

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Malmesbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>7 November 2012</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Malmesbury Community Issues Update</b>

## Purpose of Report

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

1. Note the progress in dealing with issues
2. Close 6 issues.
3. Refer 2 issues to Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

## 1. Background

- 1.1. At the time of writing (16 October 2012), a total of 131 community issues have been received, of which 102 have been closed and 29 are currently in progress. There are currently no new requests.

<b>Background documents used in the preparation of this report</b>	Malmesbury community issues online at:  <a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm">http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm</a>
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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 councillors and 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 5 issues (emboldened in Appendix 1).
- 2.2.2. **Issue 2419 – severe and prolonged flooding in Back Lane, Alderton.** Following investigative works, the highways office will be submitting a

proposal for a major drainage scheme, however schemes for 2012/13 will be chosen based on the most hazardous sites taking priority.

- 2.2.3. **Issue 2519 – Perceived speeding in Burnivale, Malmesbury.** This matter was raised two years ago and the police opinion is unchanged. It would be difficult to drive at speed and they would not support a metro count to be installed.
- 2.2.4. **Issue 2554 – Severe damage to the road surface at the Rathole, Luckington.** This site will be submitted as a priority site for resurfacing in 2013/2014; however this does not guarantee that the work will be undertaken as it will be considered against other schemes. In the meantime interim repairs will be carried out.
- 2.2.5. **Issue 2586 – Speeding in Corston and removal of flashing sign.** The vehicle activated sign has been replaced and is now operational.
- 2.2.6. **Issue 2615 – Vehicle damage to verge in Sandpit Lane, Sherston.** The verge will be re-seeded and a pole replaced.
- 2.2.7. **Issue 2313 – Perceived speeding through Eastcourt on the Hankerton Road.** Crudwell parish council have agreed to establish a Community Speedwatch group in Eastcourt and currently local people are being recruited.

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

- 2.3.1. The area board are invited to refer 2 issues to CATG (in italic in Appendix 1).
- 2.3.2. **Issue 2599** – Perceived speeding and HGV on Callow Hill, Brinkworth (possible link to 1608)
- 2.3.3. **Issue 2569** – Perceived speeding B4040 in Minety opposite Turnpike public house
- 2.3.4. The majority of issues under consideration are being dealt with by the Malmesbury CATG.

## 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.

<b>Appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues – 7 November 2012 Update.
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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