

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	15 September 2010
Title of Report	Malmesbury Community Issues Update

Purpose of Report

To provide a Community Issues update and invite members of the Area Board to:

1. Close 5 community issues.
2. Refer 3 issues to the Malmesbury Area Board Local Transport Plan Allocation Group.
3. Consider 2 car parking issues at the 10 November area board.
4. Await responses from 4 town/parish councils in respects to participating in Community Speedwatch schemes.
5. Consider 2 issues related to speed bumps and dropped kerbs following a report to the January 2011 Area Board.

1. Background

- 1.1. At the time of writing (19 August 2010), a total of 58 community issues have been received, of which 31 have been closed and 27 are in progress. There are currently no new requests.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	Malmesbury community issues online at: http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areboards.htm
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2. Main Considerations & Officer Recommendations

2.1. Closure of Issues

- 2.1.1. Members are invited to close the following 5 issues (emboldened in Appendix 1)

2.1.2. **Issue 656** – Officers no longer perceive this as an issue as St Joseph’s Primary School governors wish to renegotiate their School Travel Plans.

2.1.3. **Issues 748 & 749** – Two flooding related issues in Dauntsey are being addressed through legal proceedings and officers feel that it would be duplication for the area board also to deal with them.

2.1.4. **Issues 1130 & 1134** – In the opinion of the police and following checks there is no evidence of speeding in Burnivale or by the zebra crossing on A429 by Malmesbury health centre & police station.

2.2. Issues for consideration by the Local Transport Plan Allocation Group

2.2.1. At the July 15 Area Board it was agreed to establish a Local Transport Plan Allocation Group. The group would work together with transport officers to help decide which schemes should be recommended to the area board for funding. The money set aside is for schemes that improve safety, increase accessibility and sustainability by promoting walking, cycling and public transport; and improve traffic management. It will not deal with maintenance issues.

2.2.2. Officers suggest that issues **334, 562 and 620** are referred to the Malmesbury Local Transport Plan Allocation Group to consider, together with suggestions already identified by officers at county hall.

2.3. Issues for consideration at 10 November Area Board

2.3.1. Officers suggest that issues **406 & 655** are picked up at the November meeting when Councillor Tonge and parking officers will attend the meeting to provide information about council’s parking strategy consultation.

2.4. Community Speedwatch issues waiting a parish council response

2.4.1. Issues **426, 609, 762, 882 and 947** have all received metro count feedback identifying them eligible for Community Speedwatch. Parishes have

been contacted to confirm whether they wish to participate.

2.5. Malmesbury Traffic Calming and other highways measures

2.5.1. Issues **438 and 440** are associated with the joint survey by Malmesbury Town Council and Malmesbury & Villages Community Area Partnership relating to the speed bumps in town, dropped kerbs and other highways issues. Consultation will take place until 1 October 2010 and will be widely available in paper version and on-line. The results will be presented to the January 2011 Area Board.

3. **Environmental & Community Implications**

3.1. Addressing community issues contribute to the improvement of community wellbeing in the area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual issue.

4. **Financial Implications**

4.1. There are no specific financial implications related to this report.

5. **Legal Implications**

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. **HR Implications**

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. **Equality and Inclusion Implications**

7.1 The opportunity to raise Community Issues enables individuals, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils an equal opportunity to identify and seek assistance to address problematic issues.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues – Progress Table
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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