

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	7 July 2010
Title of Report	Malmesbury Community Issues Update

Purpose of Report

1. To provide a Community Issues update and invite members of the Area Board to agree closure of selected issues.

Background

1. At the time of writing (22 June 2010), a total of 51 community issues have been received, of which 28 have been closed and 23 are in progress. There are currently no new requests.

Actions

1. Members are invited to close the following 3 issues (emboldened in appendix 1)
 - Issues 442 and 443 both relate to noise and anti-social behaviour from young people and cars in the town and the long stay car park at Station Yard. A range of options were considered by members of the Area Board working with the Police, antisocial behaviour team and local residents. In addition to regular policing, a decision was made to improve lighting, cut back shrubbery and improve white lines in the car park to encourage greater use by local residents. Noise was monitored but it never exceeded legal noise levels and no nuisance other than noise was caused. The white lining, trees pruning and shrub clearance has been undertaken and modern, efficient white lights and new lamp covers have been installed. The Police continue to visit on their regular patrols. Local residents have reported improvements.
 - Issue 813 concerned the pavement in Pool Gastons Road, especially outside a small development called The Rowans. Excavations were carried out to the footway in early May and it was possible to make a repair to the footway and level other parts of the path. The whole length of the footway has been submitted on the area list to receive major maintenance.

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