



**Priority for all members of the Area Board:-**

**Promote Melksham positively through, Housing, Economy, Education, Jobs and Skills**

**A1.Children & Young People (Jon Hubbard)**

**A1.** Support the early intervention at pre-school / early years to break the cycle of deprivation and lack of educational attainment, (through the Multi agency Forum)

**A2.** Support the provision of recreational activities / spaces for young people and their families

**A3.** Support young people not in education, employment or training (Neets) to be able to attain jobs/employment/further training (*Help create employment and work experience opportunities*)

**B1.Health & Well Being (Pat Aves)**

**B1.** Influence decision making and the future design of health services - to ensure efficient use of the NHS

**B2.** Support the encouragement of men to go to the Doctors

**B.3** Work with partners to address childhood obesity

*( ideas included asking embarrassing bodies to come to Melksham and have a men's health day)*

**C1.Environment (Jonathon Seed)**

**C.1** Support the Protection and enhancement of parks and green spaces

**C.2** Support the promotion of methods of dealing with fuel poverty

**C.3** Promote creative provision of allotments for the community

**D1.Community Development & Inclusion (Roy While)**

**D.1** Continue to involve local people in local decisions

**D.2** Work closely with groups and individuals to promote their involvement in decision making (*Reach lonely and hard to reach people*)



### **E1. Waterways and tourism (David Pollitt)**

- E.1 Support the Melksham Link from Kennet and Avon Canal
- E.2 Support the enhancement of the River Avon through Town
- E.3 Support the river for leisure and tourism

### **F1. Transport (Terry Chivers)**

- F.1 Support the Improvement of train service through Melksham
- F.2 Support the Links between bus and trains & cycles
- F.3 Support the Coordination of First and Faresaver buses to provide a user friendly service
- F.4 Promote safe cycling (*moved from Community Safety*)
- F.5 Improve road safety
- F.6 Encourage partner organizations to help reduce carbon emissions

*Action – (by partnership?) Develop user friendly over ground map of transport links?*

### **G.1 Community Safety – Jonathon Seed**

- G.1 Reduce dangerous roads ( incl speed limit reviews - 20 mph where parishes want them and when becomes part of Wiltshire policy)
- G.2 Support Community Watches – including Lorry Watch, Farm Watch, Community speed watch, Pub Watch, etc.,
- G.3 Support the reduction in antisocial behaviour

### **H.1 Leisure Culture and Sport – Jon Hubbard**

- H.1 Encourage participation in organized and non organized sport
- H.2 Ensure better use of all schools' facilities
- H.3 Help to address dog fouling and littering