

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Shadow COB
Date of Area Board Meeting	9 th July 2012

Overview

The shadow COB has attended several local meetings/events to deliver information on the proposed campus and answer questions from local community representatives. The events include the Chippenham annual town meeting and parish forum meeting where a short presentation was given on the campus, detailing the background to the project and identifying the stated outcome of the initiative. The shadow COB will continue to attend meetings and events to deliver information on the campus and provide updates on the progress of the initiative.

The shadow COB has also met with representatives from organisations such as Grow to formulate links for the delivery and provision of information to the local community and in particular the hard to reach groups.

An initial service provider consultation has been completed and the initial feedback received identified support for community space that can be hired at reasonable cost. A second phase of service provider consultation is due to be completed in July/August.

The shadow COB has been formulating their initial views on the public consultation method and delivery methods. This has included the development of a public consultation document and discussions on a variety of delivery methods to ensure as many community members have an opportunity to provide comment as possible. In preparation for the consultation, the shadow COB would like to ask that any volunteers who would be prepared to provide some support for the consultation email campusconsultation@wiltshire.gov.uk.

The shadow COB chair recently attended the COB chairs network meeting which provided an opportunity for COB chairs across Wiltshire to share experiences and best practice that should assist with the development of the campus proposal in Chippenham.

Key Headlines

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- Service provider's questionnaire complete - distribution commenced 3rd April 2012. Second phase being completed July/August 2012.
- Creation of public consultation document to gain wider public's views on the campus
- Discussion and agreement on consultation method and timescales
- Finalisation of baseline report
- Formulation of links with Chippenham Vision to ensure co-ordinated approach and preventing duplication of work.

Signed:

Date: 15/06/12