

## **Royal Wootton Bassett SCOB Update**

An aspirational proposal for a new build community campus in Royal Wootton Bassett was supported by the Area Board and Wiltshire Council Cabinet on the basis of being able to secure partner funding. As announced at Wiltshire Council full council meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> MoD funding will not be forthcoming.

Should the Area Board wish to re-launch of the Royal Wootton Bassett Shadow Community Operations Board (SCOB), the SCOB will continue their work to develop options for a community campus for the Royal Wootton Bassett area. Wiltshire Council will work with the SCOB to review the current position and bring forward the delivery of an alternative proposal.

The next stage for the SCOB is to revisit and review their outlined principles and brief for the campus ahead of a feasibility study which will review the potential delivery options.

The Revd Canon Thomas Woodhouse has recently stood down from the SCOB ahead of his forthcoming relocation to become the next Team Rector of Dorchester. Since the SCOB last met there has been a change to the Terms of Reference which allows for an additional user and community representative.

The Area Board therefore have the opportunity to open an Expression of Interest period to find **two** new SCOB members to represent the wider community.