

**Corsham Shadow Campus Operations Board (COB) Report to the Area Board.**

Since the last special Area Board on 27 April, at which the appointments to the COB were agreed, the Operations Board has now met twice, on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

The Board Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> May established a draft set of Design Principles, informed by the two phase consultation conducted on behalf of the Area Board by the Corsham Community Area Network (CCAN). Uppermost amongst the thinking for the Design Principles has been the view that all present activity at the existing facilities that will constitute the Campus should be able to continue where possible and where appropriate.

This meeting also confirmed that all responses to the consultation had been passed to the Area Board. Where there are specific concerns or strongly held views then these are acknowledged by the COB, recognising that some can and should be addressed insofar as they fall within the development guidelines identified by Wiltshire Council.

Acknowledging that in a wide and diverse Community Area there are a very wide range of views, it was clear that there was overwhelming support for the development of the Community Campus in Corsham.

Between the first and second COB meetings, the Community Centre appointee felt the need to step down. The Chairman of the COB, in consultation with the Area Board member and the Campus and Operational Delivery Team, has co-opted the Chairman of the Community Association to sit on the COB until such time as the Area Board is in a position formally appoint a replacement.

The second COB meeting has amended and agreed a set of Design Principles that will be used as the basis for briefing Wiltshire Council appointed architects.

They have also examined the need for an Equalities Impact Assessment, Travel Plans and a formal Communications Plan. It is intended to engage the support of the Transport Group of CCAN in the preparation of Travel Plans, given their proven experience in this field, mindful of the existing confluence of traffic –pedestrian, motorised and pedal powered – that is already a congested feature of the area at critical times of the day.

The approach to arriving at an Equalities Impact Assessment is under discussion and outline Communications Plans will be developed prior to the next meeting.

The next COB meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Allan Bosley  
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