

**Salisbury District Council - Successes Since May 2007**

**Information - Provided monthly from the Corporate Communications Team**

NEW: added Wednesday 7 May 2008

Completion of first phase of consultation around 'Core Strategy: Preferred Options' document (LDF) and commitment made to carry out an additional period of consultation.

Cabinet endorsement of Salisbury Vision project.

Approval of Churchfields Project Initiation Document as part of Salisbury Vision and LDF.

First wheeled bins arrive in south Wiltshire as part of the ongoing programme to improve refuse collection and recycling targets in the district.

Provision of an increased grant to Downton Sports Centre and ongoing support to allow them to access alternative funding streams.

Provision of free taster fitness sessions at Five Rivers Leisure Centre and, with partners, the creation of new running groups for women ahead of 'Race for Life'.

Improved customer service via the council's website - the GIS and RSS technologies promoting easier access to information on local councillors, planning applications, conservation sites, listed buildings and recycling sites.

Support to 2 new 'Friends' groups for Hudson's Field and Queen Elizabeth Gardens and ongoing work as part of Management Plans for these two sites and other green spaces in the city.