



Southern Wiltshire Community Plan – Area Board Actions Report

This review outlines what the Area Board has done in response to the various Action Points arising from the revised Community Area Plan.

The revision also included a set of Action Points for parish councils to consider. The Board hopes that every PC will keep these proposals under review.

It will be for the new Area Board to decide whether the Action Point list should be updated or extended or, indeed, closed.

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 1:

TRANSPORT

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Maintaining our roads, footpaths and cycle routes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support PCs through Issue system. 2. Investigate Parish Steward buy-out scheme. 3. Promote and manage Community Area Transport Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing liaison with Highways • Review service 2013 • Successfully launched and is ongoing. Projects totalling around £67k have been funded with £41k from CATG and £26k from PCs and other sources.
Public transport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate and submit requests for timetable changes. 2. Conduct consultations on behalf of bus companies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of local bus services coming to the Board in 2013
Transport for young people	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investigate possibilities for widening use of school bus passes. 2. Work with Youth Advisory Group on transport issues. 3. Liaise with schools coordinator on Travel Plan issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not possible to extend use of school bus passes • YAG to start Jan/Feb 13 pilot undertaken in 2012. • Ongoing
HGVs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect and submit SatNav complaints. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several complaints submitted • See: www.freightgateway.co.uk/wiltshire/
Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support PCs through the Issue system. 2. Keep parishes informed of consultations and significant information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing • Ongoing

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 2:

Community Safety

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
<p>Roads</p>	<p>1.Continue to encourage PCs and wider community to use Issues System. 2.Support and coordinate Community SpeedWatch training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing • Continuing to promote Speedwatch: Active schemes in Ford, Landford, Alderbury.
<p>Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction</p>	<p>1.Work with NPT to enlarge role of Neighbourhood Watch. 2.Initiate move to Community Watch by facilitating the linkage of existing Watch schemes. 3.Encourage police reviews of housing development proposals. 4.Maximise availability of constructive youth activities. 5.Work with NPT to arrange cascade of criminal intelligence information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started – work ongoing especially liaising with NPTs • Started – Ongoing. Community Safety event in Downton sponsored and supported • Ongoing • Voluntary-led youth clubs operate in Winterslow, Whiteparish, Downton. Youth service delivers club at Old Sarum. Difficulties with provision in Alderbury – continue to support. • PC lead cllrs are a focal point for communication with the village. Ongoing liaison with NPT
<p>Domestic Violence</p>	<p>1.Raise the profile of the problem. 2.Ensure availability of information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police & Council working on this national issue, no specific action take by Area Board

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 3:

Health & Well-being

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Clinical waste	1.Ensure appropriate collection and disposal system is in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://goo.gl/XTsVW Completed.
Good Neighbour Scheme	1.Support expansion of Good Neighbour scheme using local volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing, updates at Area Board meetings
Link schemes see TRANSPORT		
First Responder schemes	1. Support establishment of First Responder Schemes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Board funded equipment costs for Whiteparish, Old Sarum, Winterslow schemes
Tackling Isolation	1.Consider Area Board event to investigate the issue of isolation of older people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing done.

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 4:

Economy

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Local employment	1. Identify support needs for home-based and small rural businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus group meeting in 2011. No further action taken. Wiltshire Council working with Wessex Chamber of Commerce have a business support service: http://goo.gl/0My1Z. • 2 job clubs operated during 2011/12. 3 Job Vacancy boards funded and now in use at Downton, Alderbury and Old Sarum
Digital communications		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to be made available via Area Board for digital literacy projects (£1500)
Buy local	1. Consider a 'Buy Local' event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action taken.

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 5:

Children & Young People

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Activities	1. Coordinate and promote Play Days, Leisure Credits, Youth Clubs (see also related TRANSPORT issue).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded and promoted activity days and play days in community area, project planned for this Summer
Transport		
Youth Involvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Support development of Youth Advisory Group. Develop work with primary schools to give younger children a voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YAG to start in Jan 2013. Youth projects continue to be funded Held 3 Young People's Area Boards. No further projects planned.
Accidental injuries	1. Investigate reasons for high rates of accidental injuries to young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action taken.
Support DoE candidates	1. Continue to work with Duke of Edinburgh candidates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion with 5 young people but did not proceed.
6th Form provision	1. Monitor outcomes of Wiltshire Council task group on 6th Form provision in Salisbury area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Board Chairman part of tasking group which looked at this issue. Has now reported and Council taking action.
Limited mental health provision	1. Investigate extent of mental health provision in Southern Wiltshire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action taken
Vulnerable Families	1. Investigate why Southern Wiltshire has the second highest percentage of vulnerable families in Wiltshire. (2010 survey: 108 families were considered vulnerable out of 622 families surveyed.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAM involved with DAMAF (multiagency forum). Encouraging projects in Morgan's Vale.

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 6:

Housing

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Local Planning	1. Ensure awareness and understanding of policy changes in emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy.	• Ongoing. WC being lobbied to provide PC seminars and workshops.
Affordable housing	1. Ensure awareness and understanding of policy changes in emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy	• Ongoing

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 7:

Environment

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Water Quality		
Wildlife sites		
Footpaths	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produce guidelines for local walk maps/guides. 2. Consider joint solutions to maintenance requirements: linking volunteers; Community Payback, Leisure Credits, WC ROW Officer, Area Board grants, NFNP grants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underway. Publication due shortly • Started – highly successful with around 20 stiles being replaced by kissing gates
Flooding		
New Forest National Park	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disseminate information about funding and new projects to parishes and groups within and around the National Park. 2. Co-ordinate parish views on the 40mph speed limit and promote to the Highway Authority. 3. Help to raise general awareness about the special character of the New Forest, including the potential impacts of development in nearby areas on the National Park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFNPA presented at Area Board • Community Asset Transfer to Landford. • Working with NFNPA as part of the footpath project.

Southern Wiltshire Community Plan 2010 – 15: Action Plan – Section 8:

Arts, Culture & Leisure

Topic:	Area Board actions:	Area Board Update
Mobile library	1. Promote the Mobile Library route.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
Facilities directory	1. Produce a community area directory of sports and leisure activities by collating individual PC lists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tried in 2011, little interest from PCs. Wiltshire Council developing project
Local History and Heritage		
Community Asset Transfers	1. Continue to support the transfer to the community of WC assets and facilitate the process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CATs in Landford (Copse), Redlynch (Playing Fields, Chalk Pit, Morgan's Vale)