

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ITEM 10

SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
(5 April 2012)

Southern Wiltshire Area Board – Community Plan – Action Plan

Purpose of the Report

To seek the Area Board's endorsement of the Action Plan attached.

About the Action Plan

On March 6th the Area Board hosted a special meeting to discuss the statistics presented in the Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) together with the Issues in the Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15. As a result we have drawn together from both sources some tangible and practical actions to address some of the issues which face the Community Area and which have been raised through either the JSA workshop or the Community Plan.

The Area Board can coordinate work on projects which affect the Community Area as a whole and liaise with partners to tackle these issues. However, Parish Councils have a crucial role in maintaining and improving their villages for the benefit of residents. The Action Plan therefore offers ideas and suggestions for Parish Councils to consider – if they are not already doing so. But Parish Councils across the area often face the same or similar challenges as each other. There may, therefore, be benefits for the community area as a whole to consider opportunities for joint working between parishes.

The Action Plan is attached.

Recommendation

To endorse the Action Plan.

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