

AGENDA

Meeting: Corsham Area Board
Place: Springfield Campus, Beechfield Rd, Corsham, SN13 9DN
Date: Wednesday 23 January 2019
Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Box, Corsham, Colerne and Lacock

The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

Refreshments and networking opportunity from 6:30pm

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Brian Mathew, Box and Colerne
Cllr Ruth Hopkinson, Corsham Pickwick (Chairman)
Cllr Philip Whalley, Corsham Town
Cllr Ben Anderson, Corsham Without and Box Hill

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| | Time |
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| <p>1 Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</p> | 7:00pm |
| <p>2 Apologies for Absence</p> | |
| <p>3 Minutes</p> <p>To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14 November 2018</p> | |
| <p>4 Declarations of Interest</p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee</p> | |
| <p>5 Chairman's Announcements</p> <p>To receive the following chairman's announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mansion House • Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner- Precept consultation. • Polling District and Polling Place Review. • Special Schools | |
| <p>6 Local Youth Network</p> <p>To Consider two funding requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thrive, Mind, Reset - £4,772 to provide one to one and groupwork for up to 25 young people focusing on pre-exam stress and other related issues. (Denise Little) • Open Blue Bus – £3,000 to provide drop in sessions in Colerne from Easter onwards | 7:15pm |
| <p>7 Wiltshire Police - Resources V Demand</p> <p>Acting Inspector Don Pocock</p> | 7:20pm |

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| 8 | Maternity cover transformation Wiltshire CCG | 7:50pm |
| 9 | 20MPH Zones/Speed Limits To hear about and discuss the use of 20mph speed limits and zones Richard Moulton & Cllr Steve Abbott | 8:05pm |
| 10 | Community Engagement Manager - Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Armed Forces Day including a request for funding • Health and wellbeing Group including a request for funding from the Crafty Club • Lives and Livelihoods project update | 8:20pm |
| 11 | Partner Updates To receive any updates from the following partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiltshire Police • Transcoco (Plastics Free Wiltshire) • Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service • Health Services • Town and Parish Council Nominated Representatives • Corsham Institute • Chamber of Commerce • Schools | 8:35pm |
| 12 | Community Area Grants The Wiltshire Councillors will consider the following applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit (Corsham) – Requesting £1,000 for camping equipment • Rising Sun Memorial Box – Requesting £1,800 towards an information board for the site | 8:45pm |
| 13 | Public Question time (Including Parish Council issues) | 8:55pm |

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MINUTES

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Place: Springfield Campus, Corsham, Wilts
Date: 14 November 2018
Start Time: 7.40 pm
Finish Time: 8.45 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Ben Anderson, Cllr Ruth Hopkinson (Chairman), Cllr Brian Mathew and
Cllr Philip Whalley

Wiltshire Council Officers

Community Engagement Manager – Richard Rogers
Democratic Services Officer – Kev Fielding

Town & Parish Council Representatives

Box Parish Council – Marilyn Tye & Alan Clench
Lacock Parish Council – Peter Shaw & Jane Durrant

Partners

Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – Jerry Herbert
Wiltshire Police – Insp Mark Luffman
Healthwatch Wiltshire – Anne Keat
Corsham Institute – Catherine Knivett
Corsham Health & Wellbeing Group – Kevin Gaskin

Total in attendance: 25

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| 111 | <p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting and introduced the Area Board members and officers.</p> |
| 112 | <p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>There were none.</p> |
| 113 | <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20 September 2018 were agreed as the correct record. |
| 114 | <p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p> |
| 115 | <p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The following chairman's announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning of Sky Lanterns and Balloon releases on Wiltshire Council land • Wiltshire Council: Focusing on the Future <p>(The announcements are attached to these minutes)</p> |
| 116 | <p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>The written report was noted.</p> <p>Jerry Herbert introduced himself as the new Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of good community engagement from the OPPC. • Understanding the key issues that matter to Wiltshire residents. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The growing importance of good community policing and the role of the PCSO. <p>The Chairman thanked Jerry Herbert for his update.</p> |
| 117 | <p><u>Maternity Services transformation</u></p> <p>It was agreed that this item would be taken at the January meeting.</p> |
| 118 | <p><u>Boundary Review Update</u></p> <p>It was agreed that this item would be taken at the January meeting when more information would be available.</p> |
| 119 | <p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>The following partner updates contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <p>Health Services</p> <p>Corsham Town Council</p> <p>Corsham Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Institute continued to work with local communities. • Currently looking at the future of the world of work. • Developing learning strategies for young people. • Ongoing Cyber Security training. <p>Community Engagement Manager update – Richard Rogers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big thank you to everybody who took part in the litter picks. More litter picking equipment would be ordered. <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Corsham Area Board grants £300 for the Community Engagement Manager to purchase more litter picking equipment for community litter picks. • That there was to be a Heritage Walk around Corsham. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Summer of Walking event would include the Wiltshire Walking Relay around Corsham. Note: Reallocation of £2,374 funding from Digital solutions to the Wiltshire Walking Project. • That a National Armed Forces celebration event would be held in Salisbury during June 2019 – more information on this event would be available at the January 2019 Area Board meeting. <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p> |
| 120 | <p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Wiltshire Councillors considered two applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme:</p> <p>Decision Colerne Rugby Football Club awarded £5,000 for Colerne RFC clubhouse refurbishment.</p> <p>Decision corsham football club awarded £2,460 for Corsham town F.C shower room upgrade.</p> <p>Decision Reallocation of £2,374 funding from Digital solutions to the Wiltshire Walking Project.</p> |
| 121 | <p><u>Youth Grants</u></p> <p>The LYN update report was noted.</p> |
| 122 | <p><u>Close</u></p> |



Frequently Asked Questions: Policing Precept Consultation 2019

What is the precept?

The policing precept is a contribution from local residents towards local policing. This is collected with your council tax payment and goes directly to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to allocate to the police force.

What are you consulting us on?

I want to know whether you would be willing to pay an extra sum per month to enable us to improve policing services in Wiltshire and recruit more police officers.

At the moment this is what you pay:

| Council tax bands | Monthly | Annually |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Band A | £10.13 | £121.51 |
| Band B | £11.81 | £141.77 |
| Band C | £13.50 | £162.02 |
| Band D | £15.19 | £182.27 |
| Band E | £18.56 | £222.77 |
| Band F | £21.94 | £263.28 |
| Band G | £25.31 | £303.78 |
| Band H | £30.38 | £364.54 |

The proposed increase is outlined here:

| Council tax bands | Monthly | Annually |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Band A | £1.33 | £16 |
| Band B | £1.55 | £18.66 |
| Band C | £1.78 | £21.33 |
| Band D | £2 | £24 |
| Band E | £2.45 | £29.34 |
| Band F | £2.89 | £34.67 |
| Band G | £3.33 | £40 |
| Band H | £4 | £48 |

How is this money spent?

This money is spent on policing in Wiltshire, 98% of the PCC's budget is allocated to the Chief Constable and the remaining 2% is spent by the PCC's office on commissioning services which includes supporting victims of crime, crime prevention and restorative justice.

But don't you receive funding from the Government?

Around two thirds of Wiltshire Police funding comes from the Government, the rest is collected locally with your council tax.

Why are you asking us for more money?

I've listened when the public have said they want to see more police, and I want to enhance community policing, prevent crime from happening in the first place and enable Wiltshire to tackle cyber-crime effectively.

It's always a difficult decision to increase the precept, but it is necessary if we want more police officers. I continue to lobby the Government to provide fairer funding for Wiltshire Police, just because we live in a rural county it doesn't mean that we aren't seeing the same threats and demand as more urban forces.

What will change if I agree?

If residents and businesses back my proposal additional funding will be allocated to:

- Recruiting 41 extra police officers and two dedicated cyber-crime staff, with a particular emphasis on response and community policing.
- Two cyber teams (CIET and DIIU) tackling child sexual exploitation and online fraud
- Targeting those at risk of committing crime with diversionary tactics

Where can I have my say?

To give your feedback please visit <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk> and click on the link on the homepage, you can also contact the PCC's office directly by emailing pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk or calling 01380 734 022.

Chairman's Announcements

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| Subject: | Polling District and Polling Place Review |
| Web contact: | committee@wiltshire.gov.uk |

The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 requires Wiltshire Council to undertake regular reviews of both polling districts and polling places within its area. **The Polling District and Polling Place Review is distinct from the Electoral Review of Wiltshire Council which will determine a pattern of electoral divisions.**

A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral area, (an electoral area being a UK Parliamentary constituency, a European Parliamentary electoral region, a parish, parish ward or an electoral division).

A polling place is the building or area in which polling stations will be selected by the Returning Officer. A polling place within a polling district must be designated so that polling stations are within easy reach of all electors from across the polling district.

The purpose of such a review is ensure that all electors have reasonably practicable facilities for voting and that polling places are reasonably accessible to electors who are disabled.

A programme of work has been scheduled to gather, analyse and consult upon relevant information and recommendations for revised polling districts. Further information is available [here](#).

Representations from councillors, residents and parish councils should be submitted to committee@wiltshire.gov.uk before the end of February 2019.

PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN NORTH WILTSHIRE PURSUANT TO A STATUTORY NOTICE PUBLISHED ON THE 9TH OF JANUARY 2019

A Statutory Notice in respect of the closure of St Nicholas School, (Special) Malmesbury Road, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1QF, Rowdeford School, (Special) 2 St Edith's Marsh, Rowde, Wiltshire. SN10 2QQ, and Larkrise School, (Special) Ashton St, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. BA14 7EB and the related pre-statutory notice regarding opening of a new special schools has been published on 9th January 2019.

A copy of the notice is attached at the end of this proposal.

Below are the detailed proposals

Responses to the proposals must be received by the Council by 5pm on the Friday the 1st of March 2019 extended from the 26th of February 2019).

The headings and issues described below are those required by regulations and statutory guidance¹.

Reasons for Closure

The proposed closures are put forward as part of the Council's overall strategy to create new special school places for children with special educational needs by drawing together the expertise that exists across our current special schools and creating a Centre of Excellence to provide high quality support and advice to mainstream schools.

The general reasons for closure, which affect all 3 schools are:

- The numbers of pupils in Wiltshire needing a special school place are growing and there is insufficient space for the number of pupils who need a special school place in the north of the county. Currently over 300 pupils are educated out of county because there are not enough places of the right quality in Wiltshire schools. With housing growth and military rebasing this, number will continue to grow.
- The three schools proposed for closure have a collective in-year deficit which is projected to grow to a shared trajectory of over £1m by the end of 2021-22. There are also wider pressures across the council budgets for provision for children and young people with SEND.
- The opportunity exists to improve provision by closing these schools. This would enable the establishment of a new academy as a SEND Centre of Excellence at a size of operation which could provide economies of scale and a wide range of professional skills and expertise alongside a consistent outreach capacity to support mainstream schools.

However, more specifically, there are individual reasons for each of the proposed closures:

St Nicholas

- The school, which was originally built for 56 pupils, regularly educates more pupils on roll (79) than the current capacity (77). Expansion across the sites is not possible and the best available site in Chippenham is not well-located, being 2.2 miles from the town centre and adjacent to a growing comprehensive school with concomitant transport congestion issues at key times
- The school was judged as Requires Improvement in an Ofsted inspection of November 2017.

Rowdeford

- The school currently has 137 pupils on roll, with a current capacity of only 130. In 2017, we extended the designation to include Severe Learning Difficulties, (SLD) and we expect to go to consultation to extend numbers further during this year as we deliver a short-term plan to increase places in the county.

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-organisation-maintained-schools>

- Expansion on the site is possible, but DfE guidance states that due to the significant change in size and impact on the other two schools, the proposed education provision should be established as a new school.

Larkrise School

- The school has significantly more pupils on roll (95) than the current agreement (85) and was built originally for 48 pupils. The site would no longer meet DfE guidance² for even 48 pupils as there is insufficient space for both indoor and outdoor learning.
- Expansion on site is not possible. Land close by and further afield in Trowbridge has been considered, but the possible sites are either:
 - not well-located, accessed along residential side-streets with concomitant transport congestion at key times
 - too small, even when combined with the existing site, for the number of pupils
 - not sufficiently central for the north of the county to ensure workable journeys for the maximum number of pupils
 - or a combination of each of these.

Pupil numbers and admissions

| Pupil age groups | St Nicholas | Larkrise | Rowdeford |
|------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Pre-school | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3-16-year olds | 66 | 85 | 137 |
| 16-19-year olds | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 19-25-year olds | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 79 | 95 | 137 |

All three schools are coeducation special day schools. Both Larkrise and St Nicholas offer provision for pupils with Physical, Medical and Learning Difficulties (PMLD) and Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD), including pupils who may also have Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Rowdeford also offers provision to young people with Moderate Learning Disabilities (MLD), but not currently PMLD.

Admissions arrangements for the proposed new school

All pupils currently in the three proposed closing schools will have the opportunity to transition to the new school proposed to be in place from 1 September 2023. Each child will have a transition plan agreed through the annual review process. Following this, all new admissions will be via the Wiltshire Council SEND panel for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). This will be a co-educational special school for children and young people aged 3 – 16 with SLD, PMLD, MLD and associated ASD (often called complex needs). There is no expectation that pupils currently placed in schools out of county will go to the new school unless requested by them and their parent/carer. However, the new school will reduce the number of children/young people who will need to be placed out of county in the future.

Ethos and Religious Character

The replacement school is expected to be non-denominational. Its ethos would be the provision of high quality learning which will give pupils the best start for adulthood and being active citizens in their communities. It will provide a Centre of Excellence, supporting pupils and staff of mainstream schools to promote inclusion and local provision where it is most effective.

Balance of denominational provision

As all three existing schools are non-denominational and the proposed replacement school is also non-denominational, there will be no impact on the balance of religious provision or the opportunity for parental choice in this area as a result of the proposed closures.

Displaced pupils

² Area guidelines for SEND and alternative provision; Including special schools, alternative provision, specially resourced provision and units Building bulletin 104; December 2015

Given the nature of the proposals, the closing of 3 existing schools and the opening of a larger and purpose built school, there are unlikely to be displaced pupils needing accommodation as there will be more places in the new provision.

The context for these proposals is a long-standing strategic review of special school places and pupil numbers across the county. Based on analysis of growth due to SEND reforms, housing developments and military rebasing, the projected requirement for additional places is shown in the table below.

| By SEN Designation | Placements in Wiltshire Special Schools (5 – 16yrs) | | 2yrs (2019) | | | 5yrs (2022) | | | 9yrs (2026) | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | Places North | Places South | North | South | All new | North | South | All new | North | South | All new |
| ASD | 111 | | 4 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 50 | 40 | 90 |
| SEMH³ | 68 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 38 |
| Complex | 279 | 82 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 43 | 49 | 37 | 86 |
| Sensory | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| All | 458 | 82 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 58 | 52 | 111 | 123 | 97 | 220 |

In addition, while Wiltshire has been able to benefit from school places in neighbouring counties, these schools are also now reaching capacity and need places for pupils from their own Local Authority. Parental choice will be maintained via continued access to all schools within the region which includes Outstanding and Good Special schools in BANES, Somerset and Swindon as well as Exeter House in the south of Wiltshire. There are also additional special schools for children and young people with ASD/SEMH (Autism and Social Emotional and Mental Health) in Devizes, Calne and now Salisbury, all in Wiltshire.

There have been concerns that the new school would be for all pupils with SEND regardless of their particular needs. This will not be the case. We will continue to have schools for children and young people with ASD and SEMH and will also continue to expand the places available in mainstream schools. The Centre of Excellence will be a key development that will enhance integration, inclusion and differentiated support and opportunity across all schools in Wiltshire.

Closures of the three schools are timed for 2023, by which time the proposed new special school would be established in Rowde. The new school would cater for 350 pupils aged 3-16. Post-16 education will be available at Wiltshire College, already a provider of relevant SEND education in several locations across Wiltshire, and other private sector providers already working in partnership with Wiltshire Council.

We recognise that for pupils who will be attending Larkrise, St Nicholas, and to a lesser, but still significant degree, Rowdeford in 5 years' time, any move from the proposed closed schools to the proposed new school will be disruptive and may cause some anxiety for pupils and their families.

However, we hope to minimise this disruption by:

- Ensuring as many children/young people and their parent/carers can engage in the design and creation of the new school
- Considering opening a first phase of the proposed school for 3 and 4-year olds ahead of the main start for all pupils. This would involve phasing the construction of the school. This would reduce the need for transition for these youngest pupils

³ Social Emotional and Mental Health

- A similar arrangement could be offered for 15/16yr olds if it were in their best individual interests, with an early phased transition to college which could reduce transitions for this group also
- Ensuring that every child has an individual transition plan
- Having a 5-year programme during which we will prepare children, young people, their families and staff for the proposed change
- Appointing an academy sponsor early on so that the leadership of the new Centre of Excellence can start making a positive impact as soon as possible
- Creating communication plans, such as newsletters and online engagements, that keep everybody involved and informed
- Learning from other schools that have managed similar changes, such as Three Ways School in Bath.

Impact on the community

None of the three special schools specifically serves a local area due to the rural nature of the county and, therefore, no individual community would be disproportionately adversely impacted by the proposed closures. Each school teaches pupils who are predominantly transported from communities across Wiltshire rather than from their local area. Currently, around 80% of children/young people attending special schools do not live in the town where their school is located.

However, we recognise that the communities around St Nicholas and Larkrise, and indeed Rowdeford, have taken the schools to their hearts. Therefore, we will work with the local communities to explore ways in which they can continue to be involved in the lives of both the children/young people who attend the new school, but also the many children/young people with SEND who attend local mainstream schools and colleges.

Rowde itself has embraced Rowdeford school and has actively supported the continuation of a special school in this rural community close to the busy town of Devizes. It is hoped the proposed new school will support the local economy, bus services, facilities and employment. To date, Rowdeford school has not struggled to recruit staff, and welcomes the opportunity to offer greater local employment to people living in the local and wider area.

The location of the proposed replacement school is central to the north of Wiltshire, matching an equivalent special school covering the south. These two schools will be well placed to ensure access to inclusive special education in all parts of the county and to offer support and outreach to local mainstream schools.

All current staff will be subject to TUPE⁴ regulations.

Rural primary schools

None of the schools proposed for closure are a rural primary school designated as such by regulation. Special educational provision will continue in the rural location of Rowde. The Centre of Excellence will have a wider impact and will be able to support rural schools that often do not have the capacity for specialist SEND provision, allowing greater local inclusion.

Early years provision

Early Years provision at St Nicholas and Larkrise would be replicated and extended in the proposed new school and further supported by the three specialist nursery settings that will benefit from the outreach delivered by the Centre of Excellence. The Centre of Excellence would also be able to support mainstream nursery settings and child minders to ensure that every child with SEND has a good start in life. We will explore the possibilities of offering multi-agency partners, such as health visitors, space in the new provision to offer integrated support from birth onwards.

Sixth form provision

St Nicholas and Larkrise schools currently provide post-16 Education which will be closed or taken on by an alternate provider. Rowdeford does not have post 16 provision. It is proposed that all 16 -19 education will be provided by Wiltshire College and the range of private providers across Wiltshire with whom the

⁴ Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations

Council has developed strong relationships. This may involve the current buildings or other community based sites.

The aim is to increase the opportunities for preparation for adulthood in a wider range of locations, expanding on arrangements already in place and judged by Ofsted as effective. For those learners who will have formerly received their post 16 education through one of the special schools, there will be some change involved, however, this should lead to better development of life skills closer to home.

Special educational needs provision

Of the three schools proposed for closure, two are rated by Ofsted as Good and one as Requires Improvement. The proposal will lead to improvements in the standard, quality and range of special education:

- The new 350-place school will replace significantly overcrowded schools which currently do not comply with relevant DfE regulations, and will offer up-to-date facilities in a new build
- The replacement school will provide economies of scale which reduce the financial pressures faced by the existing smaller schools. The ambition of the project will attract national interest and affordably secure the best academy sponsor/provider and the best leadership
- The current schools have limited access to therapies. By bring the schools together all pupils can access good shared resources such as such as theraplay, SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning), sensory support, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Paediatricians and community/school nursing
- Currently we are not always able to offer all children and young people a place in our local schools because of lack of space and insufficient specialist support on site. The new school will offer more places and higher levels of support
- Currently pupils have to choose between a specialist or mainstream provision. The new approach will ensure flexibility of choice and a full range of provision to meet the spectrum of need.

Curriculum and special educational needs provision

The proposed new school will deliver a curriculum compliant with the general requirements of Section 78 of Education Act 2002, enabling students to benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum which will allow them to develop their skills and knowledge, preparing them for life after school. As a special school, it will place great emphasis on personalised learning, aiming to ensure that all students develop their expertise in literacy, numeracy and life skills, but in a way best suited to each individual student. There will be separate approaches for different key stages and levels of engagement and ability, including those who will potentially have dual placements with mainstream schools.

Broad curriculum pathways would include;

- A curriculum that covers the broad topics first introduced in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- A Profound Curriculum designed for students with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
- A broad curriculum developing the learning of students with moderate learning difficulties, speech, language and communication needs and autism in all areas whilst focusing on reducing specific barriers to learning that individuals with complex needs may experience.

At every stage of their education, each child's strengths and needs would be considered carefully and the best curriculum pathway for them chosen and reviewed regularly in the context of assessed needs and EHCP targets. The aim would be that challenge is pitched at the right level for each student to make the best progress possible.

Further details will be set out once an academy proposer has been established as noted within the DfE Guidance for opening schools, but, we hope the above gives a feel for the scope of the provision.

Effect on standards and contribution to school improvement

The new school will build upon the recognised good practice of the existing three schools and, therefore, will not have a detrimental impact. This will enable a comprehensive, viable school fit for the future which will support not only the pupils who attend the school but also the wider population of pupils with SEND in Wiltshire as a Centre of Excellence, using curriculum approaches and expertise described above to support pupils and staff in schools across the county.

Travel

It is recognised that, for some pupils, journeys will be longer while, for others, shorter. This change can be a concern, when children/young people have significant medical or behavioural needs. Currently, pupils' journeys average 40 minutes (Rowdeford 43 minutes, St Nicholas 37 minutes and Larkrise 41 minutes), with the shortest being 4 minutes (St Nicholas child) and the longest 119 minutes (St Nicholas child). Initial estimates for the proposed new provision suggest there is likely to be a similar range of journey times, but potentially for different children/young people.

All pupils who attend Special schools can be considered for transport provided by the local authority and the vast majority will be eligible (all current pupils are eligible). For the three schools:

- Rowdeford pupils would continue travelling to the same location on transport provided by the local authority
- For pupils who live in or close to Trowbridge and Chippenham, it is likely that journeys may be longer. Our initial assessment of pupils traveling now (and this will be different in 5 years' time when the new school opens) is that about half of the pupils will have longer and half will have shorter journeys
- There is guidance from the DfE about reasonable journeys. We will try to ensure that every child has a journey within these limits but, as the guidance recognises, this may not be possible for every child in a rural county like Wiltshire
- We hope that by choosing a non-town location we will reduce the amount of time in congested town traffic at peak times and, by having one destination, be able to reduce the number of pick-ups, or time between pick-ups, so that the longer distance is balanced by a more efficient fleet of transport options
- We will be creating transport plans for every child/young person with particular regard for the support they may need for medical, behaviour and/or sensory needs.

We also recognise that this may be a difficulty for staff who will have a longer journey to work and for parent/carers with limited access to transport. Rowde does have good community transport links and, as the local authority also has a role in public and community transport, we will seek to ensure this is continued and, where possible, improved.

Rowde has good access routes, being close to Julia's House and Canon's House respite facilities, quick access from local ambulance stations and onwards to major hospitals if needed. It will also offer Virgin Care (our current community health provider) consulting, office and therapy rooms. This will mean that there can be full time nursing provision as well as other therapeutic support, reducing the need for hospitalisation and parents to travel to the school to support medical concerns.

Location and Costs

The school will serve the northern, middle and western parts of the county of Wiltshire

- The land utilised will include space available in the grounds of Rowdeford School and potentially additional current farm land that will be re-designated, also owned by Wiltshire Council
- The cost is estimated at £20m and will be met Wiltshire Council (agreed 27.11.2018 Cabinet)
- Planning permission will be required; this should be obtained in the summer/autumn of 2019

Pre-consultation raised some concerns that this rural site could segregate and isolate children and young people with SEND. This has not been evidenced by the current school, which has a strong and proactive relationship with the community. The Centre of Excellence will also enable the school to build strong links with all schools across Wiltshire, offering opportunities for both staff and pupils to engage in both in and out reach education.

Summary

As part of these proposals, the local authority has taken forward a series of Equality Impact Assessments. The impact assessment suggests that mitigating actions can reduce, but not eliminate all concerns. There are over 3500 pupils with an EHCP in Wiltshire and many more on SEN support in mainstream schools. It is essential that the proposals support both the individual and majority needs. We recognise the loss of well-loved schools will be difficult, but believe the plan for the Centre of Excellence will provide an

outstanding provision and approach to ensuring every child/young person with SEND has a good education and is able to make good life choices as they grow up.

Overall, the proposals will have an overwhelming positive impact for children and young people with SEND both in the school and supported through the Centre of Excellence in terms of:

- Wellbeing
- Progress
- Attainment
- Health
- Community opportunities
- Inclusion and integration

However, it is recognised that some students:

- Will have longer journeys
- May experience a level of disruption as they move from the old to new school
- May have worries during the development of the project about what school will be like in the future.

We hope this will be mitigated by:

- Many opportunities for engagement in the development of the school and centres of excellence
- Good transition plans and support from staff and families
- Well-arranged transport and transport plans
- Good planning and communication through the progress of the project.

Access to copies of the full proposals

Background papers can be found on the Wiltshire Council website in the meeting agenda for the Cabinet meeting of 27th of November 2018. Paper copies of these proposals can also be obtained upon request by emailing SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk or by writing to Special School Project, Education Directorate, Wiltshire Council, Bythesea Rd, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA1 8JN

Comments on, or objections to, the proposals

Any person or organisation may object to, support or comment on the above related proposals by sending them to Special Schools Project, Education Directorate, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN by 5pm on the 26th of February 2019 or by emailing SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk .

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There are also surgeries being arranged at the schools for parent/carers of pupils and for all parent/carers arranged by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC). Letters will be sent via schools to parent/carers and WPCC will advertise dates on their website http://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Home_Page .

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Signed:

Ian Gibbons, Solicitor to the Council

Date: 8.1.2019

Consultation Process

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| <p>Stage 1</p> | <p>Publication</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal will be published on Rowdeford, St Nicholas and Larkrise School's and Wiltshire Council's website from the 9th of January 2019 for 6 term time weeks. • A copy of the proposal will be sent to the Governors of Rowdeford, St Nicholas and Larkrise School and the Head teachers. • Rowdeford, St Nicholas and Larkrise Schools will ensure that the information is released through a circulated update (this may be a paper or electronic newsletter or update) and also sent directly to all parent/Carers of all registered pupils. • Copies of the proposal will be available via the schools, by contacting Wiltshire Council and on the websites. • The proposals will also be shared with all schools in Wiltshire via the RIGHTCHOICE website and via representational meeting for primary, secondary and special school heads. • Comments can be made via E-mail to: SpecialSchools@wiltshire.gov.uk, or letter or Special schools consultation, Education Directorate, Wiltshire Council, Bythesea Rd, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN • Comments must be received by 5pm on the 1st of March 2019 to be considered in the decision making. |
| <p>Stage 2</p> | <p>Representation (Formal consultation 4 weeks)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The period of consultation will be the 9th of January 2019 to 1st of March 2019. • 2 Surgeries will be arranged in this time, led by the Wiltshire Council Project lead in each of the Schools: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff and Governors 2. Parents, carers • In addition, wider Question and Answer surgeries will be held particularly for parents of children not currently at these special schools by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) in four parts of the County. • Dates will be advertised and invitations sent via the schools and WPCC. |
| <p>Stage 3</p> | <p>Decision</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the period of consultation, a decision will be made between the 1st of March and the 1st of May 2019, by the Local Authority with the engagement of the Schools Adjudicator (The Local authority is the decision maker in respect to closing maintained schools. The school's adjudicator is the decision maker for opening new schools. As related proposals, the school's adjudicator, therefore, must be involved and may extend the decision timetable, but will not take a direct role until this stage of consultation is complete) • The proposal can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approved ○ Rejected ○ Or approved with modifications. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The decision will be published within one week of the decision and; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Published on the same sites as the proposal ○ Sent to parent/carers of every registered pupil ○ Sent to the Schools Adjudicator ○ And sent to the Governing bodies. • Following the decision, the Governing bodies may appeal within one week of publication with information that is additional to that which was presented during the consultation. |
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Wiltshire Council Statutory Notice: Intention to Discontinue the following Special Schools:

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9th January 2019

Report to Corsham Area Board
Date of meeting 23.1.19
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To update the Area Board on the Youth Funding position, and update on the work of the Local Youth Network Management Group.

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

| Applicant | Amount requested | LYN Management Group recommendation |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Thrive, Mind Reset | £4250.00 | yes |
| Open Blue Bus | £3000.00 | yes |

1. LYN Update Report

2.1 For 2018/19 Corsham Area Board was allocated £13920.

2.2 The balance for Corsham Area Board Youth Funding is £7373.

2.3 If all the applicants are awarded as outlined in this report the Youth Funding balance will be £223.

2. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

3. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

4. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

5. Safeguarding Implications

There are no Safeguarding implications related to this report.

6. Applications for consideration

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 633 | Thrive, Mind Reset | Mental health and resilience project | £4772 |

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| Project description. Mental well-being project involving one to one and groupwork for up to 25 young people focusing on pre-exam stress and other related issues. |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £4250. |
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| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 636 | Open Blue Bus | Mobile drop in session at Colerne | £3000 |
| Project description. X 10 Open Blue Bus drop in sessions in Colerne Easter onwards. | | | |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £3000. | | | |
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7. Procurement of PAYP for consideration

There are not procurements to consider.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

Report Author

Name, Richard Williams Locality Youth Facilitator
Email: Richard.williams@wiltshire.gov.uk

Community participation in National Armed Forces Day 2019 events

Aim:

The project's aim is to enable communities from around Wiltshire to engage with and participate in the activities around the National Armed Forces Day event in Salisbury in June 2019 and a request for local funding from Corsham Area Board

Executive Summary:

The Community Engagement Manager, along with the Library Heritage and Arts Team, will work to deliver three projects that will require community involvement and provide a lasting legacy following the events.

- Social media photograph campaign as part of the event launch
- Community art tapestry project to be displayed at the event in June
- Human poppy world record attempt at the event in June

Funding will be requested from area boards to support each of the three projects as outlined below in this report.

Benefits:

This project directly addresses both Wiltshire Council's and the Corsham Areas local priorities including:

- Combatting loneliness and isolation
- Improve our mental health
- Provide more activities for older people
- Provide positive activities for young people
- Improving affordable access to arts and cultural activities
- Increasing volunteering and providing skills
- Creating a lasting legacy for National Armed Forces Day 2019

Proposal:

- ***Social media photograph campaign as part of the launch of the National Armed Forces Day 2019***

Community members will be encouraged to take pictures that show what the armed forces mean to them within Wiltshire, and to post them on social media sites such as Twitter, Instagram and Facebook using the hashtags #SalisburyNAFD and #Corsham

Each community engagement manager will capture 5-10 images in their community area including a NAFD official flag.

As well as promoting the event, the images will be used to create a collage for display at the events in June. The collage design will be something that represents the armed forces and the communities support for them.

- **Community art tapestry project to be displayed at National Armed Forces Day 2019**

Wiltshire Council will commission an artistic lead to work with community groups in each of the 18 community areas, identified by Community Engagement Managers, to create a tapestry, which will be combined together to form one larger piece to be displayed at the event in June. This will create a lasting legacy for the event which can be displayed around the county at Libraries, Campuses and Hub and future events.

- **Human poppy world record attempt**

Community members will be encouraged to come to Salisbury on the Sunday of the weekend of events to participate in a “human poppy”. This will be created by providing participants with a coloured poncho and arranging them into the shape of a poppy (see image below).

The aim of this will be to break the World Record for the largest ever human poppy which is currently 2,567 people. We aim to get between 3,500 and 4,000 people to take part. This could involve providing transport from around the county by putting on coaches from each community area to ensure the event is inclusive and anyone can take part.

In order to officially break the world record there is a significant amount of impartial monitoring required by Guinness. There will be costs involved in this and other parts of the attempt which are outlined below.



Funding:

Funding is requested from Corsham Area Board for aspects of the project as outlined in the table below.

| Item | Amount |
|--|---------|
| 1/18 th of the cost of commissioning artistic lead for the community art project and tapestry | £200.00 |
| 1/18 th of the cost of 4,000 ponchos of various colours | £300.00 |

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| Cost of 1 x 52 seater coach from Corsham community area on Sunday 30 June 2019 | £467.00 |
| 1/18 th of the cost of equipment, resources and security to support participants of human poppy | £500.00 |
| Total | £1,467 |

Broad Time scales:

The project will run from now until the weekend of Events around National Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June 2019. Below are broad timescales to complete the project

| Task Name | Start Date | End Date |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Agree funding from Community Area Boards | November 2018 | February 2019 |
| Social media photograph campaign | | |
| Community photos taken and posted on SM | February 2019 | March 2019 |
| Collage created | April 2019 | May 2019 |
| Community Art project | | |
| Commission artistic lead to work with Community Areas to create tapestry | December 2018 | February 2019 |
| Artistic lead work with communities to create tapestry | February 2018 | May 2019 |
| Human Poppy | | |
| Promotion of event by CEMs/Communications team at Wiltshire Council | November 2018 | June 2019 |
| Logistics confirmed and booked – transport, ponchos, security arrangements etc | November 2018 | May 2019 |

Recommendation:

That Corsham Area Board

- I. Notes the report and supports the Community Participation in National Armed Forces Day 2019 events project as outlined above
- II. Supports the proposal and awards £1,467 towards the costs of the local element of the project.

Health and Wellbeing projects and activities FUNDING APPLICATION

1. Applicant:

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Name | Monica Dowling |
| Organisation | Corsham Crafty Hub |
| Address | 17 Pickwick, Corsham, SN13 9BQ |
| Phone number | 07342 794912 |
| Email address | corshamcraftyhub@gmail.com |

2. Amount of funding required from the Area Board:

| | |
|--|------|
| £0 - £1000 | £800 |
| £1001 - £5000 | |
| Over £5000 (please note – our grants will not normally exceed £5000) | |

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

| | |
|-----|---|
| Yes | |
| No | X |

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept?

5. Project title?

Corsham Crafty Hub

6. Project summary: (100 words maximum)

This is a community social project which offers free arts and crafts sessions to anyone to be able to attend, regardless of ability or affordability. Examples of sessions which are available are knitting and crochet, drawing and painting, card making, etc. These craft sessions are primarily aimed at groups of people such as the elderly, disabled, anyone with learning disabilities, mental health problems, depression, stress, etc. as well as anyone on a low income who is unable to afford to learn a new skill. We offer small group sessions as well as one to one mini sessions. The funding will be used to provide tables, chairs, storage, cradts and initial rental deposit. Ongoing costs will be provided by income from craft space hire to external crafters, offering in house craft sessions to private care homes, commission from sales in gift shop of local crafters products.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Corsham ▼

8. What is the Post Code of the place where your project is taking place?

SN13 9BQ

9. Please tell us which themes best describe your project:

| | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage, history and architecture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older People Support/Activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclusion, diversity and community spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carers Support/Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment, recycling and green initiatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting physical and mental wellbeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport, play and recreation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combating social isolation | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting cohesive/resilient communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Digital literacy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts, crafts and culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safer communities | |

If Other (please specify)

10. About your project

Please tell us about your project (a strong application will address all of the following):

How does your project support local needs and priorities?

There is a great need for local opportunities for those who are lonely, or struggling with physical and mental health problems, as well as those on a low income who may not be able to afford to attend sessions such as the ones we offer.
We would like to be inclusive to all members of the community by offering our crafting sessions to all, free of charge, or by donation if anyone wishes to support our project.

How many older people/carers to do you expect to benefit from your project?

There is unlimited benefit from our project as we plan for it to be ongoing, especially with their being more of a focus on support for the groups of people we are offering the sessions to. This is of course open to anyone, even those who do not fall into our target groups.

How will you encourage volunteering and community involvement?

I have already had an interest from local crafters who have volunteered their time and skills to run the sessions. We have a number of volunteers already committed to helping us with this project on an ongoing basis, and we will continue to encourage involvement in this from the community.

How will you ensure your project is accessible to everyone (for example: people living with a disability or on low incomes, or vulnerable, or socially isolated etc.)?

We will be putting up leaflets in the local libraries, doctors surgeries, care homes, community centres, etc, as well as advertising on social media, in local facebook community groups, etc. We are going to be arranging transportation for the elderly or those with a disability to be able to attend our sessions. We also hope to approach local radio stations to advertise there.

How will you work with other community partners?

We will make other community organisations such as Mind, Age UK, local doctors surgeries, local council etc aware of our services so that they can promote them to their clients. We are also supporting local artists and crafters by having their products on display in our hub, which will support other small local businesses.

11. Safeguarding

Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard vulnerable people in your project (You must address all of the following):

- Please provide evidence of your commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of older/vulnerable people and their carers.
- How do you make sure staff and volunteers understand their safeguarding responsibilities?
- Who in your organisation is ultimately responsible for safeguarding?

I have up to date safeguarding training, for adults and children. I also have an up to date DBS certificate. I work for the NHS so this is kept up to date by the HR department at the RUH in Bath. Any volunteers will either provide evidence of their DBS certificate, or will be supervised by myself during all sessions. We have a safeguarding policy in place, and all volunteers will have a briefing prior to starting with us, which will include safeguarding. They will be required to sign to confirm that they have read and understood our policy, along with our code of conduct, and whistleblowing procedures. I will be responsible for safeguarding in the organisation.

12. Monitoring your project.

How will you know if your project has been successful? *required field

We will request feedback from attendees to our sessions, to get an indication of whether the session has benefitted them, as well as areas we could improve on, and other types of sessions they may be interested in attending. We will also log reviews on social media and other outlets to get an idea of public opinion.

13. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

The proposed costs will cover the initial start up costs for the actual project outlined in this proposal. If the project is successful enough to require expansion, we will seek further funding from the Area Board, or research other potential funding streams to apply for.

14. If this application forms part of a larger project (eg. building of new village hall), please state what this project is and approximately how much the overall project will cost

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15. Finance:

15a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

Month Year

Total Income:

£

Total Expenditure:

£

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

15b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £

Total required from Area Board £

Expenditure £ Income £ Tick if income confirmed

NB. If your organisation reclaims VAT you should exclude VAT from the expenditure (Planned project costs [help](#))

(Planned Income [help](#))

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|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Project development | 600 | Celebrating Age | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Group activity prep and | 200 | Corsham HWB grant | 800 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interviewing, recording | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Edit, collate material a | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Design, edit and forme | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Evaluation and monit | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Total | | Total | | |

16. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant for this project from another area board within this financial year? *required field

- Yes
 No

17. Please list which area boards you are intending to apply, including this one (You can apply to a maximum of 3 Area Boards for the same project in a financial year) *required field, if Yes to Q16.

18. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request (You DO NOT need to send these documents to us):

Quotes:

- I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

Project/Business Plan:

- For projects over £50,000: I will make available on request a **project or business plan** (including estimates) for projects where the **total project cost** (as declared in the financial section above) exceeds £50,000 (tick only when total project cost exceeds £50,000).

Accounts:

- I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:

- I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

Policies and procedures:

- I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

- I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land
- I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project.
- I will make available on request any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this grant application.

And finally...



I confirm that the information on this form is correct, any award received will be spent on the activities specified.



Corsham Community Policing Report Area Board – 23rd January 2019

Happy New Year to you all! Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Kier Pritchard, Chief Constable said, “ Last year has placed our county under the global spotlight as we responded to the poisoning incidents in Salisbury and Amesbury. These incidents started in the freezing cold conditions of March and ran right through the hottest summer on record. I'd like to thank all our communities across Wiltshire and Swindon for their patience, support and kindness during what has been a challenging and disruptive time for us all. Both myself and my officers, staff and volunteers have been inundated with messages of thanks and well-wishes from the public and they have been extremely appreciated - from a quick message of thanks on our social media channels through to children using their pocket money to buy ice creams for officers manning the cordons - it really was heart-warming to see”.

“As we move into 2019 we will continue to work closely with our partners to ensure that we provide the best possible service we can for you. I am hugely proud to be the Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police and, alongside the Police and Crime Commissioner, will ensure that our communities remain at the very centre of our policing approach in Wiltshire and Swindon. Thank you again for your ongoing support”.

Christmas Drink/Drug Driving campaign launched in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Police supported the National Police Chiefs' Council Christmas Drink/Drug Driving Campaign that launched on the 1 December and runs until early January 2019. All Wiltshire Police officers and members of Tri Force Roads Policing Unit conducted high profile roadside checks at all times of the day and night, to catch those who pose a huge risk to themselves and the lives of other road users. Officers were also screening for drugs at the roadside as it has been found that drivers who have consumed both drugs and alcohol are 23 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than sober drivers.

Sergeant Simon Drewett, of the Wiltshire Road Safety Unit, said: "Christmas is a busy time of the year with lots of social events taking place. We don't wish to spoil the fun but it's important that people plan ahead and make arrangements to get home safely when out and about. Just as important is the morning after... and drink or drug driving is simply not worth the risk."

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, Angus Macpherson, said: "I fully support Wiltshire Police in its determination not to tolerate motorists who take the risk of driving while unfit through drink or drugs.

"The message is that anyone who thinks of getting behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs will run the terrible risk of endangering pedestrians, cyclists other drivers and their passengers.

"Police forces now have smart detection devices to screen for a range of drugs and they are adopting an intelligence-led approach, combined with local knowledge, to locate the dangerously irresponsible minority who seem prepared to ruin their lives and those of other road users at what should be a time of peace and goodwill."

As a member of the Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership, Wiltshire Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council will be holding Drink/ Drug Drive Roadshows around the county in order to highlight the dangers of drink/ drug driving.

As part of the roadshow a crashed car from a fatal Road Traffic Collision will be used as an educational tool, along with a drink drive simulator which allows members of the public the opportunity to see how alcohol affects their ability to drive. Various dates throughout December were planned for the roadshows and held in different locations.

The consequences of being caught drink or drug-driving which can include a 12-month driving ban, a large fine, a criminal record, and serious implications for insurance premiums, once the offender can drive again. It can also have a huge impact on personal lifestyle with people losing their jobs and suffering relationship breakdowns and can mean travel restrictions overseas to some countries.

Anyone wishing to report an incident of drink/drug driving should call Wiltshire Police on 101 and select option 4 for the Drink Drive hotline.

In an emergency always dial 999.

The BASE Practitioner Awards celebrate remarkable work that goes on across the country by supported employment services, education establishments and employers to promote the employment aspirations of disabled job seekers.



Wiltshire Police was nominated by WorkFit in the Best Employer Practice category at the annual awards presented at the BASE Conference in Milton Keynes on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

Two members of the team, Luke Newton and Jeremy Grew, who both have Down's Syndrome, picked up the award, alongside Chief Constable Kier Pritchard and senior managers from the 24 hour Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) who have led the way in encouraging greater diversity in the workplace.

WorkFit is a service offered by the Downs Syndrome Association to support and train employers about the learning associated with people with Down's syndrome and finding the right employment opportunities for jobseekers. Wiltshire Police has established a strong track record providing a range of opportunities for people with Down's syndrome and actively supports fundraising for the Downs Syndrome Association.



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Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.



COMMUNITY MESSAGING

We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities. We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it. <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

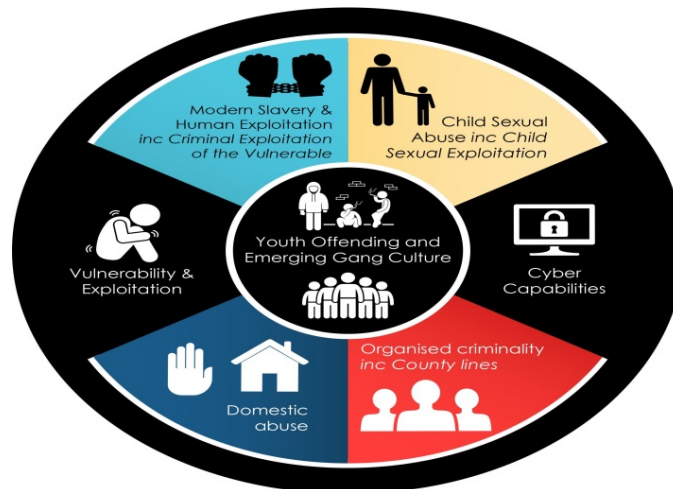
CONTROL STRATEGY - Every year, the Force assesses its operational priorities for the year. Through a combination of research and consultation, the Intelligence team identify the areas of criminality that present the biggest threat, harm and risk to our communities as well as the areas where we most need to fill gaps in terms of our understanding, intelligence or capability.

The resulting document is known as the Control Strategy which outlines the following operational priorities:

1. Modern Slavery & Human Exploitation (including Criminal Exploitation of the Vulnerable)
2. Child Sexual Abuse (including Child Sexual Exploitation)
3. Organised Criminality (including County Lines)
4. Domestic Abuse
5. Youth Offending and Emerging Gang Culture

As has been the case in previous iterations of the Control Strategy, there are clear themes running through all the priority areas – ‘Cyber Capabilities’ and ‘Vulnerability and Exploitation’. Digital technology is used to carry out offending in all the above areas and at the heart of all the above there are vulnerable victims, witnesses or offenders that are often being exploited.

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.



“I have been asked at some recent Town Council and Area Board meetings to provide a breakdown of incidents and crime that is reported within a specific town or area. In these days of reduced resource and trying to work smarter I am going to decline this request. All of the information that has been requested can be found through the links that are provided below. The information is that detailed that you are able to search on date, crime type and locality down to street level. Given this, I do not want our community coordinators to spend their valuable time updating data sheets and researching what has already happened, I would rather they focus their efforts in partnership working and problem solving to make our communities safer. Thank you for your continued support – Insp Mark Luffman”

Whilst the report below gives a summary of Key Impact Crimes in your area such as Burglaries, the interactive element will allow you to see the statistics of the reports for your area and your local Police contacts. The website address remains unchanged and the interactive map can be found by following the below link.

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/832/Your-Area>

Our CPT priority: Persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

LOCAL CRIMES

06/11/2018 10:05 2 Unknown females have stolen 2 brand new panel heaters inside the boxes from the open porch at a property on Kings Avenue TVO £280.

07/11/2018 12:55 A female was cutting her hedge at her home address on Pickwick Road, when she stopped for lunch she left the hedge cutter unattended, when she returned she noticed that the hedge cutter was gone.

feedback@wiltshire.police.uk

09/11/2018 17:00 - 10/11/2018 12:10 Unknown suspect (s) have entered the yard at Showell Nurseries and have broken into various sheds and outbuildings causing damage to 3 doors and a Trailer has been stolen TVO £1,000.

09/11/2018 17:00 - 10/11/2018 06:00 Unknown suspects have broken into the barn at Showell Nurseries and have stolen lawn mowers TVO £1600.

18/11/2018 19:30 - 19/11/2018 09:50 Unknown suspect has gained entry to a Ford Transit parked on Bences Lane and has stolen various tools including drill, angle grinder, multi tool. Total value is over £2000.

19/11/2018 20:05 - Attempted burglary into an industrial unit on Leaffield Industrial Estate, Corsham.

23/11/2018 09:00 - 23/11/2018 13:00 Unknown suspect has scratched the length of a blue Volkswagen Transporter, from front wheel arch to rear wheel arch on the passenger side whilst parked on Pickwick Road .

24/11/2018 12:44 Two known male suspects have broken into Snapdragons Nursery and searched through property belonging to others, they have been arrested and charged and will appear at Swindon Youth Court.

01/12/2018 18:30 - 02/12/2018 08:30 Unknown suspect has gained entry to a black Vauxhall Touran parked on Beechfield Road and stole property from within, Sat Nav, CD's, and personal belongings.

03/12/2018 19:00 - 03/12/2018 19:20 Unknown suspect(s) have set fire to an abandoned caravan on the A4 at Chequers Hill.

10/12/2018 08:20 - Male suspect has entered the Co-op in Martingate Centre and selected packets of meat and has left without making payment. Enquiries are ongoing.

10/12/2018 16:25 - 10/12/2018 16:40 Unknown male suspect has entered TK MAXX and picked up three perfume items and left without making payment. Suspect is described as a black male approx 5'8 wearing a beany hat, black jacket and beige trousers. Enquiries are ongoing.

14/12/2018 04:50 Unknown suspects have attempted to steal the honesty box from outside a property in Lacock, enquiries are ongoing.

19/12/2018 15:30 - 19/12/2018 16:00 Unknown females have been verbally abusive to staff at Whitehall Garden Centre, they have then thrown a bottle at the staff, causing no injury. Enquiries are ongoing.

19/12/2018 21:00 - 20/12/2018 15:10 Unknown suspect/s have removed front and rear number plates from a vehicle parked in York Close.

19/12/2018 20:55 - 20/12/2018 08:00 Unknown suspect has stolen twin axle trailer from a farm on Corsham Road.

22/12/2018 15:00 - 22/12/2018 15:25 Unknown female has entered the Co-op in Martingate Centre, selected a number of groceries including alcohol and when using the self scan system she has not paid for the goods, TVO £95.49.

26/12/2018 12:30 - 26/12/2018 12:55 Unknown suspect has gained entry to a vehicle parked in the High Street car park, a search has taken place and a long dark coat has been stolen £30.00.

28/12/2018 13:55 Police attended a report of a fire in an abandoned building in Brockleaze, Neston, enquiries are ongoing.

30/12/2018 00:02 A car parked on Park Lane has been egged and caused slight damage.

01/12/2018 00:01 - 03/01/2019 23:59 Unknown suspect has stolen a number of tools from a nit on Edinburgh Way, Leafield Industrial Estate TVO £2400.

02/01/2019 18:10 - 02/01/2019 19:05 Unknown suspect has smashed the rear window of a black Ford Fusion parked on Potley Lane.

04/01/2019 06:30 - 04/01/2019 07:30 Unknown suspect(s) have entered a property on Nine Acre Drive, once inside an untidy search has been conducted and several items, mainly jewellery have been stolen. Approx value £400.00.

05/01/2019 15:15 - Unknown suspect had driven onto the forecourt at Pickwick Service station and filled his car with £15 of unleaded, then sped off making no attempt to make payment for the fuel, enquiries are ongoing.

05/01/2019 00:00 - 06/01/2019 11:48 Unknown suspect(s) has stolen a burgandy Carrer Bandit bike that was left in back garden unlocked in Charles Street, CORSHAM TVO £1000.

04/01/2019 16:00 - 07/01/2019 06:45 Unknown suspect has gained entry into a yard on Park Lane and has stolen a diesel bowser TVO £2,000

07/01/2019 16:00 - 07/01/2019 16:30 Unknown suspect has entered a white Vauxhall Astra parked on Beech Road, Box a Bank card and other items were stolen.

06/01/2019 15:00 - 07/01/2019 20:30 Unknown offenders have gained access to a garage on Long Close Avenue, Rudloe and have taken 3 motorcross bikes TVO £6,500.

Shoplifters – OP ELF

The Community Policing Team increased their foot patrols in all the towns and an increased presence at major supermarkets to prevent shoplifters especially over the festive period. OP ELF was launched in December and officers have been liaising with shops.



Other – PC Hazel Anderson and Assistant Chief Constable Craig Holden represented Wiltshire Police by attending The County of Wiltshire Carol Service on the 4th December at St. Bartholomew’s Church.

The Community Policing Team attended the Christmas Lights Switch On which was very well attended by members of the community.

PCSO Timothy Eddy has joined the Community Policing Team and he will support PCSO Shaun Redmond and will be responsible for the rural villages surrounding Corsham and the town centre.

Warrants – We continue to develop intelligence to assist with the preparation of further warrants in the future, so they may be executed in line with the Force Control Strategy.

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham CPT Facebook has 2465 followers. Please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

Police Cadets who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assisted with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk in advance as you may be required to complete an ‘Events Form’ and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

EVENTS... Don’t forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organizing most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is
cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.

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January 2019

The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

News

New non-emergency patient transport service across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire

From 1 June 2019, the non-emergency patient transport service in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire will be provided by E-zec Medical Transport Services – a family run company focused on delivering high quality, safe, effective transportation for patients to and from a healthcare setting.

Andy Wickenden, Commercial Director, E-zec Medical Transport Services said: “We are proud to have been selected as the preferred provider for non-emergency patient transport services across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. We are working closely together with the Clinical Commissioning Groups as we begin our preparations for a seamless handover and countdown to our service starting on 1 June 2019.”

Mark Harris, Chief Operating Officer, Wiltshire CCG said: “We are delighted to be working with E-zec to deliver a non-emergency patient transport service for patients across BaNES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. Ensuring patients have a great experience when using the service is our priority, and we have carefully designed the contract with E-zec to provide this.”

E-zec delivers services across the UK and currently provides non-emergency patient transport services across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

New Lay Member on our Governing Body

Julian Kirby was recently appointed as the third Lay Member on our Governing Body, effective from 1 December 2018. Julian is the Chief Executive of Age UK Wiltshire, a position he took up following a 30 year career in the Police – 25 years in Wiltshire and five years as Assistant Chief Constable in South Wales. Over his career in Policing and in the voluntary and community sector, Julian has

worked alongside health professionals and partners in Wiltshire to tackle the different challenges facing communities and will bring this valuable experience to the Governing Body.

Transforming maternity services together

Consultation on a proposal to transform maternity services across Bath and North East Somerset (BANES), Swindon and Wiltshire is well underway with activity to publicise the consultation and engage with the public across Wiltshire and the wider region.

As of 7 January 2019 we have received just over 900 formal responses to the proposal document.

We attended a number of Area Board and Town Council meetings in November and December with a presentation on the proposed changes, and will continue to attend meetings in January and February.

We have public meetings organised for people to talk to the clinicians and professionals about the proposed changes in:

- Chippenham Town Hall, Wednesday 9 January 2019 12.00 – 2.00pm
- Melksham Town Hall, Monday 14 January 2019 11.00am – 1.00pm
- Paxcroft Mead Community Centre, Trowbridge, Tuesday 15 January 2019 11.30am – 1.30pm
- Corn Exchange Devizes, Monday 21 January 2019 11.00am – 1.00pm.

And we will continue to be available at market days around the county, providing information and answering questions on the proposals.

The consultation document, link to the online survey and further information on engagement opportunities is available on the Transforming Maternity Services Together website www.transformingmaternity.org.uk.



The banner features the NHS logo in the top right corner. The main title 'Transforming Maternity Services Together' is centered in white text on a blue background. Below the title is a grid of 12 images: a yellow square, a pregnant woman, a purple square, a nurse, a purple square, a woman holding a baby, a pregnant woman, a red square, a woman holding a baby, a pink square, a woman at a computer, and a teal square.

NHS

Transforming Maternity Services Together

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire
Local Maternity System
www.transformingmaternity.org.uk

Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting is on 22 January 2019 at 10.00am at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes SN10 5EQ. You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

News archive

Read more news from Wiltshire CCG in our [news archive](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive) – www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive

Campaigns

Help the NHS help you this winter by taking simple steps

We are urging people to do their bit to help the NHS cope with an increase in demand for services this winter.

As the season gets underway, health and care leaders from across the region are asking people to do as much as they can to stay healthy to avoid any unnecessary hospital stays at such a busy time.

We can all help ourselves by following some simple advice:

- If you're eligible, get your flu vaccination from your general practice or pharmacy to protect yourself against catching flu this winter. There's still time.
- If you start to feel unwell, even just from a cough or cold, don't wait until it gets more serious – get help from your pharmacist straight away. The sooner you get advice the better – pharmacists are here to help you stay well this winter.
- If you do need help over the holiday period when your GP surgery or pharmacy is closed, call NHS 111 to get the right medical attention urgently or visit www.nhs.uk which can direct you to a local service that is open
- Finally, older neighbours, relatives, friends and other elderly members of the community are more vulnerable in the winter months and may need a bit of extra help. You can help them by keeping in touch, checking if they are feeling under the weather, helping them stock up on food supplies and making sure they have the necessary medication before the Christmas holidays start.



**HELP US
HELP YOU**



STAY WELL THIS WINTER

To find out more about the campaigns we are supporting visit
www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/campaigns

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Area Board Update January 2019

Tell us what you think of health and care services

Healthwatch Wiltshire is your local, independent watchdog for health and care in the county.

Our purpose is to understand the needs, experiences and concerns of people who use health and social care services in Wiltshire and to speak out on their behalf.

Have your say

Tell us about your experience of health and social care services in Wiltshire. The more people who share their ideas, experiences and concerns about NHS and social care, the more services can understand what works, what doesn't and what people want from care in the future. If it matters to you, it's likely it matters to someone else too. Call us on 01225 434218 or email info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk. We'll also be at a variety of events across Wiltshire this year, so please come and say hello!



Free signposting service

If you have a concern or complaint about an NHS or social care service in Wiltshire, you can get free and confidential advice from our Information and Signposting service using the same contact details, on 01225 434218 or info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk.



Find out more

You can find out more about us and what we do at www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk – and keep up to date with our latest news on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

We're looking forward to a busy 2019!



Update for Corsham Area Board

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| Name of Parish/Town Council | Corsham Town Council |
| Date of Area Board Meeting | 23 January 2019 |

Update for Corsham Area Board

Headlines/Key successes

- The town's Christmas Lights Switch On was another huge success, with around 2-3,000 people coming along on 7 December to enjoy the lights, the market, Father Christmas and his reindeer and some great live music and entertainment on the stage outside the Town Hall.
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- After many years of perseverance, the transfer of land for the town's new cemetery has been formally completed and the Town Council will be inviting tenders for construction in the coming weeks.

Projects

- Our annual celebration of the people who make Corsham a better place to live is back for 2019. The Town Council would like to recognise and promote those individuals and groups who make a real contribution to the parish. They might do voluntary work, coach a sports team, be an artistic inspiration or have made a real difference to their local environment. If you would like to nominate someone, all the details and the forms are available from the Town Hall or via our website (www.corsham.gov.uk). Nominations close on Friday 1 March, and the awards will be presented at the Town Council's Annual Meeting on Thursday 11 April, 7pm for 7.30pm.
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- A Town Council-run survey is underway to better understand who uses the town centre – and, just as importantly, who does not – and what could be done to increase the number of people using the shops and businesses here. Alongside that, the Town Council is also determined to have a greater say and more control over the car parking charges, so will be working with Wiltshire Council on improvements and incentives, although a return to totally free parking is unlikely.
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- The Town Council is again supporting Corsham's Walkers are Welcome status by paying the annual subscription to be a member of the organisation.

Update for Corsham Area Board

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- The Town Council and, in particular, Corsham Youth Council are working with Corsham Institute and hosting a Technology Showcase at the Town Hall on 7 February. Open to school groups during the day, the event will be open to the public from 3.15-5.15pm. Come along and discover drones, 3D printing technology, deconstructed computers and more.
- 15 June 2019 – Taste of Corsham, 10am-4pm, High Street and Town Centre

Signed:



Date:

8/1/19



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| Report to | Corsham Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 23/01/2019 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit (Corsham) Project Title: Camping Equipment View full application | £1000.00 |
| Applicant: Box Bowls Club Project Title: Rising Sun Memorial Box - Information board View full application | £1800.00 |

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2018/2019 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3134 | Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit (Corsham) | Camping Equipment | £1000.00 |
| Project Description: Every year we run week long summer camps and several smaller weekend camping trips for Explorer Scouts in Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit based in Corsham. We require a new communal kitchen and dining tent ex-army style and sized to seat our unit and Explorers from neighbouring units on our trips activities and events. | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2875 | Box Bowls Club | Rising Sun Memorial Box - Information board | £1800.00 |
| Project Description: The Rising Sun Memorial Project is focussed on retaining the existing Wiltshire Council owned site adjacent to the A4 on the outskirts of Box village at Grid | | | |

Reference ST834696. The site will be managed by a Community Interest Company with the primary purpose of providing the community with a convenient picnic area with outstanding views over the Bybrook valley and a lasting memorial to the Griffin family who were killed in the tragic explosion on the site. The area has been neglected over the past decade and is in need of urgent conservation in order to address the considerable health and safety issues. The purpose of the grant is to address these urgent maintenance issues in order that the community can benefit from this outstanding site. The grant will be used to establish an appropriate information board on the site explaining the local history and nature highlights that can be viewed from the RSM location

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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