

Chippenham Area Board – Monday 5 March 2012

Chairman's Announcements

Conduct at Area Board Meetings

Chippenham Area Board was appalled to learn that an incident of verbal abuse and intimidation took place following the Skatepark item at the meeting on 9 January 2012.

The Board wishes to make clear that it will not tolerate any repeat of such unacceptable behaviour. Chippenham Area Board prides itself on giving members of the public the opportunity to express their opinion and we must recognise and accept that opinions will sometimes be divided. No one should be subjected to abuse or intimidation before, during or after the Area Board meetings.

The Area Board would also like to take this opportunity to commend all the young people who attended the meeting on 9 January on the way they conducted themselves throughout the evening and would like to make clear that the incident did not involve any young persons.