

Partner Update

Update from	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	19 January 2017
Headlines/Key Issues	

- The Christmas Lights Switch On which took place on 2 December was, again, a great success, with hundreds and hundreds of people coming in to the town centre to see the lights switched on by Archie Enstone, the 8-year-old winner of our Christmas Card Competition, with a bit of help from local, gold-medal-winning Paralympian Stephanie Millward. The crowds were entertained by a number of local musicians, including an appearance by our very own version of Adele. Visit Corsham TV (www.corshamtv.tv) to see what happened on the night.
- The Town Council has sent its congratulations to Steph Millward following the announcement of her MBE in the New Year's Honours List.
- Above and Beyond, the exhibition commemorating the Red Cross hospital based at the Town Hall during WW1, will form part of a larger display – tentatively entitled Roads to Recovery – that will be held at the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution. The exhibition, put together by a number of organisations including The Natural Theatre Company, will also include the recreation of a field hospital in Queen Square, and is due to open on 11 February (www.brlsi.org).
- Free Parking Fridays are back for January. The Town Council and the Martingate Centre are funding free parking every Friday this month, from 9.30am. It is the latest in a number of initiatives to help town centre businesses.
- As part of its annual benchmarking project, the Town Council is encouraging residents and visitors to take part in an online Town Centre Users Survey, which can be found at www.corsham.gov.uk.
- Corsham Youth Council, as part of its Keep Corsham Tidy project, is planning to work with local artist Anya Beaumont, and – it is hoped – local schools, on an art project using recycled plastics. More details coming soon. The Youth Council is also working with Corsham TV on a number of digital projects for young people – and you can see CYC in action in a Corsham TV film (www.corshamtv.tv).