approximately 15 bins in a day. It was thought that if four crews were to work on Saturdays for four consecutive weeks, the job could be completed.</p> <p>North East Quadrant Development – The site meeting which had been awaited by Tidworth Town Council to discuss alternative options, had not taken place. The Town Council was still waiting for a meeting to be scheduled.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were not declarations of interest from the Board members.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Parish Steward Scheme</u></p> <p>Graeme Hay, Head of Service – Local Highways and Streetscene (south), showed a DVD on the Parish Steward Scheme followed by comments/questions from the floor. Some of these were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would the Scheme cover unadopted roads and if not, then who would be responsible for them. <u>Answer:</u> Responsibility for maintenance falls on the owner of the road. If a road is unadopted by the Public Highway, then the Council would not maintain it. There were some cases where the road was unadopted, but still owned by the Council, in that instance the Council would maintain it.</li> <li>• One Parish thought the Parish Steward Scheme was the ‘best thing since sliced bread’.</li> <li>• How long did it take for a job to be completed once reported. <u>Answer:</u> On average, it would take 5.2 days to carry out a non urgent task, but urgent tasks are completed on average within a few hours.</li> </ul> <p>Following recent bad weather, a number of pot holes had started to emerge, which required attention. Graeme urged people to consider the severity of pot holes when reporting them as there had been some instances when pot holes which were shallower than 1cm had been reported.</p> <p>Pot holes could be reported by calling Clarence on 0800 23 23 23</p> <p>One Parish Councillor had recently contacted Clarence to report three pot holes, but had experienced difficulty in getting through on</p>	

	<p>two occasions. A customer services operator had taken his details and said that a member of the Clarence team would call him back. He did not receive a call back from Clarence so called again a few days later.</p> <p>Graeme agreed to look in to this issue.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Face to Face - Customer Access to Council Services</u></p> <p>Councillor Allison Bucknell showed a short DVD detailing the new proposals to provide face to face contact with the public.</p> <p>The Council would be redesigning the way in which services were delivered, with high emphasis on meeting the needs of the customer, by looking at ways in which people could get the service delivery they needed.</p> <p>The DVD could be viewed on YouTube at:  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pl1aAp6364">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pl1aAp6364</a></p> <p>Further Enquiries to: John Rogers, Head of Customer Access,  Department: Customer Services</p> <p>Direct Line; 01225 756191  E-mail: <a href="mailto:john.rogers@wiltshire.gov.uk">john.rogers@wiltshire.gov.uk</a></p>	
8.	<p><u>Proposed Development on the North East Quadrant</u></p> <p>Ted Webster (Land Manager) and Paul Bedford (Senior Land and Planning Manager) of Persimmon Homes gave an update on the proposed development on the North East Quadrant (NEQ). Some of the points they covered were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persimmon Homes had recently purchased the site from the MOD.</li> <li>• The site was still intended to be used for new housing.</li> <li>• Original application for 600 homes would be refined and taken forward for planning permission.</li> <li>• Persimmon Homes still intended to deliver the NEQ link road.</li> <li>• Part of the development would include Affordable Housing.</li> <li>• Wiltshire Council (WC) had agreed to be flexible on the number of Affordable Homes included in the development.</li> <li>• The proposals would include a primary school.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The required drainage improvements are likely to benefit the existing drainage network.</li> <li>• It was hoped that planning permission may be granted by 12 months time, but this was not definite.</li> <li>• The brief for transport study was set by WC.</li> </ul> <p>Persimmon Homes hoped to have enough information ready by March to return to the Board meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March to provide more detailed information on delivery times and to show drawings of the first phase of 150 homes for the development.</p> <p>Persimmon Homes would produce posters and invitations in due course, detailing an exhibition for March, which they hoped would enable local people to feed in their views on the development.</p> <p>Councillor Mark Connolly informed the Board that the site meeting which had been expected to take place between the Town Council, Local Member and site agents had not gone ahead and informed Ted and Paul that a meeting was still required. <u>Answer:</u> Ted informed the Board that the meeting had been requested by the Defence Estates and that Persimmon Homes had also been un-invited.</p>	
9.	<p><u>TCAP - Request for 2nd Tranche of Funding for 2010 - 11</u></p> <p>The Chairman explained that TCAP had applied for the second tranche of funding for the financial year. The first tranche of funding for £5,000 had previously been awarded; the second tranche of funding was for £5,047, if awarded this would total £10,047 of funding for TCAP for 2010/11. Tony Pickernell TCAP Coordinator, had produced papers which had been circulated at the meeting.</p> <p>The Board considered the papers and voted on the recommendation of the Community Area Manager to approve funding.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Tidworth Area Board agreed to award £5,047 of funding to TCAP for operational costs.</b></p> <p><b><u>Reason</u></b>  <b><i>It was agreed that the work carried out by TCAP to date in 2010/11 had been very satisfactory and that the remainder of the funding for this financial year should be awarded in order to enable them to carry out the remainder of the tasks set for this year.</i></b></p>	

<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Update on Issues Raised</u></p> <p>Val Powley, Community Area Manager gave a verbal update on the status of logged issues on the system and informed the Board that she and Mary Cullen (Val's replacement as Community Area Manager) had been working together to bring issues up to date.</p> <p>There had been two successful Community Payback schemes to clear up areas, one in Tidworth on Right of Way No.11, and the other at Fittleton Church.</p> <p>There was a current delay on obtaining metro count readings due to recent illness of key staff. Mary would be progressing the speeding projects.</p> <p>The signage project was still on the system as it had not yet come to fruition; however this would be discussed under item 12.</p> <p>Val urged people to continue logging their issues on the system, or by contacting the Community Area Manager.</p> <p>The Chairman noted that issues should only be logged on the system once the relevant Council officer and or Local Councillor had been contacted, as the issues system was a way in dealing with issues that could not be resolved by going through the usual channels first.</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p><u>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Police, the Army, NHS, TCAP, Fire &amp; Rescue Service and other Partners</u></p> <p>Updates were received as follows:</p> <p><b>Ludgershall Parish Council</b> thanked the Board for the £500 of funding which had previously been awarded to them.</p> <p><b>Tidworth Town Council</b> had begun the year with a good start by making changes to their committee system and had opened their council office to enable people to drop in.</p> <p><b>Enford Parish Council</b> - Stan Bagwell, thanked the Board for the funding which had been provided for the footpath project on the A345 through the Local Transport Scheme via the Community Area Transport Group.</p> <p><b>Garrison</b> – Colonel Tabor provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A significant number of soldiers were still deployed in Afghanistan, near on 1,000.</li> </ul>	



- Bulford and Tidworth would deploy considerably more of their numbers towards the end of the year.
- Tedworth House would cease to be used by the MOD by 12<sup>th</sup> February and would be transformed into a recovery Centre for sick, injured and wounded soldiers.
- 'Help the Heroes' would allocate £17 million of funds towards the Recovery Centre at Tedworth House. The first of the soldiers to make use of the facility would be in there by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
- A new wing would be built at Tedworth House. This had been sympathetically designed to be in keeping with the existing building.
- Tedworth House would provide a home for soldiers, who were not finding life outside of the Army as easily as they had thought, by providing all sorts of advice and assistance to soldiers who were leaving the Army for a change of direction.
- Another Garrison clear up was planned for March. The date once confirmed would be circulated in hope that other groups or organisations would join in and help with a cleanup of the area.
- On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June there would be a long distance cycle event around Tidworth and Tedworth Park.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> July there would be a polo event called the Rundle Cup. People could bring their cars into Tedworth Park, it would cost nothing for the people to enter, but there would be a charge for the car entrance.
- On the 28<sup>th</sup> September the Early, Early Christmas Fair would be held in a marquee at the rear of Tedworth House.

**TCAP** – Tony Pickernell, Coordinator

- Out of the 9 thematic groups, 8 were up and running, having been reinvigorated, where necessary.
- TCAP website was also now up and running, TCAP hoped to have full control over the site soon. The site address is: [www.tidworthcommunityarea.info/NEW](http://www.tidworthcommunityarea.info/NEW)  
TCAP would seek the permission of Town and Parish Councils to include links to their sites from the TCAP website. It was also hoped that there would be nine links to the thematic groups which would allow users of the site to view minutes from the individual thematic group meetings.
- Arranged through TCAP 100 children and staff from Zouch Primary School in Tidworth Visited Tedworth House and St Marys Church, where a talk on the history of both the house and church was given by Tony Pickernell TCAP Coordinator.

- 700 young people had attended the Christmas Band Show in the Garrison Theatre Tidworth. Children were given refreshments in the interval, and all went home with a goody bag. The event was organised by TCAP, the Area Board gave a grant towards the transport and insurance for the event. Good feedback of the event had been received. It was hoped that they would be able to put on two shows the following year so that more young people could attend.
- TCAP had liaised with Wendy Higginson (Youth Coordinator) to discuss ways in which they could provide youth activities within the parishes, as it was currently difficult to arrange transport for the young people to get into the towns for activities.

**Community Area Awards (CAA) – Godfrey Tilney**

A handout had been circulated and is attached at the back of these minutes.

Godfrey outlined the five main awards for 2011 as detailed on the attachment. He explained that there would be an additional award this year which would be given to the best candidate out of the five categories. This would be chosen and presented by the Area Board.

The new Wellington Academy had offered the use of its theatre, which would seat 360 people, for the event. The event promised to be a good evening for all. It was important for local councils, organisations and individuals to nominate people for the various awards. Distribution packs would be sent out to Town and Parish Councils and other groups and organisations from 7<sup>th</sup> February.

**The Wellington Academy – Andy Schofield**

Andy Schofield, Principal of The Wellington Academy notified the Board that a community event to say goodbye to Castledown School was planned to take place during the February half term, over an afternoon and evening, to give people the opportunity to celebrate the end of an era.

He reported that an Ofsted report the previous week, stated that the Academy had done very well.

**Wiltshire Police Authority – Councillor Richard Britton**

Cllr Britton gave a presentation to the Board and had circulated a one page handout and a survey form people to complete; a copy of both is attached to the end of these minutes.

Some of the points covered were:

- WPA would need to make £15 million in savings over the next four years.
- In four years time the Force would be likely to have 150 fewer officers and 200 fewer staff.
- It was WPA's responsibility to ensure that Wiltshire continued to have an effective and efficient police service.

The top priorities:

- No plans to reduce frontline local policing – that means the numbers of officers on patrol and responding to emergency calls would stay the same.
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams would also remain untouched
- So, in finding the savings WPA were committed to:
  1. Keeping local officers on patrol and keeping the public safe.
  2. Responding promptly to emergency 999 calls.
  3. Ensuring that general enquiries and non urgent calls were dealt with to an acceptable standard.

Other commitments included:

- WPA would seek out extra Special Constables with the powers of regular officers, and more Volunteers to provide support.
- To make best use of new technology so officers stay on the beat.  
Examples include officers using hand held mobile devices when on the streets to access Force IT systems and control room staff being able to see where officers are via our Automatic Resource Location System (ARLS).
- WPA currently had an arrangement which include a helicopter police air ambulance, this would remain until 2014.

Cllr Britton urged people to take part in shaping the future of the Wiltshire Police Service by completing and returning one of the survey questionnaires, which had been handed out (and can be found attached to these minutes).

### **Wiltshire Police**

Inspector Martyn Sweett highlighted some of the figures from the

	<p>update attached to the agenda.</p> <p><b>Community Area Young People’s Issues Group (CAYPIG)</b>  Wendy Higginson, Youth Development Coordinator showed a DVD which was which highlighted some of the projects and activities accomplished by the Young People over the past year, followed by an update on other events including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions had taken place with TCAP to find a way forward in providing youth work for teenagers within the rural parishes.</li> <li>• The young people involved in the dance project had been invited to perform at the Community Area Awards later in the year.</li> <li>• A young parents group would be starting in February in conjunction with Windmill Hill.</li> <li>• Ludgershall Youth Club had seen a high number of young people attending, with lots of interest in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.</li> <li>• The funding received from the Board had helped the Collingbourne Youth Group get up and running, with over 100 young people involved.</li> <li>• Work with the Academy was ongoing.</li> </ul>	
12.	<p><u>Replacement Signage - Area Board Project</u></p> <p>The Board considered the report attached to the agenda on the improvement to signage around the Community Area and within Tidworth town, and the motion proposed by Councillor Mark Connolly (as below).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>That the Area Board funds the £6495.16 outstanding funding required to complete the Tidworth signage scheme from its Community Grant allocation, as an Area Board Project.</i></li> <li>2. <i>That a review of the following are undertaken:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>To establish if the 30 mph speed limit in Tidworth on the road to Perham Down can be extended to a safer location.</i></li> <li>b. <i>To see if the existing 40mph speed limit in Perham Down can be extended to the existing 30mph limit in Tidworth; or</i></li> <li>c. <i>Both limits can be extended at an appropriate point between Tidworth and Perham Down.</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

	<p>3. <i>Whether any changes to the speed limit is/are required a review of gateways and other reminders of the speed limit in Perham Down is undertaken.</i></p> <p>4. <i>A site visit is arranged with the two Wiltshire Councillors for Tidworth and Perham Down and a representative from Tidworth Town Council to assess the speed limits and requirements for gateways and other speed limit reminders.</i></p> <p>5. <i>That a report be brought to the Tidworth Area Board when a scheme has been devised and costed.</i></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Board agreed to award £6,495.16 of funds to the Signage Improvement Project as an Area Board Project and that the review concerning Perham Down be conducted as per the remainder of the motion.</b></p> <p><b><u>Reason</u></b>  <b><i>The Tidworth Area Board felt that it was important that the signage to and within Tidworth was brought up to date and standardised. They considered that this work should be carried out in one go rather than tackled piecemeal.</i></b></p>	Val Powley
13.	<p><u>Youth Project Funding</u></p> <p>The Board members considered one application for funding from the Youth Initiatives budget, and the report of the Community Area Manager.</p> <p>Applicant: Tidworth Community Area Awards Committee (CAA) – seeking a grant of £350 to fund the cost of young performers travel/logistic costs for attending one prior rehearsal for the awards and attendance on the night.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Tidworth Area Board granted the Tidworth Community Area Awards Committee £350 for travel/logistical costs.</b></p> <p><b><u>Reason</u></b>  <b><i>The application demonstrated a link to the Tidworth Community Plan 2003 – 2013, under the Culture and Leisure and Land based themes, as detailed in the officer report.</i></b></p>	Val Powley
14.	<p><u>Performance Reward Grants</u></p> <p>The Board considered whether to endorse three applications seeking funding from the Performance Reward Grant Scheme, these were:</p>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Healthy Schools Plus - seeking a grant of £12,000 for a project to set up planned activities and interventions to tackle health issues that are of concern locally at a school level in the Tidworth Community Area and for a chosen vulnerable groups of pupils.</li> <li>2. Splitz (Men's Groups Project) – seeking a grant of £41,696 towards 'Respect' accredited work with male perpetrators of domestic abuse.</li> <li>3. Wiltshire Volunteers - DEVELOP Enhancing Community Support - seeking a grant of £55,694 (county-wide) to enhance the Volunteer Service set up by GROW and develop an accredited volunteer centre for Wiltshire.</li> </ol> <p>Applicants present were invited to speak on behalf of their applications and to answer any questions, after which the Board members voted on each in turn.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Tidworth Area Board supported the bid from Healthy Schools Plus to go forward for consideration by the Performance Reward Grant Panel.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Tidworth Area Board supported the bid from Splitz (Men's Groups Project) to go forward for consideration by the Performance Reward Grant Panel.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The Tidworth Area Board supported the bid from DEVELOP to go forward for consideration by the Performance Reward Grant Panel.</b></p>	<b>Val Powley</b>
15.	<p><b><u>Community Area Grants</u></b></p> <p>The Board considered six applications for funding from the Community Area Grants Scheme. Applicants were invited to speak in support of their application. Questions were then taken from the room, before the Board members voted on each application in turn.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>T2A was awarded £772 towards the cost of purchasing Wall Climbing Equipment.</b></p> <p><b><u>Reason</u></b>  <b><i>The application met the Community Area grant Criteria for 2010/11 and the project would improve the facilities for young people in the community.</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>Friends of the Ridgway was awarded £5,000 to develop a 17</b></p>	<b>Val Powley</b>

mile section of The Great Stones Way over Salisbury Plain and through the Tidworth Community Area along the Avon Valley.

**Reason**

*The application met the Community Area grant Criteria for 2010/11 and the project would improve the footpath facilities and bring economic benefits to the community.*

**Decision**

Kennet Young Musicians were awarded £3,000 towards the cost of setting up two woodwind bands involving children across the Tidworth Community Area.

**Reason**

*The application met the Community Area grant Criteria for 2010/11 and the project would improve the facilities for the young people, providing them with an opportunity to learn to play an instrument which they otherwise would not have had.*

**Decision**

Phoenix Hall Management Committee, Netheravon were awarded £3,200 towards the cost of landscaping the area at the rear of the Phoenix Hall to provide a pleasant, safe outdoor area for all parishioners.

**Reason**

*The application met the Community Area grant Criteria for 2010/11 and the project would improve the facilities for users in the community.*

**Decision**

Tidworth Royals Football Club was awarded £2,408 towards the cost of purchasing matching kit for the Tidworth Royal Teams (adults and children), with the possible condition that the kit display the Tidworth Area Board logo in recognition of the award.

**Reason**

*The application met the Community Area grant Criteria for 2010/11 and the project would provide a more united and professional image to a club which had recently achieved FA Community Charter Standard.*

**Decision**

Tidworth Community Area Awards was awarded £860 towards the cost of organising and running the annual community awards ceremony for the area.

**Reason**

*The application met the Community Area grant Criteria for 2010/11 and the funding would help towards an event that was well supported and valued in the community.*

16.	<p><u>Next Meeting, Forward Plan, Evaluation and Close</u></p> <p>The Chairman thanked everyone for coming, and Val Powley for her hard work with the Tidworth Area Board. People then took part in an electronic evaluation of the meeting using hand held voting handsets.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be held on Monday 21 March 2011, 7.00pm at Ludgershall Memorial Hall.</p>	
<u>Appendix 1 - CAA handout</u>		
<u>Appendix 2 - WPA handout</u>		



## Community Area Awards 25th May 2011

Shown below are the 6 judging categories under which nominations may be submitted and for which the winner of each category will be presented with the sponsor's prize:

1. **The Paul Oatway Prize**

Awarded to one of the winners of the four following categories, each of which will be individually judged:

- Support Activities by/for our Youth
- Support Activities by/for the Elderly
- Good Neighbourliness
- Fund Raising

2. **The Garrison Commander's Prize**

Awarded to the individual, group or organisation making the most significant contribution to the Garrison's involvement locally and from which closer ties between our military and civilian communities have directly resulted.

3. **The Tidworth & District Chamber of Commerce & Barclays Business Prize**

Awarded to the company or business group that has contributed the most to its local community in terms of sponsorship, education and training, support to its customer base, the offer of local work experience or employment opportunities, or in any other significant way.

4. **The Schools' Challenge Cup**

Awarded to an individual, group or team making an exceptional contribution for the benefit of pupils or the school.

5. **The Aspire Defence Prize** Awarded to the individual, group or organisation making a positive contribution to the improvement of the environment within the Community Area.

**The Community Area Challenge Shield 2011** < Drawn from the winners of all categories above, and judged by the Chairman of the Area Board and the Organising Committee, this is the Community's top award for the year >

Awarded to the person or group that in the Judging Committee's opinion has made the most outstanding contribution to reflect the highest ideals and objectives of the Community.

Administrative details:

- Distribution of packs will commence week starting 7 Feb.
- VIP invitations to be sent out week starting 7 Feb
- Nominations to be completed and returned to the Committee by Mon 4 Apr
- Judging panel to convene Wed 6 Apr
- Committee contact through Alex Bostock on 01980 607007, or Godfrey Tilney 01264 848311

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## **YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF POLICING IN WILTSHIRE**

Wiltshire Police Authority's annual budget of £108 million must be reduced by £15 million over the next four years to meet government spending cuts.

It is the police authority's responsibility to ensure the police continue to provide an effective and efficient service across the whole of the Force area. Now is your chance to tell us which policing services you value most. Please read on for more information and how to give your feedback.

## **KEEPING POLICING LOCAL TO YOU WHILE SAVING £15 MILLION**

Wiltshire Police Authority (WPA), working with Wiltshire Police, has developed plans to achieve the savings needed but it requires difficult decisions.

Wiltshire Police is likely to lose up to 150 police officer posts and up to 200 police staff posts. However we are committed to keeping officers on the streets and protecting the frontline as far as possible.

WPA proposes to keep to a minimum the changes you and other members of the public are likely to notice. However £15 million cannot be removed from annual budgets without affecting the service you receive on some non-urgent matters. For example, it could take longer before the phone is answered for non-urgent matters or for non-urgent administrative requests, such as firearms certificates applications, to be dealt with.

There is more detail on a paper presented to WPA in October 2010 on the website:  
[www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk)

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT A GLANCE:**

- We are committed to keeping officers on the streets to deal with crime, anti-social behaviour and issues that concern you
- Public safety, protecting the vulnerable and people at risk remain a top priority
- You will still have the same number of neighbourhood police as you do now
- We will increase the use of new technology to keep officers on the beat for longer
- We will continue to answer 999 calls as quickly as we do now and maintain a centrally managed contact centre for non-emergency calls
- We will keep our 11 policing sectors to work with partners and local communities
- Our response policing teams will primarily operate from Swindon, Melksham and Salisbury where our custody centres are located
- Specialist officers, including roads policing and police dog handlers will be managed centrally
- Our current helicopter arrangements with the air ambulance will continue until at least 2014
- Crime investigators will be managed centrally but will still work locally
- Support services including administration and criminal justice processes will be streamlined
- The Swindon and County divisional structures will be merged
- Wherever possible, we will look to offer public facing services alongside other agencies, like councils, to make us more accessible to the public while reviewing the number of police stations we maintain
- Wiltshire Police will work with partners, such as councils and other police forces, where opportunities are identified that benefit the public and provide value for money
- We will reduce the level of goods and services we purchase and bulk-buy at a cheaper rate with other forces
- Wiltshire Police will use more 'local resolution', a new way of sorting out difficulties between people by getting them to reach agreement without court action

PLEASE HELP US TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR POLICE SERVICE.  
 GIVE US YOUR VIEWS ON THE PLANS OF WPA TO DEAL WITH  
 FUNDING CUTS OVER THE NEXT 4 YEARS.



1. Wiltshire Police Authority must save up to £15 million over the next four years as part of the public sector cuts announced by the government. How concerned are you about how this will affect policing in your area?

Please mark ONE of the following:

- Very concerned    A little concerned    Don't know    Not concerned at all    Other
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If other please comment .....

2. Wiltshire Police Authority is committed to providing uniformed police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) in your local area. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statement?

*'Reducing the number of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs) who are working in my neighbourhood should be the last resort'*

Please mark ONE of the following:

- I strongly agree                      I tend to agree                      I don't know                      I tend to disagree                      I strongly disagree
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3. How quickly do you expect the **NON-EMERGENCY** number 0845 4087000 to be answered?  
 Please mark ONE of the following:

- Within 30 seconds    30 seconds - 1 minute    1 - 2 minutes    2 - 3 minutes    3+ minutes
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I would prefer to make contact using the internet  OR at a police station

4. What police services do you expect to be able to access in person by making a visit to a police station? Please mark ALL that apply:

- |                             |                          |                         |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Advice on safety            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ask directions          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Report a crime              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Report traffic accident | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Report a loss of property   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make a statement        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hand in lost property       | <input type="checkbox"/> | I don't know            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Produce documents           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nothing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please mark & state) | <input type="checkbox"/> | .....                   |                          |

5. Wiltshire Police Authority is considering the best way to deliver local non-emergency policing. Where would be most convenient for you to access police services in future?  
 Please indicate the TOP FIVE ways you would wish to access local policing (1 = 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 5 = 5<sup>th</sup> choice)

Library	Fire station	Local shop	Post office	Council offices	Police station	Mobile police unit	Online/ internet	Telephone

6. Do you think that Wiltshire Police Authority should spend MORE, the SAME or LESS money on the following. Please mark either more, the same or less for each:

	MORE	SAME	LESS
Answering emergency calls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tackling crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbourhood policing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping people safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping the roads safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tackling anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dealing with administrative enquiries (such as firearms certificates, freedom of information requests, licensing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Please indicate from the list below what you think the TOP FIVE (1-5) priorities for Wiltshire Police should be (with 1 being your top priority)

Answering emergency calls	<input type="text"/>	Being available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	<input type="text"/>
Tackling crime	<input type="text"/>	Tackling anti-social behaviour	<input type="text"/>
Neighbourhood policing	<input type="text"/>	Dealing with administrative enquiries (such as firearms certificates, freedom of information requests, licensing)	<input type="text"/>
Keeping people safe	<input type="text"/>	Reducing costs by working with other police forces	<input type="text"/>
Keeping the roads safe	<input type="text"/>	Being more efficient by working with other organisations	<input type="text"/>

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

*‘Wiltshire Police Authority should buy in Policing Services (eg, Major Investigation or Special Branch) from other Police Forces if it is considered to be more effective and efficient’*

Please mark ONE of the following:

I strongly agree	I tend to agree	I don't know	I tend to disagree	I strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Please write the first part of your postcode (e.g. BA15) (for analysis only)

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10. Please use this box to make any further comments you wish on WPA's proposals

Thank you for giving us your views. They will be taken into account. A summary of all views will be put on the website and sent to council Area Boards and Clusters. We can be contacted by post: Wiltshire Police Authority, Golden House, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 2RD  
 Email : [police.authority@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:police.authority@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) or website : [www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk)

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