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WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Item 6

AMESBURY AREA BOARD 21 OCTOBER 2010

ISSUES UPDATE

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. To update the board on the issues received and in progress since the last meeting in September 2010.

2. Background

- 2.1 An online system has been designed to enable anyone from the Amesbury Area to submit an issue for the Community Area Manager to respond to, by identifying the relevant officer, councillor or partner to assist.
- 2.2 The system is currently being reviewed to ensure its ease of use by members of the public and any one wishing to submit an issue, and to ensure that the process by which issues are addressed is fully robust and efficient.

3. Overview of the issues received on the online system:

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ID	Category	Parish	Summary of Issue	Status	Date Received
344	Highways	Amesbury	Speeding through Woodford Valley and specifically in area of West Amesbury	These concerns have been reiterated and subsequent reports recently received that matters have got worse. The Neighbourhood Policing Team are looking into this matter. This issue is also being assessed as one of the Amesbury Community Area Transport Group's priorities	7 Oct 09
772	Highways	Durrington	Various road surfacing and highway safety concerns	These concerns remain and are being pursued in conjunction with the town council	19 Feb 10

820	Transport	Amesbury	Promised bus shelter on Countess Road, Amesbury	Wiltshire Council officers have confirmed that budgets do not allow for this shelter in 2010/11 and Wilts & Dorset Bus Company has announced a review of bus routes in this area.	8 Mar 10
868	Highways	Shrewton	Large volume of vehicles consistently exceeding 30 mph speed limit on A360	Community Speedwatch is currently operating	26 Mar 10
999	Highways	Porton	Speeding on Winterslow Road, Porton	A speedwatch team is being put together	21 May 10
1006	Highways	Amesbury	Speeding on Porton Road, Amesbury, by the Baptist Church	Continuing development in Amesbury South will mean this roundabout and traffic levels on Porton Road will be assessed as part of these forthcoming developments. A formal review of the speed limits on all C class roads in Wiltshire will be conducted in due course.	25 May 10
1108	Community Safety	Newton Tony	Community Payback - paint local fence	The Community Payback team are processing this request.	03 Aug 10
1173	Highways	Durrington	Speeding on Hackthorne Rd	A metrocount request has been raised	28 Aug 10
1174	Highways	Durrington	Meads Rd	A metrocount request has been raised	28 Aug 10
1203	Highways	Durrington	Larkhill Rd	A metrocount request has been raised	6 Sept 10
1124	Highways	Shrewton	London Rd	A metrocount request is being raised	7 Oct 10

4. Updates for the above issues:

Full details on the issues are available online at *www.wiltshire.gov.uk/southernwiltshireareaboard*, and then click on issue tracking.

If you would like to be sent hard copies of the issues and updates, contact Karen Linaker : karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk or 01722 434697.

To report an issue go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/amesburyareaboard and click on "report an issue in your community now".

5. Other issues that the Area Board continues to track include:

(a) Bulford Bridge works – the following update has been provided by Highways:

"Works on the bridge are progressing well, with the piling and foundation work finished and all the service diversions in place.

The north edge beam (closest to the temporary footbridge) and the skew span deck have been completed, and the demolition of the main bridge span will be undertaken during the week beginning the 11th October, followed by the placing of the precast beam and casting of the infill deck. Sections of the southern edge beam are also due to be cast during the week beginning the 11th October, and finishing touches such as pilasters, parapet walls, carriageway/footway resurfacing and railing will follow over the proceeding weeks.

It is planned that the road will reopen in mid November."

(b) Broadband access – Peter Smith, Secretary to the Stonehenge Broadband Group will say a few words at the October board meeting, with a view to delivering a fuller presentation on the Group's work in December

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(c) A338 / A346 Working Group's recommendation to de-prime these roads from LGV use – an update report from Cllr Charles Howard will be made available shortly.

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