

Southern Wiltshire Area Board

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Winterslow Parish Plan

Since the last Area Board members have conducted an audit of the Winterslow Parish Plan process in order to satisfy ourselves that the Plan is a genuine reflection of the aspirations of a properly representative cross-section of residents and not simply the Parish Council, special interests lobby groups or a small number of 'enthusiasts'.

We were impressed by the way in which the project had been given a very clear mandate by a large number of residents (over 200) at a public meeting. We were also very impressed by the considerable amount of support and participation the project achieved – for example, no fewer than 84% of residents responded to the questionnaire.

The project appears to us to have been carefully constructed and professionally managed throughout.

We applaud all those involved and have no hesitation in confirming that we are satisfied that Wiltshire Council and other service providers can be confident that the resultant document is a genuine representation of the residents of Winterslow.

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Chairman, Southern Wiltshire Area Board