

Malmesbury Area Board 11th November 2009

Chairman's Announcements

1. Swine Flu Vaccinations Start in Wiltshire

The swine flu vaccination programme has started in Wiltshire and will continue to be rolled out over the next few weeks. Local GPs are contacting patients who fall into priority groups, to invite them to receive the vaccine.

The priority groups have been nationally determined by two independent expert committees, the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisation and the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies.

Director of Public Health for Wiltshire, Maggie Rae, has said: "There is an increase in the number of cases of swine flu across the country, including in Wiltshire. The vaccine is our best line of defence against swine flu, and I urge everyone in the priority groups to take up the offer of being vaccinated. Your GP will contact you to let you know if you are in one of the at-risk groups".

2. Planning for Wiltshire's Future

During November and December 2009 Wiltshire Council will be seeking your views on where homes and jobs should be provided and how to tackle transport issues in your community.

You are invited to attend an exhibition at Malmesbury Town Hall on Wednesday 19th November between 1pm and 7pm to find out more and give us your views.

Further information is available on the Wiltshire Council website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/wiltshire2026), at Malmesbury library, the Town Hall and Wiltshire Council's offices.

There will also be opportunities for you to respond to this consultation by post, via email or at the exhibition. The consultation will end on 31 December 2009.

3. Malmesbury Conservation Area management Plan Consultation

At the Malmesbury Area Board meeting on 16th September it was announced that the formal consultation on the draft Malmesbury Conservation Area Management Plan would take place between October and December. The consultation started on 26th October. Former members of the Malmesbury Area Liaison Group, including representatives from The Malmesbury Civic Trust and River Valley Trust, have

distributed leaflets throughout the area. If anyone would like to comment on the draft Plan, copies are on deposit in Malmesbury Town Hall and library, and also at the north hub offices in Chippenham. You can also view it on the Wiltshire Council website.

There will be an exhibition in the foyer of the Town Hall from 28th November until 1st December, followed by a public meeting in Malmesbury Town Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st December.

Written comments on the plan can be submitted by email or by letter.

4. Future Venues

We are sorting out venues and dates for Area Boards in 2010 and 2011, if any of you have a hall that would be suitable for us to hold the meeting in, with sufficient room, car parking and disabled access, please make yourself known to Alexa Smith, the Democratic Services Officer, as soon as possible.