

### Update on council successes

At the request of the Leader, the Communications team has been keeping a log of 'council successes' and sends it to him on a monthly basis. From now on the list will be added to Cabinet agenda as information for all members.

*NOTE: The accuracy of the list depends upon the involvement of officers across the council sending news and information of **all** completed projects and initiatives to the corporate communications team. Details are otherwise drawn from press releases, events, articles, meetings, media coverage and the team's own knowledge about what is happening in the council.*

The complete list to date is available within the news section of the council's website.

### **Last updated: Thursday 3 January 2008, to add**

Introduction of black box recycling scheme across district

Commitment to improve access to Guildhall

Launch of Phase 1 of affordable housing at Duck Lane, Laverstock

Appointment of interim chief executive to lead transition to unitary council

Roles for several senior managers in playing key roles in specific transition work stream projects

High Five Festival of Netball - in partnership with Salisbury and Avon Valley Sports Partnerships

Support for International Day for the Disabled - through a creative arts event led by Shopmobility

Community Arts Training event run in partnership across Wiltshire

Progression of the revised office project - ongoing

'Kids for a Quid' scheme launched at Tisbury Leisure Centre

Declared commitment to make Salisbury a 'fair trade city'

Future play opportunities to be improved thanks to a successful Big Lottery Fund bid of over £200k

Cycling and walking routes to be improved along A36 thanks to a successful Sustrans bid

(Ongoing) free swimming and play for under 16s during school holidays at all district's leisure centres

Launch of the 'ZIP' pre-payment system for park and ride service