

SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD
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SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY PLAN

SIGN-OFF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE COMMUNITY PLAN

Summary

This report deals with the signing off of the community plan 2010 – 2015 and outlines the next steps which are critical in implementing the individual statements set out in the plan.

Proposal

The Area Board is asked to support the contents of the plan and promote community involvement in the tasking groups being established to look at each of the 5 major headings; transport, crime and community protection, rural life and environmental issues, economy and community.

Reasons For Proposal

The Southern Wiltshire Area Board called for volunteers to sit on the Southern Wiltshire Community Plan Steering Group back in 2009. Once this group was established they were given a target of December 2010 to produce a community plan. This commitment has been delivered due to the hard work of a selection of dedicated members of our community area. It is now important that the work in identifying important issues is continued through the establishment of individual tasking groups who will report back to the steering group.

Progress Report

The community plan attached sets out the terms of reference of the proposed tasking groups and identifies the important areas in which to focus their efforts. It is clear that new issues will emerge along the way and existing issues will be tackled. That is why the Steering Group will continue to meet and monitor overall progress, keeping the Area Board informed along the way.

Recommendation

To approve the community plan and to encourage interested members of our community area to get involved in relevant tasking groups.

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