

Open Space Study

Part 2 of 2



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

The second part of the Open Space and Play Area Strategy provides an individual overview of each of the 18 Community Area Boards in Wiltshire. The information below provides a brief synopsis of the development of Community Area Partnerships (CAPs) and Community Area Boards (CABs) in Wiltshire.

1.2 Community Area Partnerships (CAPs)

As part of Wiltshire Councils commitment to delivering services in a more community focused way the Council is working with independent and autonomous Community Area Partnerships (CAPs) that are inclusive of and accountable to the wider community. There are 20 CAPs in the county each based around a market town and its hinterland. The following areas in Wiltshire don't have a CAP; Amesbury, Downton, Mere, Wootton Bassett & Cricklade.

In order to ensure a standard of consistency across the county, CAPs have signed up to a set of minimum operating standards, developed by the Wiltshire Forum of Community Area Partnerships (WFCAP). The Wiltshire Core Strategy (WCS) will set local targets for the delivery of housing and employment for the 20 CAPs.

1.3 Community Area Boards (CABs)

In 2009, 18 Area Boards were established, one for each community area, with the exception of Mere, Tisbury and Wilton, which are together covered by the South West Wiltshire Area Board.

The Community Areas for Wiltshire Council are as follows and are shown in the map below:

- Amesbury
- Bradford-on-Avon
- Calne
- Chippenham
- Corsham
- Devizes
- Malmesbury
- Marlborough
- Melksham
- Pewsey
- Salisbury
- Southern Wiltshire
- South West Wiltshire
- Tidworth
- Trowbridge
- Warminster
- Westbury
- Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade

Figure 1: Map showing Community Area Boards in Wiltshire



Each of the Area Boards is made up of the councillors that local people have elected to represent them, together with one member of the council's top decision making committee, the Cabinet.

Residents and key organisations like town and parish councils, the police and the local NHS also play an active part in area boards.

The following sections of this part of the report will cover each Area Board in turn looking at local population data, policy, housing targets where applicable and concurrently how these factors affect greenspace provision in each area.