

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	4 July 2012
Title of Report	Malmesbury Community Issues Update

Purpose of Report

To provide an update about Community Issues and invite members of the Area Board to:

1. Note the progress of dealing with issues
2. Close 3 issues.
3. Refer 1 new issue to Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

1. Background

- 1.1. At the time of writing (19 June 2012), a total of 114 community issues have been received, of which 91 have been closed and 23 are in progress. There are currently no new requests.

Background documents used in the preparation of this report	Malmesbury community issues online at: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboard.htm
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2. Main Considerations & Officer Recommendations

2.1. Progress of Issues

- 2.1.1. The progress of issues is outlined in Appendix 1. This information is readily available to members of the public via the area board website (using the website address above).

2.2. Closure of Issues

- 2.2.1. The area board are invited to close 3 issues (emboldened in Appendix 1).
- 2.2.2. **Issue 655 – St Joseph’s primary school seeking parking permits for Cross Hayes.** A policy has been produced to manage this request and the School Travel Plan Adviser will work with the school to manage their request.
- 2.2.3. **Issue 2088 – Increase number of parking bays in the Cross Hayes car park.** This would be counterproductive as the reason for the revised lay out (when it was re-surfaced) was to respond to local complaints that the parking bays were too small and difficult to manoeuvre into and vehicles were getting damaged.
- 2.2.4. **Issue 1608 - Speeding vehicles and HGVs on Wood Lane Brinkworth.** This route is not a Wiltshire council priority for freight management compared to elsewhere in Wiltshire; however some resurfacing work was undertaken earlier in the year to improve the road.

2.3. Referral to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

- 2.3.1. **Issue 2397** – relates to the creation of a passing place on The Green, Oaksey and maintain the verges.
- 2.3.2. Currently 11 community issues are being dealt with by CATG (written in italics in Appendix 1).

3. Environmental & Community Implications

- 3.1. Addressing community issues contribute to the improvement of community wellbeing in the area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual issue.

4. Financial Implications

4.1. There are no specific financial implications related to this report.

5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1 The opportunity to raise Community Issues enables individuals, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils an equal opportunity to identify and seek assistance to address problematic issues.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues – 4 July 2012 Update
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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