

Cricklade SCOB – Area Board update 21st May 2014

Campus Progress update

Over the past few weeks the architects have been developing designs for the Stones Lane campus site in more detail.

This includes that making sure that all of the technical elements of the project are thoroughly developed and worked through.

Surveys and information gathering which took place at the start of the year is being assessed by the technical design team. Wiltshire Council are working with C&DCA to undertake further investigative work on the pool area over the next few weeks.

We are still gathering information to understand what requirements are for a Multi-use games area (MUGA) – there is an outdoor sports pitch currently at the leisure centre and there was need identified for more multi-purpose outdoor space – we are finding out exactly what groups want to do with the space so we can further develop siting and costing options for the SCOB to consider

Next steps

Once the design for the Stones Lane campus 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.

Extra care working group update

The Cricklade extra care working group have met recently and were updated that;

- no single site could be identified for new 50 bed facility, therefore smaller clusters being considered.
- Main option currently being discussed is redevelopment of current Green Square areas and possibility of including suitable accommodations.
- new accommodations would be mix of rent and buy and be designed to be accessible to all abilities. Number of units as yet unclear and currently being evaluated.
- next meeting planned for July

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