

## **Update**

- The plan for Cricklade is to have a split site Campus on the High Street and also at Stone Lane (existing Leisure Centre building)
- The Cricklade SCOB are currently working on the Stones Lane site proposals with the Architects. Some schemes have been done, but as yet we have not finalised the design. Once design is closer to being finalised we will be carrying out consultations with stakeholders and wider community to check we have taken all input and requirements into account.
- We had a good meeting recently with the SCOB and the Directors of Cricklade Leisure Centre. We looked at our shared vision for the Stones Lane Camus and the group all recognised the importance and value associated with a unified vision and proposal.
- We talked about how the campus will serve a variety of functions all with different demands.
- The group accepted that the different requirements of both the existing centre users and the new more “wellbeing” focused users which the campus will welcome will both need to be catered for in the design. This topic will be covered at the next SCOB meeting when a new look will be taken at the design proposals.
- The Campus proposal is for a split site and the relationship between the two buildings is important in that the service offerings at each need to be understood before designs can be finalised. Therefore, before the project can move forward, a decision on the Police Station is now urgent.
- The SCOB has requested an update from Wiltshire Council about the availability and conditions surrounding the Police Station building so that we are able to progress the High Street campus site.

## **SCOB membership**

Since its creation by the Area Board in May 2011, the Cricklade SCOB has worked hard to develop proposals for the campus for our community area.

Nick Dye currently represents Cricklade Leisure Centre on the SCOB, and fellow Director John Simmons was appointed by the Area Board as Nick’s deputy to provide some additional input from the leisure centre in to the campus project.

Nick is unfortunately unable to continue in his role on the SCOB. I would like to propose to that Area Board that John Simmons is appointed as the Leisure Centre representative on the SCOB, and that his fellow directors Deepak Lal and Nick Carter as appointed as deputies. This would ensure that representatives of the leisure centre are better able to balance the SCOB meetings with their work and travel commitments, whilst maintaining the input of one of our major stakeholders of the Leisure Centre in to the campus project,.

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