

AGENDA FOR MALMESBURY PILOT AREA BOARD
(after the rising of the Area Committee but not before 7.15pm)

1. Notes/Action List of the last meeting held on 19 November 2008

To receive the notes (**copy attached**) of the pilot Area Board meeting held on 19 November 2008.

2. Issues Book - How to Increase Community Involvement in Local Decision-Making

A DVD will be used to test a style of local deliberation on the subject of 'How the new Council should better engage with local people in future' and it is hoped that those attending the meeting will engage fully in this session. The DVD seeks to stimulate a discussion on how the area board might best engage in future community issues and why people would want to become involved. The content describes the obstacles and barriers they perceive exist with some suggestions for improvement.

This project forms part of a community research project being undertaken by Gerry Stoker (Professor of Politics and Governance) from Southampton University and researchers will attend on the night to take notes of the proceedings. This topic will be used in each of the 12 pilot areas, half of which will use the DVD.

3. Neighbourhood Policing

Inspector Steve Cox will give an update (**see Area Board Report 3 attached**) on current Neighbourhood Policing Team issues and respond to any questions.

4. Malmesbury & Villages Community Area Partnership Update

A representative of the Malmesbury and Villages Community Area Partnership will give a verbal update on the partnership's activities and respond to any questions.

5. Malmesbury & Villages Community Area's Issues

Miranda Gilmour (Malmesbury Area Board Pilot Manager) will give an update (**see Area Board Report 5 attached**) on the latest community issues and respond to any questions.

6. Area Boards Development Project

Miranda Gilmour will give an update (**see Area Board Report 6 attached**) on the developments in community involvement and the proposals for future activities, and will respond to any questions.

7. Evaluation (Feedback) of Pilot Area Board

Miranda Gilmour will give an update (**see Area Board Report 7 attached**) on the key findings from previous meetings, and will respond to any questions.