

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Marlborough Area Parish Forum – the newly formed forum requests pump-priming to pay for their start-up costs.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Across the Marlborough community area involving the town and parish councils. All town and parish councils have been invited to join.

3. When will the initiative take place?

2011/12

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/desired outcomes?

1. To share good practice between the councils that would facilitate the set up of new community services and facilities.
2. To explore solutions to common issues experienced by rural communities.
3. To provide a single voice when lobbying the area board.

5. Who will Project Manage/be responsible for this initiative?

Councillor James Keith, Chairman of Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council, has co-ordinated the set-up this forum with the support of the rural parish councils.

6. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

£900 to cover: clerk's fees, costs of hall-hire, stationery and refreshments.

7. Additional information

A written partner update will be presented at each area board meeting. This will detail the activities and progress of the newly-formed Marlborough Area Parish Forum.