

Report to the Area Board July 2014

Governance

With the first campus at Corsham due to partly open in July 2014 Wiltshire Council has produced some initial parameters around governance. The Trowbridge COB have discussed these in detail and sent their responses back to the Council. The COB recognises that there needs to be consistency across the campus programme but believes strongly that this should not mean uniformity. It is vital that individual campuses have the flexibility to respond to the specific needs and contexts of the community they serve.

Health

Maggie Rae is leading discussions with local health partners to understand potential partnership opportunities that the campus could bring and the COB are hoping an update will be available by the time of the Area Board meeting.

Ongoing work

Members of the COB will visit Writhlington Sports Centre on 1 July to look at their approach to business planning and the configuration of their facilities. The COB has also set aside time to continue to meet with partners and to develop its own thoughts on a management model.

RSA

Trowbridge is heavily involved in supporting the work of the RSA in the two projects it is running.

- Common Knowledge – designed to create a flexible networking opportunity for COBs to share lessons that have been learnt and provide mutual support.
- Campus Planning Journey – to produce an animated film that will explain more clearly what the campus programme is actually about.

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