

# Devizes Area Board – Issues Summary Report

## Background information

- The Area Board Issues system was introduced in September 2009
- The purpose was to create a transparent method for the local community to record issues of concern and ensure that they are addressed
- Once an issue is input into the system, the Community Area Manager will work with the Devizes Unitary Members to involve which ever services or partners are best placed to address it.
- Issues are closed within the system if
  - i. Action has been taken that successfully addressed the concern
  - ii. Another group, organisation, process or individual has accepted responsibility for addressing the issue
  - iii. No further action can be taken or no further action could justifiably be taken
- Since the system was introduced there have been 88 issues submitted. Out of these:
  - 68 Closed Requests
  - 20 Requests in progress
- The display at the back of the room shows the location of the live issues
- If you wish to view the issues on-line or raise an issue then go to  
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/devizesareaboard.htm>
- If you wish to discuss an individual issue, then please contact the Community Area Manager

## Breakdown of issues still in progress

ID	Date raised	Category	Ward Cllr	Summary of Issue	How or by whom are the issues being addressed?
<b>HGV ISSUES</b>					
1164	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 10	Highways	Cllr Mayes	Noisy Local HGV's and speeding on Windsor Drive	These are all being addressed by the Traffic Working group
1423	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10	Highways	Cllr Gamble	The HGV problem in Great Cheverell. HGVs have long been diverted through Great	

				Cheverell from the A3	
308	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10	Transport	Cllr Gamble	Heavy traffic going through villages - lorries going through Cheverells and Market Lavington t	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL/PLACE ISSUES</b>					
415	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10	Environment	Cllr Ody Cllr Carter	Chewing gum residue within the main shopping area of Devizes, specifically The Brittox and Little Brittox	Looking to use 'Community Payback.Scheme' where required
311	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 09	Highways	Cllr Ody Cllr Burton Cllr Carter	Inadequate signposting of public and visitor facilities	Report being undertaken by DCAP and Town Centre Manager regarding their audit of signs.
574	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 09	Leisure	Cllr Bryant	Lack of access to information on local walks and bridleways in and around Rowde village	Community Area Manager assisting Parish Council
<b>OTHER HIGHWAYS ISSUES</b>					
258	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 09	Highways	Cllr Mayes	The housing estate Heritage Park, Devizes has not been adopted because the developer has not completed	Cllr Mayes is fully engaged with ensuring these issues are resolved
259	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 09	Highways	Cllr Mayes	The Nursted Housing estate, off Windsor Drive, has not been completed to a high enough standard	
877	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 10	Highways	Cllr Mayes	Parking along Roundway Park, close to the London Road entrance which is causing an obstruction	Looking to address this via the traffic regulation orders.
1460	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11	Highways	Cllr Gamble	Concern around safety issues at the Black dog crossroads	Being considered by the Traffic Group and site visit being undertaken
1458	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11	Highways	Cllr Carter	Road safety concerns linked to the new development at Spittlecroft / Meadow Drive	Now a priority for the Traffic Working group
<b>YOUTH ISSUES</b>					
289	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 09	Youth	Cllr Burton Cllr Carter Cllr Ody	Skateboarding in inappropriate places	Area Board working with CaYPIG, Town Council and others to look for a permanent skate park and BMX site. Temporary skate park to be launched in April.
312	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 09	Leisure	Cllr Burton Cllr Ody Cllr Carter	The Town Council firmly believes that there is a need for a skate park / BMX facility	
<b>SPEEDING ISSUES</b>					
292	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Highways	Cllr Grundy	Speed Limit and junction	

	09		(Cllr Ody – Traffic group)	safety issues on the A342 between Lydeaway and Chirton.	These are being overseen by the traffic working group and many being addressed through the ‘Speedwatch Scheme’
313	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 09	Highways	Cllr Burton (Cllr Ody – Traffic group)	Volume of traffic using Church Walk Devizes as a cut through route to avoid the main road.	
675	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10	Highways	Cllr Gamble	The Parish Council (Market Lavington) is very concerned about the speed at which some vehicles travel through the village	
737	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10	Highways	Cllr Gamble	Road safety, speeding and inadequate road signage on Spin Hill in Market Lavington.	
1221	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10	Highways	Cllr Bryant	Whistley Road - Width and speed restriction	

#### AREA BOARD AND PROCESS ISSUES

786	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10	Communities	Cllr Mayes	Parish Councils sidelined by Wiltshire Council	CAM and Cllr Mayes offering to meet all Parish Council. chairs and listen to any concerns or suggestions. These are to be collated and considered by the Area Board.to see if anything can be done.
1481	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 11	Communities	Cllr Gamble	Wish to see the polling station returned to Erlestoke now the Church has been refurbished	This request has Unitary member support and will be considered in the polling station review about the end of 2011