

# Update for Chippenham Area Board

ITEM 9(i)

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Chippenham Children's Parliament</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	4 July 2011

## Headlines

Parliament meeting 14<sup>th</sup> June. Guests in attendance – Cllr Bill Douglas, Dr Nick Murry, Chippenham and Villages Environmentalists, Cllr David Powell, Mayor of Chippenham, Cllr Desna Allen. Secondary school reps also present

New priorities for 2011-2014 are being voted upon back in schools – results will be known by 1<sup>st</sup> July. 'Improving our environment' will remain plus 2 out of the following 4 generated by the children themselves:

1. Cycle paths on main roads
2. Community gardens
3. Healthy lifestyles
4. Cyber bullying

Possible new structure for youth participation. This is being discussed with Town Council, Area Board and Youth Development.

## Projects

- Road safety campaign. On the back of the Road Safety campaign, Goughs Solicitors would like to support the Chippenham community area and schools in developing a road safety campaign for Road Safety Week, November 2012. A working party is being set up to consider this.
- The Youth Strategy Task Group is exploring an event for next year into which the environmental priority may well fit. More information shortly.

## Future Events/Dates for the diary

Future meetings:

Wednesday 16 November (Guest Jane Scott), Wednesday 29 February, Wednesday 27 June.

Signed: Judy Edwards

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011