



Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Funding of the construction of bus stops for route to new Primary Care centre

The new primary care centre is expected to be complete by August 2012 and plans are underway to provide an amended bus route in order to serve the new centre. This amended route will require four bus stops at a cost of £2500 each.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

On agreed locations along the bus route between the town centre and the new primary care centre off Mane Way, Leigh Park

3. When will the initiative take place?

As soon as the new alternative bus route is confirmed and funding is available.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

There have been many concerns raised about access to the new centre and the area board has been working with the Westbury Group Practice and Wiltshire Council passenger transport officers to try and resolve concerns. The wider community will benefit from access to the centre and bus stops are an integral and necessary part of any new bus route.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To help ensure appropriate access to the new primary care centre.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

The project will be led by the council's passenger transport team.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

As the four stops will cost a total of £10,000, it has been suggested that a three way split would be the most appropriate way of funding this project. £5,000.00 is thus requested from the area board with £1,468 already committed from the Community Area Transport Group. It is hoped the balance (£3532) will be provided by the Westbury Town Council.

8. Additional information

More information about the alternative route planned will be publicised as soon as available.