

Malmesbury & Villages Community Area Partnership

Update January 2008

Partnership/Steering Group

The Partnership last met on 13th November 2007 and has there next meeting on Tuesday 29th January at 6.00pm in Malmesbury Library.

State of Community Debate

Wiltshire County Council has recently approached the Partnership, asking them to contribute towards the development of some local questions to feature on a 'State of the Area' debate, survey which will be sent to a sample of 1,600 local residents later this year.

Evaluation of Community Area Partnerships

Wiltshire Forum of Community Area Partnerships (WFCAP) has invited representatives of the Partnership to engage in some work which will evaluate the effectiveness of Community Partnerships across Wiltshire.

The South West Empowerment Development Project

The Partnership has been approached to be the focus of a case study in Wiltshire around Community Areas and Community Partnerships. This study will feed into a national programme funded by the Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG) that seeks to:

- Improve the quality and functioning of relationships between citizens and government, and
- Enable people to influence decisions which affect them