

Item No. 10(h)

Pewsey community campus –2nd round of Consultation

Dear Friends,

This letter is to introduce a second round of consultation on your needs for a Pewsey Area Campus.

There was a very positive response to our first postal survey in which 71% of you expressed strong support for a campus facility in Pewsey, embracing a range of centralised public services for access by all who live in the community area. The 2 sites being considered are the new library site, and the present Leisure Centre site. It is likely that the new services will be spread over both sites, with a satellite service in the Burbage/Bedwyns area to bring some of the new services nearer to those in the extreme east.

I attach a copy of the report which we presented to the Area Board on 6th October, highlighting 3 broad themes which we shall now pursue in greater detail. These are; **modern leisure facilities, improved youth services** and a range of **other face-to-face services for adults and the elderly**. Our intention is to bring these various other services into the community; in other words to 're-personalise' what can be an impersonal world in rural areas such as ours.

In addition, I would like to draw your attention to a series of open meetings around the area in November, and we would urge you to come along, hear our proposals, tell us your needs and help us to fill in the essential detail.

The planned open meetings are as follows:

GRAFTON Village hall – Saturday 19th November 9am-12noon.

BURBAGE Village Hall – Monday 21st November 7-9pm

PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL – Wednesday 23rd November 7-9pm

PEWSEY Methodist Hall – Saturday 26th November 9.30-12noon

BEDWYN Village Hall - Monday 28th November 7-9pm

SHALBOURNE Village Hall – Wednesday 30th November 7-9pm

Other meetings may be organised as required. We hope to see you all there.

If you are unable to attend any of the meetings or if you have any questions, please email campusconsultation@wiltshire.gov.uk or telephone 01225 718677.

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