

Update for Malmesbury Area Board

Update From: Malmesbury & District Chamber of Commerce

Date of Area Board Meeting:

18th January 2012

Headlines/Key Issues:

- Consultation has been undertaken with both potential supermarket applications. Chambers views submitted to both. Chamber is attending the Neighbourhood Forum and 106 Working party meetings.
- Chamber will fight for a HIGH ST REGENERATION FUND from the 106 agreements, to assist the businesses of the High Street and defray impact of supermarkets (should they gain planning approval).
- Chamber will look to get as much support as possible from the new Local Enterprise Partnerships.

Projects:

- Plans to hold a 'Home Improvement Show' have been postponed due to lack of manpower.
- Healthy Living Week 26-31 March I progressing well.
- B2B event (22/5) is being planned.
- Think Local Buy Local initiative is looking good.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- 15/5 - Wessex Association of Chambers has arranged for a Bank of England representative to attend a chamber meeting.
- Other as per projects.

Signed: Paul Baker, Chairman

Dated: 4 January 2012