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Report

Report subject: Progress Report on the Four Rivers and Stonehenge Community

Plans

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PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this document is to highlight the progress made on the actions in the Four Rivers and Stonehenge Community Plans Community Plans.

2. BACKGROUND

The draft community plans were subjected to extensive consultation with key local stakeholders and organisations. The final draft for the Stonehenge plan was approved by the Northern Area Committee on 14th October 2004 and the final draft for Four Rivers was approved by the Western Area Committee on 7th October 2004. Both plans were published in January 2005. The plans cover a five year period, 2004-2009.

3. MONITORING THE PLANS

It has been agreed that the Alliance will provide six-monthly monitoring reports for the Community Plans and report to each Area Committee. Progress was also reported at The Alliance Conference in February 2006. We are additionally using The Citizen and for the first time parish magazines, to let people know what is happening. By obtaining and monitoring updates on the actions in the community plans, and publishing them, we are identifying progress towards each action and demonstrating accountability. We make it clear which organization has done the work - the Alliance does not take credit for the work of others, but uses the update reports as a tool to inform on progress locally.

This time, in seeking an update from partnership organisations, we have requested that wherever possible, they provide quantified information, and provide the update in the context of 'what difference has this made to people's lives'. Also included are examples of other successes or new relevant activities, which are being carried out by partner organisations.

The practical benefits in monitoring the actions in the community plans, ensures that they do not fall off the radar. If actions have been achieved, then that is good news for the community, if not, then we can identify why not and possibly take action to address this. Sometimes, however, actions in the community plans will have changed or not be relevant anymore. When we come to the next cycle of community planning, we will be better positioned to know what actions have been achieved and why those not achieved have failed.









The first monitoring report was presented to NAC on 15 December 2005, and the following issues were raised:

Action 122: A dog warden on the Nine Mile River site in Bulford.

<u>Issue:</u> Major problem with dog fouling at Bulford and Figheldean. Please can something be done about this.

Officer Response: No further action possible. Resources not available within Environmental Services.

Action 131: 'Rethink Rubbish' Directory.

<u>Issue:</u> Please can we have a small, concise leaflet telling people what they need to know about recycling, not a lengthy document. Explain what can be recycled, how and what it costs.

<u>Update:</u> WWT really appreciated this constructive feedback. They are currently developing a directory for the Mere and Tisbury areas, and as a result of NAC comments plan to incorporate a pull-out quick reference guide as part of that directory. When they come to review the Amesbury directory, they will take the NAC feedback for this area too.

Action 244: Identify need for new footpaths and cycle ways.

<u>Issue:</u> The Stonehenge plan already identified some footpaths that are needed. We can't be expected to wait until the outcome of the parish planning process before anything is done about allocating funding to these schemes!

Update: Awaiting response from WCC

Action 244a: Provide new footpaths and cycle-ways in the area.

<u>Issue:</u> There is an urgent need for a footpath from Bulford to Solstice Park. Pedestrians are in danger walking on the road in the dark.

Update: Awaiting response from WCC

Action 266: Keep the opening of Wilton Railway Station and the introduction of a London Waterloo service and Cardiff to Portsmouth service high on the agenda of the Regional Transport Strategy.

Issue: Please can we also keep the opening of Porton railway station on the agenda?

Update: Awaiting response from WCC

Other Issues Raised:

<u>Issue:</u> Bulford crossroads are very dangerous. Please can we have an update on what is happening on plans for a roundabout? There has been an increase in traffic in the past two years since last survey done.

Officer Response: 3 years ago Bulford crossroads was on WCC's list of accident cluster sites - having had 3 accidents. The site was investigated by WCC officers outside the JTT, and the type of collisions that had been occurring were not conducive to carrying out major work.

One option deemed viable, was a potential scheme involving a double mini-roundabout. However, WCC has a limited road safety budget for accident sites, so has to prioritise its resources on its top accident cluster sites. Last year, for instance, schemes that were delivered were for sites that had a history of between 5-15 accidents over the past 3 years. The accident record at Bulford crossroads has improved in the last three years, with only 1 accident recorded in a rolling 3 year period, so (as it has dropped down the priority list) it would not be considered that any action is necessary to alter the road layout for road safety reasons.

If any future development occurs in the vicinity, WCC would look to try and deliver a double mini-roundabout by way of developer contributions. WCC did seek to secure improvements for the Bulford area as part of the Project Allenby MoD development, but their traffic modelling showed very small increases in traffic growth arising out of the development, so could not justify any works at this location other than an improved speed limit gateway on Salisbury Road on the entrance to Bulford to mark the start of the 30mph limit.

5. SUMMARY - NORTHERN AREA COMMUNITY PLAN MONITOR 2004-09

Northern Area Community Plans Update - April 2006:

ACTION STATUS	SYMBOL	No.	%
Completed Actions		13	9.0%
Actions Achieved on Ongoing Basis		46	31.9%
In-progress - Action has Commenced		56	38.9%
No Progress		10	6.9%
No Longer Applicable	NA	2	1.4%
No Information	?	17	11.8%
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIONS	•	144	100%

Please note that the part-time community planners who were employed by WCC are being made redundant from 31 May 2006. A new Community Leadership post is currently being recruited to (interviews 10 May). This post will take over supporting implementation of the plans with a focus on working with County Councillors.

APPENDIX 1 provides an update of all the actions found in the Four Rivers and Stonehenge Community Plans. The update indicates the status of all the actions according to the criteria in the table above, grouped by theme.

APPENDIX 2 Sets out the results from People's Voice Survey, October 2005, in which respondents were asked to indicate how easy they found it to access 15 key services. Results are broken down by community area.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

For the Northern Area Committee to note the report and feed back comments on this progress report.

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1. ACCESS TO SERVICES

Access to services cuts across several priorities and can be improved by transport, shared services and better information. The South Wiltshire Strategic Alliance has adopted Access to Services as one of their key priorities in the Community Strategy launched in June 2005.

#	Action	Theme	_	Community Area	Update April 2006	Lead Organisation	Apr 06
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	SWSA priority to improve access to services across the district by 2009.	Access to Services	Access	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	 SWSA has adopted access to services as a priority in its Community Strategy, including the following initiatives (see also 165): A Rural Facilities Study to gain understanding of community facilities (eg shops, schools, mobile services, sports clubs etc). SDC will be looking in detail at which services are provided in each parish in order to formulate the new generation of planning policies. An online A-Z for young people and radio project has been developed. Staff and young people are being trained to populate a living, growing online A-Z about activities and facilities and present a radio station which will "advertise" to all young people. Young people have named the project "SPARK". A formal launch is to take place on 5 May 2006. SDC Customer Service Officers make weekly visits to Downton Library, Tisbury Doctors Surgery, and Wilton Town Council Building. The aim is to provide the same service as the main council offices. Survey carried out in Oct-Nov 2005 to ascertain ease of access to 15 key services (see appendix 2). 		*

2. COUNTRYSIDE AND LAND-BASED ISSUES

These issues are to do with the environment, recycling, composting, and wildlife conservation.

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119A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Composting	4 Rivers	Planning permission and Environment Agency Waste Licensing Exemption being sought for proposed community composting site at Barford St Martin.	WWT	
122	A dog warden has recently been assigned to keep a check on the Nine Mile River site in Bulford.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Dog Waste	Stonehenge	No further action possible. Resource not available within Environmental Services.	SDC	×
123	It is now permissible to put suitably packaged dog waste into litter bins.		Dog Waste	City 4 Rivers Mere Stonehenge	Ongoing.	SDC	✓
128	SDC and its partners, the Wiltshire Waste Partnership, are working to achieve the 31% recycling target by 2010.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	In progress. New approach to waste and recycling approved by Cabinet in January 2006 which includes a proposal to implement a wheelie-bin, Alternate Week Collection system for refuse and recyclable material. New strategy is designed to achieve 31% target.	SDC	*
129	New mini recycling schemes to be set up in some villages.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	4 Rivers Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Mini-recycling centres now in 54 villages with further improvements made to the range of recyclates that can be deposited. These sites continue to be serviced by SDC's own vehicle which has enabled the greater range of recyclates to be enhanced.	SDC	✓
131	Encourage community groups to start a 'Rethink Rubbish' Directory.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Volunteers have worked hard to collate information for the Recycling Directories for Downton, Wilton, Mere & Tisbury. Downton directory was launched in April. The other directories will be launched by the volunteers in June and July 06. This will complete the set, with every community area having their own directory (Mere and Tisbury has been combined in to one publication).	WWT	*

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-	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:		Recycling	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	The Waste Education Team at WWT has developed an innovative educational programme encouraging both schools and pupils to recycle paper and minimise the amount of waste going to landfill by composting. We have worked with 8 schools in the city and 2,802 pupils within Salisbury District.	WWT	
132	WWT is supporting household waste reduction across the Country and plans to work with communities to have one waste minimisation project in the area.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	4 Rivers Stonehenge	Amesbury, Downton and Salisbury community areas. The directories for Mere & Tisbury and for Wilton are being printed April 06. Launch events will be held for these directories in June and July 06.	WWT	*
133	Refurbiz is a pilot project repairing electric and electrical goods for low income families and is seeking funding to expand.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	Stonehenge	Since November 2005 to March 2006 Refurbiz has supplied a further 320 appliances to help those in need in Wiltshire. Referrals are regularly received from various South Wiltshire teams including social services, the Trussell Trust and The Burnbake Trust. Demand still outstrips supply, but we are getting there!	WWT	√
145	Have and carry out one long term wildlife project, with support from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	4 Rivers Mere Southern Stonehenge	Scheme in progress Castle Hill, Mere. Work of Plant Life International on juniper on Pepperbox Hill.	WWT	*
149		Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	City 4 Rivers	Ongoing work with SDC - will survey and provide management recommendations on any land as required. No Systematic surveying though. SDC Forward Planning have undertaken to do a biodiversity audit of Salisbury City as part of the LDF process. Created at third reptile hibernacula at St Marks open space - recipient site for reptiles relocated from London Road Park and Ride site.	WWT	*
-	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	City Southern Stonehenge	Laid 80+ metres of hedge at Winterslow's new sports pitch with local volunteers and Sparsholt College. Involvement with Idmiston Parish Council's management of Jubilee Walk. Ongoing support for Friends of Harnham Slope.	WWT	

3. CRIME AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION

Although Wiltshire is one of the safest counties in the country, crime and anti-social behaviour are still a concern within the Mere Area.

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201	Consider the extension of Alcohol Free Zones to more areas.	Crime & Community Protection	Alcohol	Southern Stonehenge	pursue the provision of an Alcohol Exclusion Zone. South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership would support them in this process, but would not recommend as a solution to be used in isolation. No requests made other than for Amesbury and Salisbury City. Salisbury City Zone is currently being reviewed.	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	*
202	Police and Parish Councillors to review the effectiveness of the new Licensing Act.	Crime & Community Protection	Alcohol		The new Licensing Act came into force in November 2005. Wiltshire Police Analysts are collating figures for a range of antisocial behaviour offences linked to the Night Time Economy. It is too early to effectively compare data as these anti social behaviour figures were not collated this time last year. The process for review of an individual premise licence is contained within the Licensing Act 2003 (available on the DCMS website - www.culture.gov.uk).	Police	*
205	The police work with partners to identify areas of nuisance and anti social behaviour to ensure that these offences are tackled using combined resources to best effect.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	4 Rivers	South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership funds Data Analysts who provide regular and up to date mapped information about crime and anti-social behaviour hotspots in order that multi-agency resources can be appropriately deployed and problems can be tackled.	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	*
206	The community will work with Community Safety Partnership Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Reduction Officer who co-ordinates multi-agency responses to complaints of ASB.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	City 4 Rivers Mere	Ongoing. Training held in 2005 for Police Constables, Community Planners etc.	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	√
208	SDC provides term-time sports activities linked to anti-social behaviour Reducing Crime.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	4 Rivers	SDC provides Sports Stars Coaching Programmes, which are targeted at all schools, not specific to Wilton. Children from Wilton will attend sessions. Community Sports Coach - Inclusion is supporting Wilton Youth Centre. It is hoped that Splash Football will be delivered in the Summer Holidays, 2006 - dependent on funding.	SDC Community Initiatives	✓

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209	CCTV in Wilton marketplace is monitored and utilised at the appropriate times.	Crime & Community Protection	CCTV	4 Rivers	CCTV Wilton is monitored 24hrs a day by staff at SDC and appropriate responses made by the police.	Police	√
210		Crime & Community Protection	ССТV	Stonehenge	The Wiltshire Police Bobby Van visits the elderly to install these items, all burglaries where the occupant is over 60 years of age is automatically referred to the Bobby Van Scheme. A representative of the Bobby Van also attends Trickster plays given at local schools where the local elderly are invited and this in itself also generates business for them.	Police	✓
211	Salisbury Domestic Violence Forum to raise awareness of domestic violence in rural areas as an important issue and hidden crime, whilst recognising the difficulties victims/survivors have in seeking help and receiving services.	Crime & Community Protection	Domestic Violence	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	but few callers since the initial few sessions, so may be discontinued. The outreach worker has also continued to give talks and training sessions to interested groups and	Domestic Violence Intervention Partnership	N/A
213	Quarterly newsletter distributed by the police throughout the Four Rivers Community Area.	Crime & Community Protection	Neighbourho od Watch	4 Rivers	A Corporate Community Bulletin is circulated monthly via Neighbourhood Watch and other interested parties (such as PubWatch). These bulletins will include performance figures for the local police station, giving crime trends, crime prevention advice, asking for information etc	Police	✓
214	Crime Alerts to be issued to all Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.	Crime & Community Protection	Neighbourho od Watch	4 Rivers	See 213.	Police	√
216		Crime & Community Protection	Police	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Community Beat Officers (CBO's) / Response Model adoption allocated CBO's to all areas. Primary role of officer close liaison. National Intelligence Model and daily tasking allocates resources to identified problems. The Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT) are now being rolled out across Wiltshire. It is anticipated that this will see a huge increase in the number of PCSOs to 206 for the whole of Wiltshire. The main function of these officers is in collating Community Intelligence, maximising visibility and thus raising reassurance. The NPT project has been given to 2008 to have all the Teams in place.	Police Mere & District Community Safety Partnership	*

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217	Ensure the Community Beat Officer is clearly identified and known to the local community so as to be actively engaged in problem solving and partnership working to respond to the communities needs.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	4 Rivers Mere Southern	Part of the roll out of Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs), is that the Community will be consulted on their views of what priorities should be policed in their areas. This will involve the Community Beat Officer together with other Statutory Partners seeking local views, possibly going door to door in neighbourhoods to achieve this.	Police	✓
221	Support the appointment of more community officers, subject to government funding.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	Stonehenge	More Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) are being funded by the Government, but only to 75% of cost. The other 25% has to be achieved through local sponsorship and the Neighbourhood Policing Team Project officers have approached Parish Councils and local business to try and achieve this. This is however ongoing.	Police	✓
224	Wiltshire Fire Brigade will encourage greater fire safety awareness by providing free advice to prevent deliberate fire setting.	Crime & Community Protection	Reducing Crime	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Wiltshire Fire Brigade (WFB) have an active Juvenile Firesetters programme to counsel those who have set fires or at risk of setting fires deliberately. These young people are referred to WFB by parents, relatives or partner organisations. Two Salamander projects were run during 2005. Based in Salisbury Fire Station this scheme relies upon referrals from partner organisations and involves members of Wiltshire Fire Brigade taking in 'at risk' youths from the community with the intention of assisting to rectify their behaviour. A full evaluation is being carried out of these successful projects. A further project is proposed in Salisbury during 2006 and other areas have expressed an interest in running similar events.	Wiltshire Fire Brigade	✓
225	The police aim to reduce the level of offences of Criminal damage by 2% in 2004/5	Crime & Community Protection	Reducing Crime	4 Rivers	Damage has continued to increase. It is now 12.5% higher than our baseline figure taken in 03/04 but as per the previous update this equates to a relatively small amount of actual offences. Our detection rate has continued to increase and is 2.5% higher. This individual performance must be measured against the fact that the South Wiltshire CDRP has seen a large decrease in the number of offences committed overall, down 7.9%.	Police	*

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229	South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership to extend publicity of agencies able to help and offer expert advice and support. Introduce doorstep camera scheme where appropriate with support from community safety partnership.	Community	Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge		SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	*
230	Northern Area Safety Group to expand its representation to include all parishes in the community area.	Crime & Community Protection	Safety		Police consultative group. The South Wilts Community Safety Partnership is due to meet with them soon to	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	*
23	The South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership is about to undertake training for Parish Councils, Housing Officers, Community Beat Officers and other people who will be able to tackle anti- social behaviour together.	Crime & Community Protection	Training	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	S	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	*

4. CULTURE

Culture refers to all areas of life that contribute to quality of life from arts to leisure, wildlife, local facilities, architecture and history.

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5	SDC to support rural arts initiatives and other cultural initiatives, through Rural Arts Wiltshire (RAW) & the Participatory Arts Workshop Scheme (PAWS) and some WYAP youth projects. This is in keeping with its Arts Development Policy "Accessing the Arts."	Culture	Arts	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	in our district. It is the Wiltshire wide rural arts touring scheme which we run in partnership with the other 3 district councils in Wiltshire and is operated on our behalf by Posthorn Arts. The scheme can't guarantee where performances will take place as they are dependent on a local volunteer from a village to be a local promoter for the scheme, obviously we let all villages know about the scheme so that they have the opportunity to access this service.	SDC Community Initiatives	V
6	Rural Arts Wiltshire (RAW) & the Participatory Arts Workshops Scheme (PAWS) will provide arts services in the area in 2005/06.	Culture	Arts	Stonehenge	RAW and PAWS schemes run in accordance with SDC's Arts Development Policy. PAWS is run across the year with 2 seasons per annum. It is a service available to all groups from anywhere in the district. 15 workshops provided across the district this year.	SDC Community Initiatives	©
7	A Wiltshire-wide partnership, including Wiltshire County Council, SDC, arts organisations, local groups and businesses will deliver Big Ideas Mini Operas in Durrington in 2005/06.	Culture	Arts	Stonehenge	Big Ideas Project delivered. Evaluation report ready April 2006.	SDC Community Initiatives	©
7A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder		SDC Community Initiatives	
8	Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership provides access to creative opportunities for young people aged 13-21 years.	Culture	Arts	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge		WCC Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership	✓

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	to work with English Heritage to encourage the inclusion of a Tourist Information Centre at the Stonehenge Visitors Centre.				for a new visitor centre at Stonehenge on the 26th July 2005. The refusal was based on concerns over the potential environmental impact of the proposed land train and because of uncertainty over A303 road improvement scheme due to the announcement of a review into the programme due to the projected high costs. The position of the Council remains consistent. We will of course continue to work with our partners in an effort to secure the much needed and long overdue improvements to the visitor facilities at Stonehenge and we will seek to identify ways in which our objections to the application may be overcome to the satisfaction of all parties. The Minister announced the review into the A303 improvement scheme in July 2005 and the Council is committed to working constructively with the Department of Transport to deliver an outcome that is fitting for Stonehenge and also addresses the issues of local congestion in Amesbury and Winterbourne Stoke This situation is still ongoing and there is very little new		*
	Promote and encourage the use of www.southwilts.com	Culture	Information	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	and that will see management of the South Wiltshire Community Web pass over to Community First. There will be a publicity drive to coincide with the launch. As for the South Wiltshire Community Web www.southwilts.com Currently 553 sites hosted Current annual performance figures: Hits:3.25m, Visits: 328,536, Page Views: 658,068, Unique visitors: 64,752		✓ ·
1	2 Look at community IT facilities in areas where no community resource.	Culture	Information	4 Rivers		SWSA	?

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13	Establish a 'What's on?' guide or, where one already exists, improve it. Possibly it might extend to a small community newsletter.	Culture	Information	Stonehenge		SWSA	?
14	Access to the Stonehenge collection could be provided electronically.	Culture	Information	Stonehenge	Window on Wiltshire (WOW) heritage web site (www.wowheritage.org.uk) allows access to a virtual display of Wiltshire's heritage provided by 22 organisations from across Wiltshire, including Stonehenge.	wcc	✓
18	More parishes to identify their character, needs and term objectives through parish planning process.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Work ongoing - report to SDC Cabinet in September 2005 formally endorsed Parish Planning. 13 parishes at various stages of Parish/Market Town Plan development with support from SDC Community Initiatives.	Community	*
25	Developer contributions are being sought to enable the building of a new community centre on the new estate south of Boscombe Road in Amesbury. Work is likely to start on the new centre in 2007/08. A room may be set aside for exclusive use by young people.		Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Ongoing project. Planning application still awaiting signing off of legal agreement. Work is likely to start on the new centre in 2007/08	SDC Forward Planning	*
27	Consultation with parishes through Community First on demands on village halls and local strategies to maintain facilities by 2006.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC and Wiltshire Village Halls Association have arranged a meeting on this.	Community First	*
28	Community planner to work in coordination with Parish Councils and Wiltshire County Council to set up a group to: review existing facilities in the Community Area; assess existing resources and establish future needs; create suitable meeting places in, for example, Amesbury, Durrington and Bulford.	Culture	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Facilities Survey. Amesbury Market Town Partnership	SDC Community Initiatives	*

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29	Amesbury Town Plan and Durrington Parish Plan will review issues and seek ways to provide new facilities.	Culture	Local Facilities	Stonehenge		SDC Community Initiatives	*
30	Project group to be developed to explore the possibility and need for a mobile cinema for the Four Rivers Community Area.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Will form part of Wilton Plan	SDC Community Initiatives Weaving Wilton's Future (WWF)	*
31	New play facilities to be put on sites clearly visible to the public.	Culture	Play Areas	Stonehenge		Parish councils in the area	?
31a	Police Community Support Officers to patrol play areas to reduce damage through vandalism.	Culture	Play Areas	Stonehenge	A meeting is now held on a regular basis between police and SDC staff who cover these areas in order that information can be relayed and areas targeted.	Police	✓
32	Play facilities for younger children are much appreciated, but vandalism and damage cause disappointment for children. Play areas are currently inspected on a weekly basis.		Play Areas	Stonehenge	Ongoing. See 31a.	Parish councils in the area	√
36	In 2005/06 SDC will develop the multi-use Games Area (MUGA) at Durrington.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Stonehenge	MUGA is up and running. Multi-Sports Community Coaching is running a mixed football session, 5 - 6pm on a Wednesday and is supporting girls football within the school. Multi-Sports session set up for a Friday evening, some children on a waiting list, looking to attract more before this session starts.	SDC Community Initiatives	(i)
40	In 2005/06 SDC will work with the Sports College & School Sports Coordinator Programme at Upper Avon.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Stonehenge	SDC is working closely on a joint programme of teacher training, coaching and festivals and is currently starting the planning process for the 2006/07 academic year. Also progressing support through part-time community coaches.	SDC Community Initiatives	©
41	Kidz Kamps at Durrington Swimming Pool provide activities for 8-14 year olds during the school holidays.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Stonehenge	Responsibility for this lies with Durrington Pool, however, SDC will look to support activities by linking in with Avon Valley Sports Partnership and the Community Coaches.	SDC Community Initiatives	✓

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43	South Newton's Lottery Bid Committee is looking for alternative ways of approaching the all weather sports area project. A public meeting is planned to get the village views and approval.		Sporting Facilities	4 Rivers		South Newton PC	√
	Amesbury Youth Forum, youth shelters will be erected on Holders Field and the Recreation Ground, and the latter will include a skate park, subject to planning permission.		Young People	Stonehenge	Youth shelter on Holders Field in place since March 2005. Since June 2005, Amesbury recreation ground has its own youth shelter, Multi-Use Games Area and skate park.	Town Council	©
46	Salisbury District Council provides a football coaching project for young people.	Culture	Young People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	1	SDC Community Initiatives	✓
	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:		Disabled people/ Anti- social behaviour	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Range of disability coaching / inclusion coaching and	SDC Community Initiatives	
	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Sporting Infrastructure	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	accreditation coaching, with one club hoping to receive	SDC Community Initiatives	

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	Look at establishing project groups in areas where better play facilities are needed.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers		SWSA	?
	Project group working on the possibility of a skateboard park within Wilton and hopefully South Newton.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers		SWSA	?
	The Youth Development Service is taking a lead on the development of the Wiltshire Alternative Youth Sports Partnership to develop alternative sports opportunities	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	There has been ongoing involvement by the Youth Development Service in this work, which is creating new opportunities for young people. A development coordinator has been appointed. Funding has been secured to develop the partnership and opportunities for challenging activities.	WCC	*
	A qualified youth development co- ordinator will be appointed. They will be responsible for the community area and will lead on consultation with young people and development of youth work provision.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	Implemented; there is ongoing work with young people and an extension of the available provision.	wcc	✓
	The Youth Service runs a youth work provision within Amesbury Sports Centre and the Youth Development Centre at Durrington.	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	Youth work delivery is ongoing at both Amesbury Sports Centre and Durrington Youth Development Centre. This has engaged nearly 800 young people during 2005-06.	WCC	✓
	The Locality Youth Work Team has plans to work with young people using Amesbury Youth Centre to encourage them to bring peers to the centre (target is to increase contact with young people to a minimum of 25% of the local population of 13 - 19 year olds).		Young People	Stonehenge	Youth work provision in Amesbury has been extended to take place on 4 evenings each week. The target of having worked with 27% of the 13-19 year olds is on target to be achieved in the Locality.		*
58	Using external funding, the Youth Development Service will recruit and manage street Youth workers in the area.	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	There is a strategy of street based youth work which is being implemented in the Locality area.	wcc	*

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5	9 Wiltshire County Council will increase its provision of Youth Development Work at Durrington to 4 sessions per week by May 2005.		Young People	· ·	Durrington Youth Development Centre is open on two evenings each work and street based youth work is also provided. The youth work curriculum on offer includes a range of creative arts opportunities, health education, sports activities and residential work all concerned with enabling the personal, social and skill development of young people.	WCC	*
30	Salisbury District Council is looking to Cappoint an alternative sports officer subject to a successful funding bid.		Young People		This post will not be appointed by SDC. SDC is part of the Wiltshire Alternative Sports Partnership (WAYS), made up of Local Authorities, WCC, Youth Action in Wiltshire (YAW), Community First, Town Councils. WAYS will appoint an alternative sports officer. The post is currently out to advert.	SDC Community Initiatives	*
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5. THE ECONOMY

Many of the other priorities are also linked to the economy.

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61	For weekenders buying second homes - increase council tax to 90% for second homes.	,	Housing	Mere Nadder	Second home owners now pay 90% council tax (Brought into effect 1 April 2004) 127 second homes in City, 82 in Four Rivers, 86 in Mere and District, 153 in Nadder Valley, 57 in Southern, 57 in Stonehenge.	SDC	✓
63	Depending on the outcome of the Market and Coastal Towns project, further work may be required to put in place a positive action plan for Wilton town centre.		Economic Development		The planning department is still awaiting the outcomes of the M&CT work as a means to consider policy responses in an appropriate Local Development Framework (LDF) document.	SDC Forward Planning	*
64	Develop a project group of interested parties to explore the feasibility of linking the Wilton Shopping Village to the town.		Economic Development	4 Rivers	To be considered as part of Wilton Town Plan	SDC Community Initiatives	?
66	First local Food Festival held in Salisbury in September 2004 to help and support farmers and local supply chains, due to become an annual event.	Economy		Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	This year's event, taking place on Sunday 24th September 2006, is being organised in partnership with Salisbury International Arts Festival. Stallholders will include local farmers and producers, local restaurants and independent traders and other producers from further afield. The aim is to connect consumers with producers and to spread the message about good quality local food and drink.	SDC	✓
67	SDC promote farmers markets in Salisbury & other areas	Economy	Producers	City 4 Rivers Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Farmers Market in Salisbury continue to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. There is also a Farmers' Market section in the twice weekly Charter Market. These are all promoted widely through leaflets and other advertising. Country Markets selling local produce occur in Wilton, Amesbury, Downton, and Tisbury.	SDC	√

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69	Shopping facilities in Durrington are not adequate and this issue will be addressed as a major part of the Durrington Parish Plan.	Economy	Local Facilities		The Durrington Parish Plan was endorsed by the Parish Council at their February 2006 meeting and was formally launched by Robert Key MP and Richard Britton the Leader of Salisbury District Council at a drop in morning at the village hall on the 25th March 2006. The introduction of an NHS dentist was identified by 49% of respondents as the priority under Community Services with non food shops and a charity shop to benefit the community both supported by about 20%. The parish plan includes a vision statement that 'Residents have access to a range of local retail facilities including non food outlets' the associated action points within the plan are to 'Ensure that the local plan is implemented by Salisbury District Council to prevent further erosion of retail outlets within the community through conversion to residential use' and to 'Investigate the potential for opening a charity shop to benefit the community'.		*
72	The supermarket in Amesbury will be improved. The local plan has allocated the Redworth House site for a larger supermarket. Terms have been agreed with the current operator which will enable the new supermarket to be opened by 2005.	Economy	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Delays on the part of the supermarket operator have prevented the commencement of construction of the new store on the Redworth House site.	SDC Forward Planning	*

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73	SDC provides up to 100% relief on business rates to general stores, post offices and petrol filling stations in rural settlements where the population is less than 3,000.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	51 shops receiving 100% relief - 1 less in Mere area. (By Area: 14 in Southern, 9 in Four Rivers, 11 in S/Henge, 7 in Mere, 10 in Nadder). 16 public houses receiving 100% relief - 1 less in Four Rivers area. (By Area: 2 in Southern, 5 in Four Rivers, 2 in Stonehenge, 2 in Mere, 5 in Nadder). 2 Pubs receiving 50% relief. (By Area: 1 Mere, 1 Nadder). 9 Petrol Filling Stations receiving relief. (By Area: 2 in Four Rivers, 3 in Stonehenge, 2 in Mere, 2 in Nadder).		✓
74	Work with all parties to look at ways of brightening up Wilton market place.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	To be considered as part of Wilton Town Plan	SDC Community Initiatives	?
75	Expand the provision of flower tubs in Wilton.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	To be considered as part of Wilton Town Plan	SDC Community Initiatives	?
76	Have a community tidy up day in Wilton.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	To be considered as part of Wilton Town Plan	SDC Community Initiatives	?
77	Parish councils to monitor usage and support custom for their village shops and Post Offices.	Economy	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Accessibility study to be done as part of Local Transport Plan.	Parish councils in the area	*
82	In 2005/06 Salisbury District Council will investigate means to strengthen its planning policy to address the continuing decline of rural shops and services. (Wilton, Mere, Tisbury, Durrington).	Economy	Planning Policy	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Scrutiny review 2005/06 on sustainable rural communities will focus on this issue. The introduction of the new SDC Local Development Framework system provides a more sound means to look afresh at the policy approach - initial proposals should be published for consultation in Autumn 06.	SDC Forward Planning	*
84	Look at alternative methods of obtaining broadband for areas not covered by BT	Economy	Technology	4 Rivers	BT has implemented its extended reach, programme so that 98% of population will have access to broadband	wcc	√
88	SDC to offer help and advice to those businesses looking to diversify into tourism.	Economy	Tourism	Stonehenge	We still offer help and advice to those businesses looking to diversify into tourism. Most of these businesses are accommodation based with very few new attractions being proposed. We are approached by more than 50 businesses a year and received 18 such enquiries from Jan - 14th March 2006.	SDC Tourism	√

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	All exchanges in the area will be upgraded to enable access to broadband.	Economy / Access to Services		Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	All exchanges in Nadder, Southern and Stonehenge have been upgraded and enabled for broadband. Access now available in Mere (2004), Maiden Bradley (2005) & Bowerchalke (2005). Wylye exchange is being upgraded to ADSL to enable broadband access in April 2006, thanks to the Rural Broadband Access project. This is still ongoing.		0

6. EDUCATION, SKILLS & LEARNING

This encompasses utilising educational facilities, developing skills and providing life long learning facilities.

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	SWSA partners to investigate reinstallation of a College outreach facility for the Northern area as part of their work to improve access to services	Skills & Learning	Access	Stonehenge	offer it's ACL provision in a range of venues across the Northern area. College also working closely with Stonehenge School to develop a range of adult literacy and numeracy provision.	Salisbury College	*
91	Big Night Out drama presentation explores alcohol and drugs issues in an appealing format for secondary school pupil. Performances so far at Upper Avon School and Stonehenge School.	Education, Skills & Learning	Drugs Education	Stonehenge	Schools recently visited by Fairgame Theatre are: The Trafalgar School and Pewsey Vale.	WCC	√
92	Drugwise peer education project (Year 9) - Stonehenge School & Wyvern College took part in the pilot.	Education, Skills & Learning	Drugs Education	Southern Stonehenge	Drugwise have recently been involved with: Avon Valley College and The Trafalgar School, supporting the development of peer drug educators at Secondary School.	wcc	✓
93	Life Education Centre stimulates primary school children to learn all about themselves, including the impact of drugs and alcohol, in a high-tech mobile classroom. Amesbury Infants & Junior Schools and Christ the King School have received visits to date.	Education, Skills & Learning	Drugs Education	City Southern Stonehenge	The Life Education Centre have continued to visit schools in South Wiltshire including: Amesbury Infants (Nov05) Christ The King, Amesbury (Nov05), Bemerton St John Salisbury (Nov05), St Mark's Salisbury (Nov 05), Winterslow Primary (Nov 05), Barford Martin Primary (Dec06), Dinton Primary (Dec05), Ludwell Primary (Dec06), Semley Primary (Dec06), Wardour Primary (Dec05), Wilton Primary (Dec05). This input complements the teacher led school programmes of drug education at Primary School.	wcc	√
97	Liaise with local schools (from September 2004) to examine use by the community under the Extended Schools Programme.	Education, Skills & Learning	Extended Schools	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Extended Schools Co-ordinators to be appointed by schools to develop extended schools activities/projects in each community area.	WCC	*
98	In 2005/06 SDC will develop an after- school programme at Durrington	Education, Skills & Learning	Extended Schools	Stonehenge		WCC	?

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101	Negotiation with Salisbury College and other potential providers to utilise Wilton Middle school site for higher and adult education.		Higher / Adult Education	4 Rivers		Salisbury College	*
102	There are plans to develop Amesbury library in the same way as Mere library, using it as a one-stop for services provided by WCC and SDC. The Tourist Information Centre has already moved into the library area. This may provide an opportunity to extend opening hours.	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	Stonehenge	Majority of the refurbishment work in Amesbury Library is now complete. In April/May 2006, the library will be decorated internally. The much improved lay out has made the library more open and inviting. Opening hours have increased 9 hours a week and plans in place to be open a further 8 hours a week by the summer. SDC are now able to provide their Information point and Tourist Information service from with in the main library. Salisbury College are continuing to provide their ICT course from the library using a mixture of lap tops and the library's free internet PCs.	wcc	(1)
103	Promote the extension of Amesbury Library opening hours and facilities.	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	Stonehenge	An open day is planned for the end of May 2006 to promote all service operating from the library and other community groups. Publicity campaign will then start.	WCC	*
104	Local community to meet with WCC Library Service to agree a way forward for re-developing the Durrington library site. This is a priority for replacement.	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	Stonehenge	All County property is being considered as part of the asset plan. There are currently no plans for development of the site	WCC	*
107	Work with partners to provide a larger library in Wilton (no site identified yet).	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	4 Rivers	Still Investigating possible options and partnerships.	WCC	×
108	The community planner to work with the leader of the WCC Smart Place Project to develop internet facilities via secure kiosks placed in library foyers or other suitable places.	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	Stonehenge Mere	Virtual Classroom is being funded by the Smartplace programme from October 05. The Project is based around three Schools, Upper Avon College, Stonehenge, and Crickly College and provides video conferencing to students, and learning to single parents, Amesbury activity Centre (disabled group), and single parents. Mere Library, is holding basic IT classes 2 hours per week, with further activities in the pipeline. Smartplace has funded the purchase of an automated self issuing machine for Mere Library, this will mean that Library staff will have more time to facilitate other activities		✓

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					in the Library, such as homework clubs, and silver surfers clubs.					
11	The Youth Development Service has an agreement with the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Board to deliver sexual health projects and provide advice and information to young people.	Education, Skills & Learning	Sex Education	Stonehenge	Programmes of Relationships and Sexual Health education is delivered through all Youth Development Centres; young people have access to advice, information and signposting to other agencies through all youth work delivery points. Counselling provision is available for all young people.	wcc	✓			
112	There are aspirations to open a new Youth Development Access Point on the old middle school site at Wilton.	Education, Skills & Learning	Youth Facilities	4 Rivers	Provision has been made available to young people on the old Wilton Middle Schools site. Young people have been involved in arts projects in order to improve the environment and achieve a sense of ownership.	WCC	*			

7. HOUSING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Affordable housing is a key issue for all areas. As an indication of the importance of this, the South Wiltshire Strategic Alliance has adopted affordable housing as one of their key priorities in the Community Strategy launched in June 2005.

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176	SDC's Local Plan Policy and Supplementary Planning Guidance aims to achieve up to 40% (min of 25%) affordable housing requirements on housing developments.		Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Negotiations ongoing with a number of developers. Sites that are subject to current negotiations are: Old Sarum, Salisbury; Duck Lane, Laverstock; Downton Road, Salisbury; Queen Alexandra Road, Salisbury; Byford, Porton; Wick Lane, Downton; Netheravon Road, Durrington.	SDC	*
177	For the Four Rivers Community Area the target is at least 22 affordable homes by 2011	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	4 Rivers	Planning application being prepared for 10 dwellings on an exception site in Dinton. Capital funding via the Housing Corporation has been approved.	SDC	*
178	Sites identified in the current plan should yield up to 138 more affordable homes in the Northern area by 2011.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	City Southern Stonehenge	Four homes in Byford, Porton under construction. Five homes in Shrewton completed and occupied.	SDC	*
180	For the City of Salisbury & the immediate surrounding areas the aim is to provide 429 new affordable homes by 2011.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	City Southern Stonehenge	The South Wiltshire Housing Market area is to receive £8.577m in 2006 to 2008 from the Housing Corporation that will enable the delivery of 427 new affordable homes. In addition the council in 2005/06 helped 10 households with buying their first home through its Do It Yourself Shared Ownership Scheme.	SDC	*
185	The SWSA has adopted affordable housing as a key priority for 2004/09	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	The following initiatives are included in the Community Strategy action plan: - Key worker definition agreed by Alliance Executive Sept 2005. - Housing Needs survey to be completed by July 2006. - SDC and its 6 housing association partners held a Home Ownership Day in January 2006. Almost 1,000 people turned up for the event in City Hall, Salisbury. The main advice of the day was how to get on to a shared ownership scheme and when the next schemes were expected to be available. As well as useful advice on mortgages and the legal routes available Discussions are now taking place for two further events, one at Salisbury Hospital and another in Amesbury.	SDC	✓

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	SDC's homelessness strategy sets out how the council supports and advises customers with housing problems. Its aim is to provide a preventative service by offering any and all customers assistance through the Backup Service. For example this provides help towards rent deposits and rent in advance.	Housing & the Built Environment	Homelessne ss	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Research completed. The Bannan Report and recommendations were considered on 5 April 2006 by the Cabinet. Pilot project for a Direct Access project, in partnership with Alabare, was launched on 24 December 2005. This has helped some 15 people facing the prospect of sleeping rough. The Homeless Backup Service has helped 100 people find accommodation in the private sector.	SDC	*
1900	SDC is about to consult on a draft District Wide Design Guide which seeks to greatly improve the quality of new buildings across the district. Both previous Community Planning exercises and Best Value review of the planning service have highlighted the need to improve the quality of new buildings as a priority.	Housing & the Built Environment	Local Facilities	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	A District Wide Design Guide has now been published and consulted on. Entitled Creating Places, it will be adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance to the Local Plan. The guidance it offers will be taken into account when deciding future planning applications. The guide has been widely publicised in the press and 350 copies have been sent out. The guide seeks to act on findings of previous community planning exercises by setting a clear benchmark for the quality of design we will be seeking in new developments. It has been produced to deliver the following goals: - An outline and explanation of the general principles of what is good design - Raising the awareness of the importance of good design in the planning process. - A benchmark for the quality of design. - Introducing more consistency in the appraisal of new design - A document that encourages a sustainable approach to design. - Design which is site specific and tailored to the unique context and heritage of the district - A guide that will assist with understanding, interpreting	SDC	3

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					and implementing the council's planning policies - Advice that will result in better applications and speedier processing.		
193	Developer contributions are being sought to enable the building of a new community centre on the new estate south of Boscombe Road in Amesbury. Work is likely to start on the new centre in 2007/08.	Housing & the Built Environment	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Ongoing project. Planning application still awaiting signing off of legal agreement. Work is likely to start on the new centre in 2007/08	SDC Forward Planning	*
195	Local people in Shrewton to set up a community centre action group, with assistance from the community planner.		Local Facilities	Stonehenge		SWSA	?
198	Parish Councils to produce and publish Village Design Statements / Parish Plans.	Housing & the Built Environment	Planning	Mere Nadder Stonehenge	Mere Parish Plan published April 2005. Maiden Bradley, Dinton, Durrington Parish Plans completed.	SDC Community Initiatives	*
137	A new contract was agreed in 2003 for more efficient removal of abandoned vehicles.	Housing & the Built Environment	Street Cleaning	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	The contract is operating successfully. SDC has also established an electronic link to DVLA to get current vehicle registered keeper details overnight.	SDC	√
138	A review of street cleaning across the District will improve effectiveness by July 2005.	Housing & the Built Environment	Street Cleaning	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Improvements to street cleaning are being achieved as confirmed by the improved performance on Best Value Performance Indicator 199 (BVPI199). Further developments for 2006 include a revision of on-street Enforcement activities embracing the Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act and the development of a Street Scene Strategy due for completion in Autumn 2006.	SDC	*
139	Salisbury District Council will continue to meet government standards on street cleanliness every year, as measured by Best Value Performance Indicator 1999 (BVPI199).	Housing & the Built Environment	Street Cleaning	City 4 Rivers Stonehenge	Ongoing improvements in performance on Best Value Performance Indicator 199 (BVPI199). Current score of 17.1% is already below target of 20% set for 2006/07.	SDC	*

8. SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

The Wiltshire Strategic Board has set the target of Wiltshire becoming the healthiest county in England, by 2014. At a community area level, among the areas of concern were, lack of NHS dentistry, out of hours provision, support for people with long-term conditions.

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152	The South Wiltshire Primary Care Trust will take over responsibility for dentistry from 2005. As part of this new responsibility, it will seek to improve access to NHS dental care in the area as a high priority. Quality of NHS dental care will also be improved.	Social Care & Health		City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Five S.Wilts dental practices went live with Personal Dental Services (PDS) contracts in 2005, generating an additional 5,200 NHS registrations for S. Wilts. The General Dental Service contracts will be implemented from April 2006 in line with national timescales and the PCT is working with all NHS dentists to move them onto the new contractual arrangements. Two practices have gone private but additional capacity has been funded elsewhere to stabilise local access.	PCT	©
154	New Carer's support officer at Boscombe Down to improve support for carers of older people liaising with Link schemes.	Social Care & Health	Elderly People	Stonehenge	Carer Development worker in post and is raising awareness of carers and carers' needs with health and social care professionals, establishing contacts across a range of statutory and non-statutory agencies, identifying gaps in services, considering quality and availability of information for professionals and carers and identifying hidden carers	WCC	✓
155	The Hospital Alternatives Team (HAT) & a range of other community rehab initiatives will improve quality of service offered to older people.			City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	mainstreamed into SW PCT community services. HAT	PCT Hospital Alternative Team	✓

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	Conduct a "Needs" survey, through the Primary Care Trust, of care provision to establish how far local facilities for the elderly (including housing and care) are available for the community.		People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	There will be no PCT wide general patient survey in 06 as national move to diabetic survey.		×
160	Sunshine Healthy Living Project - improving basic rural facilities with new outreach services that have encouraged healthier lifestyles, reduced social isolation and increased access to advice on health.	Social Care & Health	Health	4 Rivers Mere Nadder	Our disability advice worker gave information and advice	Sunshine Healthy Living Partnership (SHLP)	*

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16.	The Wiltshire Strategic Board aims for			City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge		WiSB	*

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	as part of its priority to improve access to services.	& Health	facilities	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	A joint online A-Z of services was launched with Wiltshire County Council and the other district councils in Wiltshire in autumn 2005. A pilot review of use of assets is currently being undertaken in the Amesbury Area. The group identified 2 key opportunities including a potential significant redevelopment within the town rationalizing school, youth and leisure provision. See also 1.		✓
167	The Expert Patient Programme - designed to allow long term patients to manage their own healthcare, can run courses locally	Social Care & Health	Long Term Patients	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Courses now run regularly in Salisbury City centre with good take up. Meeting targets. However, problems recruiting and keeping trainers makes expanding the service difficult. Offers to work with other PCTs have not been taken up.	PCT	*
156			Out of Hours Services	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Out of Hours Service was implemented as scheduled 1st Oct. 2004, via a S Wilts. OOH service and contracts with Dorset and New Forest. These services provide access to emergency primary care assessment for all S. Wilts residents. The service offers phone triage, nurse triage and access to a GP assessment (verbal or face to face) where required. In line with national requirement, the new Dental OOH service will go live on 1st April 2006 with call handling/triage available throughout the OOH period and access to an NHS dentist at weekends and on bank holidays.	PCT	0
169	Following the launch of the new out of hours service (Oct 2004), the Primary Care Trust will conduct a satisfaction survey after an appropriate period of time.		Out of Hours Services	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge		PCT	✓

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	targets to reduce waiting lists and improve patient choice of where and when they receive treatment. Target date 2005/06.		Satisfaction	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	The PCT are on target for implementing the national choose and book scheme. Future commissioning arrangements for S. Wilts include practice based commissioning and will offer opportunities for delivery of more services within the primary care setting, thus releasing capacity for access to urgent appointments within secondary care.	PCT	*
173	South Wiltshire Action Against Poverty (SWAAP) to identify social exclusion and poverty in our community and put in place measures to address them.	Social Care & Health	Poverty	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Examples from SWAAP include: The Trussell Trust: 1. Have been granted funds to carry out a life skills training "pilot" course to run cooking and budget classes for people on low incomes to help them break the circle of poverty 2. Have opened a shop which will re-cycle unwanted, good quality items which are either sold or given (if referred) to people in crisis. This will allow people on low incomes to access high quality goods at low prices and provide a preventative measure which will stop people having to take high interest loans to fund essential household or clothing items 3. Providing structured training opportunities in a safe environment for people of all ages to take that first step back to employment by providing an opportunity to volunteer in a range of skills areas. 4. Pproviding over 23 tonnes of food per year to people in crisis in South Wiltshire as an intervention strategy during short term crisis through our network of over 100 distributing groups, our rural delivery service and THE FOOD BANK Centre. All our emergency food boxes have been nutritionally tested by Salisbury Hospital. 5. The Centre provides a front line point of contact to reach "hard to reach " groups. It not only provides short term emergency food but a Café providing free or cheap (depending on need) food to people in crisis. It also provides a "hub" where other organisations can network with clients eg debt, housing, training etc and provide advice and practical help 6. Through our work in the community, our extensive volunteer base, network of distributors we are actively		*

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							raising awareness of local poverty issues. This has helped people across the social structure of society realise that for many people today we are all only "a pay cheque" away from a crisis. Sunshine Healthy Living Project: 1. Continue to run outreach information and advice service for disabled people and their carers (approx 300 clients 2005-06) 2. Increased support for debt advice service in Mere (up to 3 clients per month) 3. Fund Homestart's family support service for western area (19 parents and 29 children supported to date) 4. Support Mencap/SDC's exercise programme for people with learning disabilities which takes place at Tisbury Sports Centre (14 people) 5. Provide resources for two community gardens – in Tisbury and Mere (approx 40 regular volunteers) 6. Support drama project with mental health service users from western area (10 participants, 101 audience members) 7. Support exercise programme for frail elderly people in western area (20 participants) 8. Provide free, tailored, home energy advice to people at risk of fuel poverty (289 people in one three month period). Home Start South Wiltshire: 1. Supporting families with at laest one child under the age of 5. 2. Helping families who have little knowledge of a Healthy Living lifestyle. We ran a cooking course in 2005 and will repeat in 2006. 3. To help provide parenting skills through our team of trained volunteers.		

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17	74 Wiltshire Fire Brigade will provide free		Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Wiltshire Fire Brigade is continuing to offer free Home	Wiltshire Fire Brigade	✓			
					agencies.					

9. TRANSPORT

Here transport is considered in its widest sense to include footpaths and pedestrian safety, parking, public transport and road maintenance.

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237	WCC in partnership with Liftshare, has launched Car Share Wiltshire - a service to match up people wanting to car share.		Car Share	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Car Share Wiltshire currently has 535 registered users across Wiltshire, 73 of these have a SP postcode. This is less than reported before as some have been removed since they had not activated their account in more than a year.	WCC	✓
238	Expand free disabled parking in North Street, Wilton.	Transport	Disabled Access	4 Rivers	Members of the Disabled Access Group will need to carry out a site visit and identify a suitable location for such parking to be sited. No date to do this has been arranged.	JTT	×
239	Invite disabled residents/shoppers in Wilton to meetings of Salisbury Disabled Access Group.	•	Disabled Access	4 Rivers	Disabled and residents of Wilton are now being invited to attend meetings.	JTT	√
244	Identify where there is clear need for new footpaths and cycle ways.	Transport	Foot / Cycle Paths	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Mere - Duchy Manor to Burton: Upgrade overgrown footpath to include cycle way and provide regular maintenance controlling under / overgrowth. Possible partners: Wiltshire Highways, Mere Parish Council, Charitable Sources. Petersfinger to Marshmead Close: Pressure from COG's, Cycle Liaison Panel, Alderbury and Ford PC and Alderbury PC, Clarendon PC. See update 243.	SWSA	*
245	Local communities to monitor the condition of existing footpaths and cycle ways and keep parish councils informed of any problems.		Foot / Cycle Paths	Stonehenge		Parish councils in the area	?
	Provide new footpaths and cycleways in the area. These include, amongst others: Gomeldon to Porton, Porton to Idmiston, Durrington to Amesbury, Bulford to Solstice Park.		Foot / Cycle Paths	Stonehenge	Action added following comments from NAC Dec 2005. See 243.	JTT	*
251	Two new Park & Ride sites at Wilton and Britford for 2005.	Transport	Park & Ride	City 4 Rivers Southern	Wilton now being used by 140 cars per day (256 passengers per day). Britford now being used by an average of 186 cars per day (284 passengers per day)	JTT	()

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254	Work with WCC and bus operators to explore the scope for integration of rural bus services into Wilton Park & Ride	Transport	Park & Ride	4 Rivers	This has been considered by WCC but no action is proposed. There would be no significant benefits to passengers, and no savings in operating costs unless the rural buses terminated at the park & ride sites and passengers had to change onto the P&R buses. This would be extremely unpopular with passengers and would have a very detrimental effect on the attractiveness of the rural services. There would probably also be capacity problems at peak times.	WCC	×
262	There are plans to develop the following:- Wilton Road Bus Priority; Quidhampton to Wilton Cycle Route; Improve traffic management in Lower Road Quidhampton.	Transport	Public Transport	4 Rivers	Lower Road Quidhampton work completed. Other two schemes remain unfunded.	JTT	*
265	SWSA to work to address public transport issues as part of its priority to improve access to services.	Transport	Public Transport	Stonehenge	A working group on accessibility has been set up for the Tisbury area as part of the Local Transport Plan process. The aim is to develop this group into a transport working group for the district.	SWSA	*
266	Keep the opening of Wilton Railway Station and the possibility of introducing London Waterloo service and Cardiff to Portsmouth service high on the agenda of the Regional Transport Strategy.	Transport	Public Transport	4 Rivers	In response to recent consultations by the Department for Transport and Network Rail, SDC have reiterated their desire to see this station re-opened. There is no prospect of finding this funding as part of the new South Western franchise, because the Department for Transport are no longer funding new stations. This remains a long-term aspiration only.	JTT	×
266 A	Keep the opening of Porton Railway Station high on the agenda of the Regional Transport Strategy.	Transport	Public Transport	Stonehenge	New action added by Northern Area Committee, Dec 2005. In response to recent consultations by the Department for Transport and Network Rail, SDC have reiterated their desire to see this station re-opened. There is no prospect of finding this funding as part of the new South Western franchise, because the Department for Transport are no longer funding new stations. This remains a long-term aspiration only.	JTT	×

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273	2004/05 will see repairs in Bulbridge Road and Randall Croft.	Transport		4 Rivers		WCC	?
274	Many local roads will receive repairs, prior to a surface dressing.	Transport	Road Maintenance	4 Rivers		WCC	?
275	WCC has allocated an additional £3m in the 2004 budget to improve maintenance of roads and pavements. Improvements to be made in accordance with the schedule of works issued by Highways Department.		Road Maintenance	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge		wcc	?
281	Improve the safety at Newcut Crossroads, Wilton	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers	Safety scheme was undertaken in 04/05 financial year. Local community still has doubts over the improved safety.	WCC	*
282	Provide a new signal controlled crossing for A36, King Street, Wilton	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers	Crossing has been constructed and is operational	WCC	©

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284	County-wide target to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads by 40% by 2010.	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern	Average deaths and serious injuries over 1994-98 = 388.4 Target reductions vs. Actual reductions: 2000: 373 vs. 373 2001: 256 vs. 347 2002: 339 vs. 322 2003: 324 vs. 351 2004: 309 vs. 326 2005: 295 - Actual 2005 casualty figures have not been released yet.	WCC	*	
285	Wiltshire County Council Travelwise team to work with schools through school travel plans.	Transport	Schools	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	A total of 26 travel plans have been approved across the District: City - 11 approved, 8 not approved, 4 no plan Four Rivers - 2 approved, 3 not approved, 1 no plan Mere - 1 approved, 2 no plan Nadder - 3 approved, 2 no plan Southern - 5 approved, 4 not approved, 4 no plan Stonehenge - 4 approved, 7 not approved, 9 no plan Unfortunately due to staff shortages, no analysis has been completed to see what difference the travel plans have made.	wcc	✓	
293	Speed restriction pilot in Barford to be evaluated		Speed Restriction	4 Rivers	This pilot has been implemented and a road narrowing scheme at the Barford School is now in place. This road is also covered by the Road Safety Camera Unit. There have been no further complaints of speeding in this area.	Police	©	
294	WCC to continue to apply criteria for justifying changes to speed limits and review where appropriate.	Transport	Speed Restriction	4 Rivers	The revised guidance on the setting of local speed limits has yet to be received from the government. It is expected Spring 2006. On it's receipt the policy for introducing speed limits in Wiltshire will be reviewed.		*	
295	Local communities and police to identify particular spots where there is a persistent problem with speeding and work with parish councils to ensure that WCC place these locations on the list of schemes awaiting funding for traffic calming measures, pedestrian crossings and footpaths.		Speed Restriction	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC assesses and prioritises all requests that come in via parish councils. No money has been allocated to traffic calming measures for 06/07 financial year. However WCC is looking at 3 potential pedestrian crossings in S Wilts: Wilton Rd, Salisbury; Earls Court Rd / Boscombe Rd, Amesbury; Minster Street, Wilton. Feasibility studies will be conducted this year with a view for funding in 07/08.	WCC Transportatio n and Development	*	

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302	The County Council will look to see if the area might benefit from setting up a local freight partnership working group.		Traffic Management		This issue was raised at the Freight Quality Partnership meeting on 25th January 2005. None of the members of the group had heard of particular issues being raised in the area so it is not felt necessary to form a local working group. If any issues did arise they could be considered by this countywide Freight Quality Partnership.	wcc	N/A		
303	Relief roads for the Wylye Valley and Harnham / Brunel Link are included in the Local Transport Plan.		Traffic Management		Wylye Valley Relief Road - this proposal has been rejected by government so will not be undertaken. Harnham/Brunel Link - a request for further information to support the planning application has been issued, the response is under preparation and due for submission soon. This will result in further consultation with resolution potentially summer 2006. Discussions regarding funding and priority in the Region is underway.	wcc	*		

South Wiltshire Strategic Alliance Access to Services Survey Summary Results From People's Voice Survey, October 2005

Over 500 respondents from across the district were asked to indicate how easy they found it to access the 15 public services below. Services have been ordered according to their ease of access for the district as a whole (easiest to access first). Note that there are significant differences for each community area, with access to services overall being easiest in the City and most difficult in the Mere and Nadder Valley community areas.

Council offices have scored poorly overall. However, the breakdowns highlight a difference of 15% in the ease of access figures between the council office and library in Mere, and a 37% difference in Stonehenge. In both these areas the two services share a common location and broadly similar opening hours - which makes one question how the respondents interpreted the question.

% Finding It Very Easy Or Fairly Easy To Access:	District Average	Southern area	City	4 Rivers	Nadder Valley	Stonehenge	Mere
Post office	90.2%	94.4%	92.2%	86.4%	88.2%	92.3%	81.0%
Local shop	87.9%	95.6%	87.0%	86.3%	88.2%	88.8%	73.2%
GP	87.4%	78.9%	90.1%	83.8%	89.7%	91.2%	89.7%
Public park or open space	86.5%	91.0%	92.9%	91.0%	79.4%	81.3%	78.6%
Chemist/pharmacy	85.7%	83.3%	89.2%	82.7%	88.2%	86.8%	82.8%
Library	83.4%	81.1%	90.2%	77.5%	75.4%	91.2%	80.7%
Shopping centre/supermarket	81.8%	90.0%	92.1%	71.3%	70.1%	83.1%	75.4%
Bank/cashpoint	81.3%	77.8%	90.2%	78.0%	80.6%	81.5%	77.6%
Fresh fruit and veg shop	72.0%	63.6%	61.2%	76.3%	84.4%	76.9%	77.6%
Public transport (eg bus stop, train station, etc)	71.6%	68.9%	85.1%	72.0%	64.7%	73.9%	61.4%
Police	63.7%	60.0%	74.5%	69.5%	62.7%	50.5%	68.4%
Sports/leisure centre	60.7%	61.8%	70.7%	46.8%	71.6%	70.3%	40.4%
Hospital	59.0%	70.0%	79.2%	65.1%	34.3%	58.7%	31.0%
Cultural/recreational facility (eg cinema, theatre, etc)	56.8%	69.7%	82.0%	65.8%	29.9%	52.7%	21.1%
Council/neighbourhood office	55.2%	60.0%	73.5%	52.5%	23.4%	54.4%	65.5%
Average For 15 Services	73.4%	76.4%	83.4%	73.7%	68.8%	75.6%	67.0%