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Chairman's update

Calne Community Area Board
25th August 2009

This update is to provide information about some of the work that has been carried forward from the last Area Board meeting held on 7th July 2009.

Review of the Community Area Plan

The Community Area Partnership provided a draft version of the revised Community Area Plan to the last Area Board meeting. The Area Board is expecting to receive a final version at the October meeting so that it may be fed into the Wiltshire Council budget consultation process, the Partnership will provide an update of how this piece of work is progressing at this evenings meeting.

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

A leaflet has been circulated with the agenda for this meeting asking people to engage in a consultation event being run by Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service. In due course the results of this exercise will be shared with the Area Board, Community Partnership and other Partners and represents an example of the ways in which we all hope to share information and undertake consultation in a more joined up fashion in an attempt to reduce and avoid community consultation overload. You are encouraged to take part in this exercise and, upon registration you will be entered into a free draw to win the chance of becoming a fire-fighter for a day!

Local Issues

The Community Area Manager has received 22 issues sheets since the process was launched at the first Area Board meeting and carried over from the Pilot Phase.

The following table of information contains details of these issues and progress that has been made to date:

Issue no.	Issue	Contact	Progress Log	Lead	Status
001	Priestley School Road Safety Issues	Priestley School PTA	(07/09): various work underway – <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of school travel planHighways feasibility studyImplementation of double yellow linesSchool reminder letters to parentsInvestigation of off	School travel plan adviser Highways Highways Head teacher Westlea	ONGOING

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			street resident parking		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver road safety sessions for children in the school 	Police	
002	Anti Social Behaviour at Calne Fire Station	Iain Hunter Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service	Partners discussion at WF&RS Community Leadership Day (13/05/09) Information passed to Anti Social Behaviour Team WC	WF&RS	ONGOING
003	Curzon Street Traffic Congestion	Iain Hunter WF&RS	07/07/09 Area Board agreed to reform Project group from the Pilot phase to move this issue forward	Cllr Alan Hill	ONGOING
004	Community Hub for the Calne Community Area	Calne Community Area Partnership	07/07/09 Area Board agreed to form a working group to explore the concept of a Community Hub and to make recommendations about running a pilot project. 19/08/09 - Meeting arranged with Alistair Cunningham, Cllr Crisp, CAM to make progression	Cllr Crisp	ONGOING
005	Abberd Brook needs cleaning up	Mrs Moira Flack	06/08/09 - CAM/Westlea Officers met to discuss progression – Proposed agenda item for Area Board meeting on 20 th October	Not yet identified	ONGOING
006	Ownership and Maintenance of the Abberd Brook	Mr Frank Rumble	As above		
007	Clean up the Abberd Brook	Mrs Vicky Waite	As above		
008	Surface of Sustrans cycleway between Calne and Cherhill	Mr David Evans		Cllr Alan Hill	
009	Support for Calne Community Group	Mrs Ellie Bland	This represents a specific call for CAM support for one individual group an aspiration that is not realistic. However the CAM will engage and advise where possible		

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010	Access to local facilities run by specific Community Groups	Sally Dawson Local resident	Issue links to Community Hub issue #4 and refers to capacity of volunteer run facilities – not always possible for AB to have influence	Re #4 – Cllr Christine Crisp and Community Hub Working group	
011	Joined up working to provide co-ordinated youth provision	CAYPIG (Roxanne Appleby-Dymond & Nicole Somers)	Discussions underway to provide more uniform and inclusive approach to youth engagement	Will Kay YDS/Extended Schools/John Bentley School	
012	Heavy Congestion in Calne traffic problems resulting from rat runs in the villages	Cllr. Colin Viner Calne Town Council	Heavy congestion links to #3. Issue of village 'rat runs' links to Sat Nav. Problems - possible strategic approach required across the County	Re. #3 – Cllr Alan Hill. Re. Rat runs – Deborah Farrow investigating	
013	Empty shops in town centre, eyesores and encourage new business to town	General issue raised at Area Board round table discussion	Action for Wiltshire looking at this issue across the County. Local initiatives = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTC Shop window displays – Grant application at AB 25/08/09 • Community Hub (issue#4) 	Tamzin Ewers – Project Officer	
014	Lack of and narrow footpaths Lickhill Rd/North Street	Local resident	Links to several different issues - hedge cutting Planning conditions re. New housing, alternative routes to school	Not yet identified – Area Board/ABC group	
015	Litter/broken glass/dog fouling - Calne Recreation ground	Chris Austin – Calne Rugby Juniors	Linked to Calne Town Council responsibilities – Issue passed to Town Clerk and positive response received from Mr Austin	Calne Town Council	RESOLVED
016	Lack of School bus from North side of town to John Bentley School	Local resident	Links to Issue #14 esp, alternative routes to school	School Travel Plan adviser	
017	Aspiration for A4 cyclepath between Chippenham	Mrs Anne Henshaw CAT	Investigations continuing – esp. around reason for aspiration in light of existing Sustrans cycle route from	Not yet identified – Area Board/ABC	

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	and Beckhampton		Chippenham to Avebury	group	
018	Overgrown footpath – Stockley Lane - A4 (Riverside Estate)	Mr Eric Brakes Local resident	Discussions with Calne Town Council about developing a 'Community Payback Scheme' that might include this site	Not yet identified	
019	Request for AB rep on Marden House Management Committee	Mrs Jane Rowell	Rep will be appointed at the Area Board to be held on the 25 th August 2009	AB/DSO	RESOLVED
020	Speeding in Bremhill parish villages AND use of lanes as M4 rat run	Bremhill Parish Council	Speeding in villages has been identified as a significant issue and is being moved forward with a strategic review – including development of a County wide Community Speedwatch scheme	Cllr. Dick Tonge – Portfolio holder Highways and Transport	
021	A4 Stockley Lane junction – car parking on grass verge	Mr Jonathon Giddings Local resident	A potential scheme that involves formalising parking arrangements is being identified. This will require public consultation and the identification of funding	Highways	
022	Rats at Braemor Rd	Anonymous Local resident	Issue passed to Environmental Health	Environment al Health	

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