

Royal Wootton Bassett and Area Shadow COB
Update to Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board
30th May 2012

At a recent meeting the Shadow COB met with RWB town council to better understand the users of the Civic Centre and their requirements from the space. This was a really useful meeting and the group thank representatives from the Town Council for providing very useful information.

The Group discussed their workplan over the coming months and the SCOB members felt that as an outcome is still awaited from discussions with the MOD, that further conversations with people at this time of uncertainty would inflate the tension and aggravation people are expressing at the perceived lack of progress.

The SCOB decided that further conversations at this time would be unwise! It is clear that we can deliver conversations, consultations and workshops quickly and efficiently when asked and I have confidence that in the next few months we will attend to the SCOB Work Plan.

We plan to use this period of time for SCOB members to re-energize themselves ready to deal with the outcome current discussions.

We will continue to work with Laurie Bell on our communications plan and will continue to point people to the information already in the public domain and to assure people that we are working hard on their behalf.

We continue to trust and must express our thanks to Wiltshire Council for continuing to work hard on the SCOBs behalf. We have no doubt they are doing their very best to secure partner funding for our Preferred Option.

Thomas Woodhouse, Chair, of the Royal Wootton Bassett and Area Shadow Operations Board