

Agenda Item 8

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Report

Subject : Progress Report on the Four Rivers and Stonehenge Community Plans
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1. 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 since the previous update on the 18th May 2006.

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 annual monitoring reports for the Community Plans and report to each Area Committee. Progress was also reported at The Alliance Conference in February 2006. 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.

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 the action has not been achieved and take appropriate action to address this issue. In some instances, however, actions in the community plans will no longer be relevant or will have been completed prior to the current update and their status between updates will not change. In other cases, actions are aspirational or more long-term, so may not show much progress from year to year. 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.



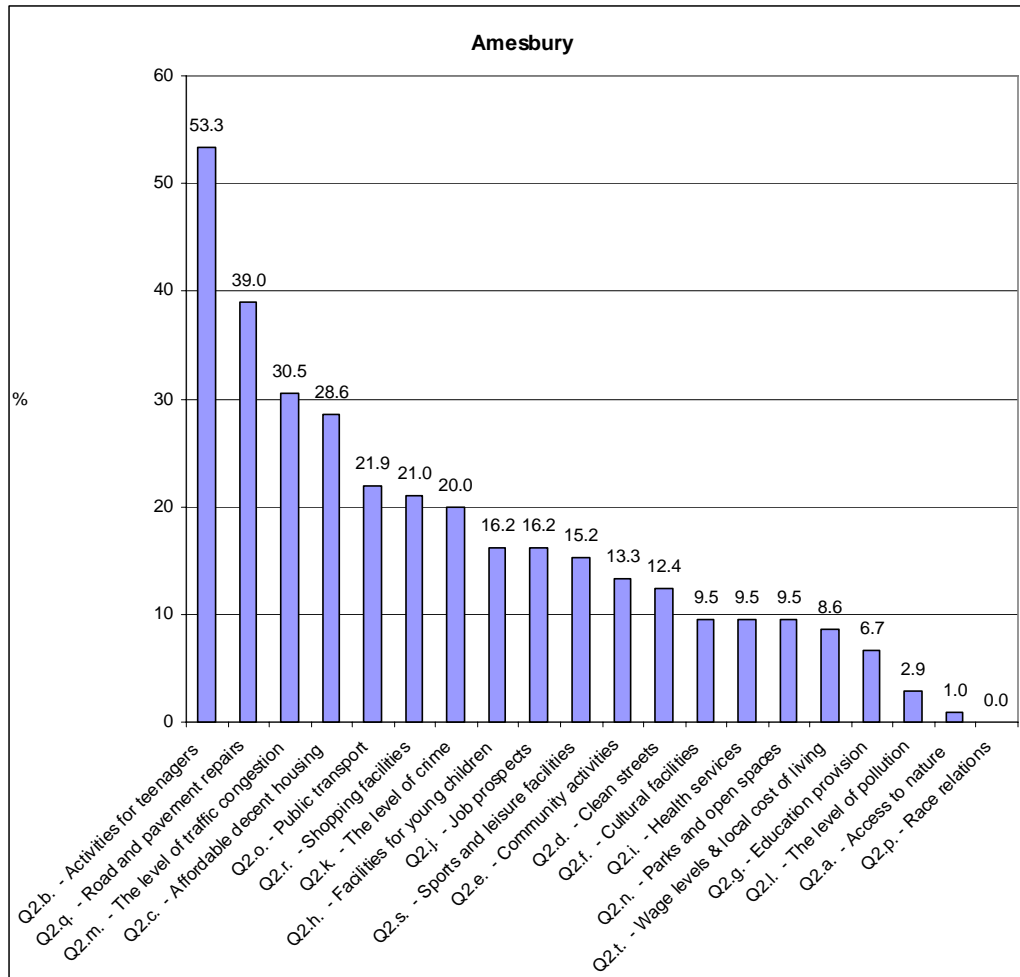
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4. PRIORITIES BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

On the 11th September 2006, The Wiltshire General Household Survey was sent out to a random sample of 3,500 people throughout Wiltshire. The survey is carried out every three years by Wiltshire County Council and the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) and is intended to collect information on a range of topics from people living in private households in Wiltshire. The information is used by central and local government departments and other organisations for planning, policy and monitoring purposes, and to present a picture of households, families and people in Wiltshire.

Questions in the survey are set down by the DCLG in order to remain consistent across all county councils in the UK. A report presenting the results of question 2 of the survey which asked 'Which things do you think most needs improving in this local area?' provided the following results for Amesbury;



5. UPDATE ON COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

The second monitoring report was presented to NAC on 18th May 2006, and the following issues were raised:

Action 55: WCC is looking at options for re-location of the Youth Centre, including the potential of old Court Room as a youth venue.

Issue: Members indicated that they would like to receive an update on the potential use of the Old Court Room as a youth venue.

Officer Response: The refurbished Old Court House has been completed and will open as a Youth Development Centre on July 10 2007.

Action 79: Moped access project provides opportunity to secure employment or further education and mopeds allocated to those with the greatest need.

Issue: Members would very much like the Moped Access project to continue and feel as much pressure as possible should be exerted to ensure this is the case.

Officer Response: External funding ceased in September 2004 and the project has not been renewed. Mopeds are still used for motorcycle training through the Momentum project (encouraging responsible road use), however these are not loaned out to young people as they are probably not roadworthy.

Action 254: Work with WCC and bus operators to explore the scope for integration of rural bus services into Wilton Park & Ride.

Issue: Members suggested that Wilton Park and Ride site should also be used for parking at Salisbury Station. Councillor Edge suggested a number of alternative uses for Park and Ride sites in Salisbury District, e.g. for school use and also consideration of the extension of opening hours. Members agreed that it would be useful for Councillor Edge to put his suggestions forward for consideration by the Environment and Transport Scrutiny Panel.

Officer Response: There has been no progress with this action since 2006. This question refers to use of the Park and Ride sites for other purposes. This is more a matter for District Council so WCC have no comment.

Action 285: Wiltshire County Council Travelwise team to work with schools through school travel plans.

Issue: Members queried whether the school travel plans were bearing any fruit. The Area Coordinator informed Members that a Review of School Transport was currently being undertaken and would be considered by a future Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Panel meeting.

Officer Response: As of April 2007, 60% of schools in Wiltshire have a School Travel Plan. The results from the review are as follows;

As set out under the LTP4 target and indicators in the Local Transport Plan 2, WCC aims to reduce car usage on the school journey as follows:

Year	Target (Primary School)	Target (Secondary School)
2004/05	43.6%	18.8%
2005/06	46.5%	20.0%
2006/07	46.5%	20.0%
2007/08	45.5%	19.5%
2008/09	43.5%	19.0%
2009/10	41.5%	17.1%
2010/11	37.6%	15.0%

These are the most current targets from the LTP2 and therefore should be the ones used. Across the district of Salisbury, 47 School Travel Plans have been approved as of April 2007.

Community area	Approved	Not Approved	No Plan
City (Salisbury)	15	3	4
Four Rivers (Wilton)	3	0	1
Mere	2	0	1
Nadder (Tisbury)	5	0	0
Southern (Downton)	11	0	1
Stonehenge (Amesbury)	11	4	3

4. SUMMARY – NORTHERN COMMUNITY PLAN MONITOR 2004-09

Northern Area Community Plan Update – June 2007:

ACTION STATUS	SYMBOL	June 2007		April 2006	
		No.	%	No.	%
Completed Actions		18	14.8	13	9.0
Actions Achieved on Ongoing Basis		45	37.2	46	31.9
In-progress		36	29.8	56	38.9
No Progress		11	9.1	10	6.9
No Longer Applicable	NA	2	1.7	2	1.4
No Information	?	9	7.4	17	11.8
TOTAL		121	100%	144	100%

APPENDIX 1 provides an update of all the actions found in the Northern Community Plan. The update indicates the status of all the actions according to the criteria in the table above, grouped by theme.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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NORTHERN AREA COMMUNITY PLANS**

June 2007

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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.

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Key: ☺ Completed Actions, ✓ Actions Achieved on Ongoing Basis, * In progress, * No Progress, NA No Longer Applicable, ? No Information							
1	SWSA priority to improve access to services across the district by 2009.	Access to Services	Access	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SWSA	Following an initial meeting with local stakeholders, further contact has been made with most of the service providers in the Tisbury area over the last year to establish the main accessibility issues and to help build an evidence base. In addition, as several Parish Councils in the area have either completed or are completing their Parish Plans, these have been used to identify what issues local people have with accessing services. Recurring themes in the Parish Plans include: Requests for improvements to bus services, Recruitment and publicity issues concerning Link schemes, Information about what services are available in parishes, Delivery of prescriptions, Access to NHS dentists, Access to opticians, New footways. Following further analysis, an action plan will be developed in summer 2007 for implementation by a local working group.	*

COUNTRYSIDE AND LAND-BASED ISSUES

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

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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	SDC	Resource remains unavailable to deliver this level of monitoring/enforcement.	✖
123	It is now permissible to put suitably packaged dog waste into litter bins.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Dog Waste	City 4 Rivers Mere Stonehenge	SDC	Ongoing.	✓
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	SDC	Council has challenging recycling targets to meet and is still investigating the best methods of achieving these.	*
129	New mini recycling schemes to be set up in some villages.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	4 Rivers Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Mini-recycling centres are now in 61 villages with 5 further locations under review. The range of recyclates that can be deposited at these sites will be reviewed in 2008/09 following the implementation of the new kerbside recycling services in October 2007.	✓
131	Encourage community groups to start a 'Rethink Rubbish' Directory.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WWT	Directory already published for Amesbury.	☺

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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	WWT	No information.	?
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	WWT	No information.	?
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	WWT	No information.	?
149	Identify what wildlife there is of importance in the area.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	City 4 Rivers	WWT	WWT is currently reviewing their Biodiversity Action Plan.	*

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	City Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Toolkit is still available to Parish Councils who may wish to pursue the provision of an alcohol exclusion zone. Salisbury City review was postponed last year and will commence April 2007.	*
202	Police and Parish Councillors to review the effectiveness of the new Licensing Act.	Crime & Community Protection	Alcohol	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Police	The impact of the new Act is still being assessed. However it is recognised both nationally and locally that violent crime and particularly that linked to the night-time economy has increased. A number of Police operations have targeted this and there is a joint operation planned between the Police and Trading Standards to run from early May to Mid July 2007 'Tackling Underage Sales of Alcohol Campaign' (TUSAC).	*
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	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	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.	*
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	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	ASB Reduction Officer has managed 50 complaints since April 2006 that required multi-agency responses. This has involved working with a number of different agencies including the Police, Youth Offending Team and Wiltshire Youth Service and various departments within SDC to name a few.	✓

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210	More doorstep cameras and security lights to be installed in the homes of elderly and vulnerable people, allowing callers to be screened. Local residents to help the police identify who would benefit from this equipment.	Crime & Community Protection	CCTV	Stonehenge	Police	No Cold Calling Zones' which are areas designated not to admit cold callers are being rolled out across the area. This will further increase the safety of vulnerable people and properties.	✓
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	Domestic Violence Intervention Partnership	The South Wiltshire Domestic Violence Forum continues to be active and work across the whole district. The education project in schools is ongoing and will be delivered at St Edmunds Girls school in the summer term 2007. Recent achievements in terms of raising awareness about issues and services include the production of a new leaflet detailing services available to victims and survivors and a coffee morning event run as part of the National Awareness Raising week in November 2006.	✓
214	Crime Alerts to be issued to all Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.	Crime & Community Protection	Neighbourhood Watch	4 Rivers	Police	Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be rolled out to all areas by 23rd April 2007 and the resultant 6 weekly community consultation will strengthen Neighbourhood Watch schemes in these areas.	✓
216	Ensure that via close liaison and consultation with the local community and utilising community intelligence, police resources are targeted and focused, maximising visibility and reassurance.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Police Mere & District Community Safety Partnership	Neighbourhood Policing Team rollout accelerated with all teams in place by April 2007.	*

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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	Police	Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be rolled out to all areas by 23rd April 2007 and the resultant 6 weekly community consultation will strengthen Neighbourhood Watch schemes in these areas.	✓
221	Support the appointment of more community officers, subject to government funding.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	Stonehenge	Police	All Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) and associated Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in place by April 23rd 2007.	✓
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	Another Salamander project has been successfully completed at Salisbury Fire Station in March 2007. Planning is currently underway to hold more events in 2007/08. As part of the continuing development of the Salamander, attendees negotiations are in progress to further involve the team members in project(s) with other partners. The Juvenile Fire Setter programme continues to operate successfully with volunteers from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service counselling fire setters or potential fire setters referred to us by partner organisations.	✓
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	Police	The number of criminal damage incidents has stabilised and Police Officers and Partners have identified a number of actions which are being undertaken to reduce these offences. This may include interventions such as restorative justice for offenders.	*

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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.	Crime & Community Protection	Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Ongoing where appropriate.	*
230	Northern Area Safety Group to expand its representation to include all parishes in the community area.	Crime & Community Protection	Safety	Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Neighbourhood Policing team initiative will provide these opportunities.	*
231	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	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Training held in 2005 will be replicated in the future.	☺

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	SDC Community Initiatives	<p>All schemes continuing although levels of provision decreased for 07/08 due to lack of increase in budget. Drama Xpress 2 - Young people successfully applied for WYPOF (Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund) to design, manage and have real input in this groundbreaking project. There will be groups across the county: including Salisbury and Netheravon. The groups will meet weekly over a year. All participants will have a chance to see professional theatre work in action. Young people are involved at every stage and have interviewed drama teachers. They are on the Steering Group that directs the project. In Autumn 2007, all will have the chance to attend the "Performing Futures" career workshop and gain valuable information and ideas about pursuing a career in theatre. In Spring 2008, all participants will have a chance to be involved in "Theatre Rocks", either front or backstage. This project is in partnership with Salisbury Playhouse, Pound Arts Centre, WYAP and Wiltshire County Council Youth Development Service.</p> <p>Music Xpress is a vibrant and exciting project that has received a hugely positive response from young people throughout Wiltshire. The project offers young people the opportunity to create their own music using the most current software around. Through tuition from experienced and inspiring tutors, young people have been able to write, mix and record their own tracks. There are outreach sessions at Youth Development Centres throughout Wiltshire and WYAP is also running intensive courses in the Easter, Summer and Half Term holidays at Salisbury College.</p> <p>Young Assessors - a ongoing programme for young people to be involved in the quality assurance of projects (young people involved county-wide).</p> <p>Arts Awards - WYAP involved in the delivery of the award at bronze, silver and gold level to accredit young people's achievements in the arts.</p> <p>Evolving Landscapes - (awaiting funding) a new project that will work with young people from the Stonehenge area to create soundscapes about the natural heritage of Wiltshire, festival and exhibition planned for Easter 08 at Salisbury Museum.</p> <p>Website - www.wyap.org.uk launched 20th March 2007</p> <p>Music Express is regularly accessed by young people from the Mere area.</p>	✓

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6	Rural Arts Wiltshire (RAW) & the Participatory Arts Workshops Scheme (PAWS) will provide arts services in the area in 2005/06.	Culture	Arts	Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	All schemes continuing although levels of provision decreased for 07/08 due to lack of increase in budget.	☺
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	SDC Community Initiatives	Delivered. Project extended into April 07 through additional funding with the Big Sing working with local church choir.	☺
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	See 5.	✓
10	District, Town and Parish councillors to work with English Heritage to encourage the inclusion of a Tourist Information Centre at the Stonehenge Visitors Centre.	Culture	Information	Stonehenge	SDC Tourism	The new Stonehenge Business Centre has been approved by Government subject to the new road improvements of the A303. The building development will include a new tourist facility.	*
11	Promote and encourage the use of www.southwilts.com	Culture	Information	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Community First taken over from SDC DSU	Management of the community web has now passed to Community First following the launch of the Wiltshire Community Web project in 2006 where it is continuing to flourish.	✓

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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	No progress.	✖
14	Access to the Stonehenge collection could be provided electronically.	Culture	Information	Stonehenge	WCC	Action completed. 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.	☺
18	More parishes to identify their character, needs and term objectives through parish planning process.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	Work ongoing. SDC continues to work closely with parishes through parish plans. Amesbury market town plan and Durrington plan both completed and endorsed by NAC. Parish plan in progress for Figheledean. Newton Toney has expressed an interest in commencing a parish plan.	*
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.	Culture	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	SDC Forward Planning	This is an ongoing project. The community centre will be built when a proportion of houses are completed on the site and this should be within the next 12-18 months.	*
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	Community First	No information.	?

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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	SDC Community Initiatives	This work has been carried out as part of the Rural Facilities Survey. Amesbury Market Town Partnership continue to develop their Market Town Strategy and Durrington have completed their Parish Plan.	*
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	See 28.	*
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	SDC Community Initiatives Weaving Wilton's Future (WWF)	No information.	?
31	New play facilities to be put on sites clearly visible to the public.	Culture	Play Areas	Stonehenge	Parish councils in the area	No information.	?
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.	Culture	Play Areas	Stonehenge	Parish councils in the area	No information.	?

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36	In 2005/06 SDC will develop the multi-use Games Area (MUGA) at Durrington.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	The MUGA is currently being managed by Durrington Swimming and Fitness Centre during community use hours. The Multi-Sports Community Coach post is no longer viable and so activities are co-ordinated directly by the centre. Work is still taking place to ensure school to community links between Avon Valley College and the Centre. Continued to support Avon Valley College with a Netball Community Coach during the autumn and Spring Terms 2006/07.	☺
40	In 2005/06 SDC will work with the Sports College & School Sports Co-ordinator Programme at Upper Avon.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	SDC continues to work closely on a joint programme of teacher training, coaching and festivals and is currently starting the planning process for the 2007/08 academic year. Also progressing support through community coaches, inclusion and community coach netball.	☺
41	Kidz Kamps at Durrington Swimming Pool provide activities for 8-14 year olds during the school holidays.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	An initial meeting has been held with the Extended Schools Co-ordinator to look at the organisation of school holiday activities. Last summer there was a decrease in the number of children attending the holiday programme at Durrington. To date there has been little time to investigate this issue further, however, it is thought this could have resulted from the limited activities that can be offered and the short nature of each day. Unlike last year this year the centre will have access to the Avon Valley's new multi use hall which will provide increased facilities and cover from the elements if required. It is planned to make greater use of this indoor facility to increase variety.	✓

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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.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	4 Rivers	South Newton PC	No information.	?
45	As a result of concerns raised by the 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.	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	Amesbury Town Council	This action has been implemented and the skate park and youth shelters are in common use.	☺
46	Salisbury District Council provides a football coaching project for young people.	Culture	Young People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	SDC has been working with the Salisbury School Sports Partnership and the Avon Valley Sports Partnership to deliver a football coaching project to all primary schools in these two partnerships (45 schools). Supported by Salisbury City Football in the Community and Wilts FA's community coach. Have also just completed a girl's football coaching project targeting all secondary schools, a 6 weeks of coaching with a festival at Salisbury City Football Club. Have had support from; Wilts FA, Wiltshire and Swindon Activity and Sports Partnership. Winners and Runners Up of Event will represent the district at the Wiltshire Youth Games on Friday, 29th June, 2007. The Community Coach Inclusion has supported the Special Schools with a football coaching project which culminated in a festival on 19th October, 2007. The special schools will also take part in the Youth Games SEN Football event at the Youth Games, 2007.	✓

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50	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	WCC	In Amesbury the Youth Development Service is currently undertaking JSLA training with boys group at risk of exclusion. Alternative Sports Programme being developed jointly with Durrington and Amesbury.	✓
51	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 Nadder	WCC	Youth Development Coordinator was appointed in November 2004 and responsible for youth provision in the Mere, Tisbury, Downton and Wilton areas.	✓
52	The Youth Service runs a youth work provision within Amesbury Sports Centre and the Youth Development Centre at Durrington.	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	WCC	Youth work delivery is ongoing at both Amesbury Sports Centre and Durrington Youth Development Centre. The Youth Service are joint working with ABC (Amesbury Baptist Church) and Netheravon Voluntary Youth Group. They are also working in collaboration with the Bridge Project in Durrington.	✓
54	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).	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	WCC	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award group has an average of 30 young people attending each week. Centre youth membership has increased over the past year.	✓

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58	Using external funding, the Youth Development Service will recruit and manage street Youth workers in the area.	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	WCC	There is a strategy for street based youth work in the Amesbury area with funding currently available for 5 weeks. This will be implemented during the summer school holiday. Further funding is being looked for.	*
59	Wiltshire County Council will increase its provision of Youth Development Work at Durrington to 4 sessions per week by May 2005.	Culture	Young People	Stonehenge	WCC	Durrington Youth Development Centre currently runs two evenings per week, with an occasional third evening which will become permanent once new staff are established. In addition the Centre operates a drop in sexual health clinic one afternoon per week, and is working with the local school to promote Duke of Edinburgh scheme after school.	*
307	Salisbury District Council is looking to appoint an alternative sports officer subject to a successful funding bid.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives	The postholder was appointed by the Wiltshire Alternative Sports Partnership in September 2006. The post holder is currently supporting the community coach with alternative sports activities and assisting with the development of BMX areas in the district.	☺
31a	Police Community Support Officers to patrol play areas to reduce damage through vandalism.	Culture	Play Areas	Stonehenge	Police	Meetings continue and also involve PCSOs in those areas.	✓

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29A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Durrington Parish Council	<p><i>From Salisbury Journal;</i> Plans for a new youth and community centre in Durrington were unveiled at a parish open morning on Wednesday 2nd May 2007. The new building, which will provide meeting rooms for groups and societies in addition to the parish office, will be located at the recreation ground. Organisers say they would also like to see a community post office in the centre.</p> <p>The centre will be jointly funded by developers building new housing at the Defence Estates site and Durrington parish council and is set to open for use by the end of March 2008. Young people from Durrington youth centre have been involved with drawing up the plans and are currently making an application to Wiltshire's Young People's Opportunities Fund for money to equip their new premises.'</p>	
46A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Disabled people/ Anti-social behaviour	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	Range of disability coaching and inclusion coaching and festivals targeting special units, special schools, day centres and youth offending teams across the district. These are being delivered by the Community Sports Coach. A full annual report of successes has been produced.	
46A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Young people	Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	The Out of School Hours project for 6 schools in Stonehenge Area targeting Key Stage 1 pupils with poor co-ordination, behaviour and concentration. FUNdamentals was delivered in summer 2006. It has been extended to the feeder school of Stonehenge School.	

THE ECONOMY

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

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3	All exchanges in the area will be upgraded to enable access to broadband.	Economy / Access to Services	Technology	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	All exchanges in Nadder, Southern and Stonehenge have been upgraded and enabled for broadband.	☺
61	For weekenders buying second homes - increase council tax to 90% for second homes.	Economy	Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	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.	✓
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.	Economy	Economic Development	4 Rivers	SDC Forward Planning	It is understood that Wilton are looking to recommence work on a local community plan, partially in light of issues around Land Command Headquarters. As part of the Local Development Framework, an Action Area Plan (AAP) is now proposed to address Salisbury and Wilton. In respect of Wilton, the AAP will seek measures to maintain the retail functions of the town although this will require consideration by business owners, the town council and other partner - including resident groups to develop a coherent programme of activities/enhancements.	*
64	Develop a project group of interested parties to explore the feasibility of linking the Wilton Shopping Village to the town.	Economy	Economic Development	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives	To be considered as part of Wilton Town Plan.	*

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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	Food Producers	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	This year's event, taking place on Sunday 23rd September 2007, is again 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.	✓
67	SDC promote farmers markets in Salisbury & other areas	Economy	Food Producers	City 4 Rivers Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	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 as widely as possible through leaflets and other advertising. Country Markets selling local produce occur in Wilton, Amesbury, Downton, and Tisbury.	✓
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	Stonehenge	Durrington Parish Council	Significant progress to achieving new retail facilities is now on the horizon with the application to Salisbury District Council for a change of use for the Rangers car showroom to A1, A2 and A3 retail use. Rangers the Peugeot dealer is to concentrate their sales and maintenance at their Salisbury showroom with the closure of the Durrington site. Plans submitted to SDC are for the redevelopment of the site within the existing building to offer one large and 2 or 3 smaller retail units, it is understood that one of the three major supermarket chains intends to open one of their community stores (Metro) and to make the other units available for rental. Subject to the planning application being successful this will be a significant step towards achieving the target for increased retail space in the Community and Parish Plans. Since the last report the locally owned Spar supermarket has been taken over and converted into a Sainsbury's 'Local' convenience store with a free to use Cash Point which is available 24 hours and an in store bakery. A larger and improved branch of a National dispensing Chemist has opened in the former Post Office ensuring that this retail space has been retained.	*

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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	SDC Forward Planning	New store now complete and operational. Asda is developing plans to open a new store in Amesbury. The chain hopes to build a 30,000 square foot supermarket at Solstice Park, bringing hundreds of jobs to the town. Asda is currently developing plans for the site, which are expected to be submitted to Salisbury District Council in the coming months.	☺
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	SDC	Ongoing.	✓
74	Work with all parties to look at ways of brightening up Wilton market place.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Wilton Town Council	Wilton Town Council has had its public consultation period on the new Town Plan and a Steering Group has just been formed that is likely to consider these actions at a later stage.	*
75	Expand the provision of flower tubs in Wilton.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Wilton Town Council	See 74.	*
76	Have a community tidy up day in Wilton.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Wilton Town Council	See 74.	*
77	Parish councils to monitor usage and support custom for their village shops and Post Offices.	Economy	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Parish councils in the area	No information	?

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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	SDC Forward Planning	Scrutiny review work has been consulted upon and work is progressing within the LDF to develop revised safeguards and positive assistance to support local service retention. Initial policy proposals will be published in Summer 2007.	*
84	Look at alternative methods of obtaining broadband for areas not covered by BT	Economy	Technology	4 Rivers	WCC	No further work as job completed.	☺
88	SDC to offer help and advice to those businesses looking to diversify into tourism.	Economy	Tourism	Stonehenge	SDC Tourism	This forms part of the Tourism Strategy, which proposes to put in place a Bed And Breakfast start-up program that will be set up this year.	✓

EDUCATION, SKILLS & LEARNING

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

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89	SWSA partners to investigate reinstallation of a College outreach facility for the Northern area as part of their work to improve access to services	Education, Skills & Learning	Access	Stonehenge	Salisbury College	College is offering courses in Amesbury through the Library and Amesbury Activity Centre and will continue to offer its ACL provision in a range of venues across the Northern area.	*
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	WCC	This production is no longer available from Fairgame theatre. However they are offering new productions to Wiltshire Schools and other theatre companies have been providing drug & alcohol related dramas to schools in South Wiltshire during the last year.	✓
92	Drugwise peer education project (Year 9) - Stonehenge School & Wyvern College took part in the pilot.	Education, Skills & Learning	Drugs Education	Southern Stonehenge	WCC	Despite positive evaluations from schools, Drugwise was not able to secure continued local funding to continue this project. No record of recent activity in this area.	✖
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	WCC	The Life Education Centre have continued to receive local funding to visit schools in South Wiltshire. During 2006 they visited 25 South Wilts schools delivering input to 3314 children. Data for January to March 2007 is not yet available.	✓

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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	WCC	Majority of community areas now covered by a local ES Coordinator, employed by Lead school in network and working with support of multi- agency steering group; so 12 coordinators in place on 2 year part-time contracts (Downton area starts in June). No indication yet of further gov't funding. Majority have now signed off 2 year development plans following mapping and gapping audit of local services for children and families. Typical priority areas are transition & parenting support including family learning.	✓
98	In 2005/06 SDC will develop an after-school programme at Durrington	Education, Skills & Learning	Extended Schools	Stonehenge	WCC	Extended schools co-ordinator started in November 2006. Part time post supports 15 local schools and funded until August 2008. Audit and consultation of parents, pupils and community was completed March 2007. Existing provision in Durrington 5 nights a week term time meets large majority of needs. Communicating provision to pupils and parents more effectively (in a different way!) to be piloted Sept 07 - May 08 to try to engage more pupils. Activities include variety of arts, sports and academic clubs. Transport home after out of hours activities appears to be an issue; ways to overcome this being explored June - August 2007 - school buses often available but driver costs attached, and wide catchment area is a challenge. Holiday activity provision (not childcare) in the area identified as in need, Avon Valley College and The Stonehenge working with feeders to provide sessional activity provision in Durrington and outlying villages throughout August, complementing existing Durrington Pool, Amesbury Sports Centre and Youth Service and private provision. After school childcare provision provided at Avon Valley College and by Childminders in Durrington meets needs in Durrington.	☺

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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	WCC	All refurbishment work completed. The response from the public has been very favourable. Library issues have increased as has the number of enquires dealt with by SDC.	☺
103	Promote the extension of Amesbury Library opening hours and facilities.	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	Stonehenge	WCC	Staff continue to work with local school and organisations to promote the service. There has been a 2% increase in issues and 3% increase in membership in the past year.	✓
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	WCC	As a result of a Parish working group proposal to move the library to another location near the Recreation ground, the library conducted a survey via the Durrington Dispatch, and of its users directly, asking their opinion. The vast majority were opposed to the idea. Currently there are no further plans for redeveloping the library.	*
107	Work with partners to provide a larger library in Wilton (no site identified yet).	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	4 Rivers	WCC	Possible options are still being explored for improved library facilities.	*

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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	WCC	Smartplace, the e-wiltshire broadband project, closed last August and the Wiltshire Customer First Partnership (WCFP) has no current plans to further develop internet facilities via secure kiosks placed in library foyers or other suitable places. However, an e-wiltshire Smartbusiness initiative is being delivered as a rural renaissance project (SWRDA funding). The Smartplace Programme was working with representatives from Upper Avon, The Stonehenge School and Castledown School. For example the 'Virtual Classroom' project was very successful at two schools where the concept was developed by the 'Salisbury Plain Consortium' and was backed by the Learning & Skills Council and the Smartplace Partnership. There was a separate project to extend opening hours at County Council buildings for community use. Extended opening was established at six centres, five schools and one library, Trowbridge. Self-issue machines were supplied to Amesbury, Marlborough, Tidworth, Devizes, Bradford-on-Avon and Chippenham libraries by the end of the project to enable staff to extend opening times.	✓
111	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	WCC	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. Action completed.	☺

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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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	SDC	The contract is operating successfully. SDC has also established an electronic link to DVLA to get current vehicle registered keeper details overnight.	✓
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	SDC	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.	✓
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	SDC	SDC is in the top 10 councils nationally for resident satisfaction with street cleanliness according to the latest survey (2006/07): 81% of residents are satisfied. Ongoing improvements in performance on Best Value Performance Indicator 199a. Current score of 13.3% for 2006/07 exceeds target to reduce litter and detritus to below 16.3%.	✓
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.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Old Sarum - 33%; Duck Lane - 33%; Wick Lane - 33%; Queen Alexandra Road - 35%; Netheravon Road - 35%; Negotiations now commence at 40% and the council requires an economic viability assessment to justify any departure from this.	✓

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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	SDC	Development of 138 new affordable homes in Amesbury now on-site. The Rural Housing Trust are developing nine new affordable homes in Shrewton. Outline Planning Permission for Netheravon Road, Durrington will provide a further 58 new affordable homes.	✓
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	SDC	Local Housing Needs and Housing Market study completed. State of the District Debate in January 2007 focused on a place to call home. A new South Wiltshire Strategic Housing Board has been formed as a thematic group to the SWSA.	✓
186	SDC encourages communities to promote Rural Exception Housing reserved for local people.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Forward Planning	SDC provides ongoing support and advice on sites as needed. Further presentations to parish council groups to raise awareness. The LDF has the potential, in light of new guidance, to be more proactive in site identification for rural exemption sites	✓
188	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	Homelessness	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	SHOOTS (Single Homeless, Options, Opportunities, Training and Support) Project now taking forward a series of actions that will improve support and access to services for single homeless people. The council also supports a Local Public Service Agreement that aims to improve housing standards for 16/17 year olds. The council has committed £500,000 to the redevelopment of Damascus House homeless hostel and a further £300,000 to deliver more move-on accommodation.	✓

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190	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	SDC	District-wide Guide completed in 2006.	☺
195	Local people in Shrewton to set up a community centre action group, with assistance from the community planner.	Housing & the Built Environment	Local Facilities	Stonehenge	Shrewton PC	The community has not requested any further action from the new County Community Planner.	✖
198	Parish Councils to produce and publish Village Design Statements / Parish Plans.	Housing & the Built Environment	Planning	Mere Nadder Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	Mere Parish Plan published April 2005. Maiden Bradley, Dinton, Durrington Parish Plans completed. Action completed.	☺

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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 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	Dentistry	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	All NHS new dental contracts were implemented successfully as at April 2006. Ninety percent of patients are able to access routine or urgent dental treatment within the PCT's standards: 24 - 48 hours for urgent care and 10 - 15 miles travel from home to the clinic.	☺
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	WCC	Carer Development Worker post is funded part-time from central government through 'Carers Grant' up to 31st March 2008, but is expected to continue after this date.	✓
155	The Hospital Alternatives Team (HAT) & a range of other community rehab initiatives will improve quality of service offered to older people.	Social Care & Health	Elderly People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT Hospital Alternative Team	HAT mainstreamed into Planned and Urgent Care Teams. This is on-going work with regards to Out of Hours services.	✓
156	The introduction of the new PCT out of hours service in Oct 2004 aims to improve coverage for the area.	Social Care & Health	Out of Hours Services	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	Out of Hours services running satisfactorily. Out of Hours dental service also providing satisfactory service.	☺

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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	Sunshine Healthy Living Partnership (SHLP)	Full figures are not yet available for 2006-07. To date our disability advice worker gave information and advice to 265 people. The Citizens Advice Bureau debt advice project in Tisbury and Mere is currently helping clients tackle an average of over £13,500 per client. Fifteen parents and 18 children have been befriended and supported by Homestart volunteers, helping to relieve stress on families and prevent family breakdown. Fourteen people with learning disabilities are taking part in Mencap and SDC's weekly exercise class at Tisbury Sports Centre. A third Community Garden has been opened at Hindon and currently has 25 regular volunteers. The Mere and Tisbury Community Gardens continue to flourish with surplus produce from both was donated to local residential homes and primary schools. 26 frail elderly people have taken part in a regular exercise class and have seen improvements in their mobility as a result. Twenty Four primary schoolchildren have taken part in an animation project on issues relating to alcohol and drug awareness. Two support groups for women continue to run in Mere and Tisbury with the support of the CVS women's rural development worker. Between Jan and March 07 alone, over 100 people have received free, tailored home energy advice - the average household saving on fuel bills by those completing home energy surveys is £38 per household. Healthy eating workshops have been held helping people to improve their diet and cooking skills and confidence.	*

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162	The Wiltshire Strategic Board aims for Wiltshire to become the healthiest county in England by 2012.	Social Care & Health	Health	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WiSB	<p>The Healthy Communities "block" of the Local Area Agreement has been developed, agreed by partners and signed of by the Government Office of the South West (GOSW). This has incorporated all the work previously included in the LPSA. A range of new outcomes and targets have been included e.g. for alcohol harm prevention. 2 development programmes have been added focusing on childhood accidents and on mental health/emotional wellbeing. This will lead to new activities which will be incorporated in the refreshed LAA for 2008. The Exemplar Employer Programme in particular is asking all WiSB employers to "pledge" 2 additional activities to support the overall aims and specifically those of the LPSA. These could include: having a named lead in each organisation in relation to smoke free legislation; linking website to information on local support; putting information in staff newsletters; circulating information with payslips; displaying posters providing local smoke cessation clinic details: providing in house support to staff who want to stop smoking; ensuring Learning and Development opportunities are made available e.g. 'Health for Life' courses on either the Nutrition & Health or the Healthy Eating Level 2; enabling staff to have access to healthy eating options via vending machines / staff canteens ;encouraging staff participation in sharing good practice e.g. through sharing recipes on web sites etc; providing a nominated lead to develop healthy eating advice and practice in the organisation; providing reduced fee gym membership and actively encouraging employees to use it; setting up workplace walking / running clubs and/or simply displaying maps of local walking/running routes; encouraging exercise and/or dance classes developing or promoting other sports activities and events; providing a nominated lead to develop sports and physical activity clubs; employers through the annual WiSB conference and subsequently have been encouraged to participate in the alcohol harm reduction and health promotion campaigns.</p>	*

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165	The SWSA will be working to improve links between services from 2005/06 as part of its priority to improve access to services.	Social Care & Health	Healthcare facilities	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Discussions underway with Customer First partnership about a pilot project in South Wiltshire.	*
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	PCT	A programme of generic courses commenced working with whole of Wiltshire. There have been problems with insufficient number of tutors, however a Spring course has been run and others follow. Unfortunately, take up rate is low. A diabetes-specific course is being piloted in South Wilts via the Diabetic Education team which is a great success being promoted by diabetes team and via retinopathy. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease patient education delivered by Cross Plains Surgery is a great success with a rolling programme	*
168	The NHS improvement plan sets out targets to reduce waiting lists and improve patient choice of where and when they receive treatment. Target date 2005/06.	Social Care & Health	Patient Satisfaction	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	Meeting targets for implementing Choose and Book Scheme and 18 week target. Commissioning arrangements include Practice Based Commissioning which offers opportunities to deliver more services within primary care setting.	✓
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.	Social Care & Health	Out of Hours Services	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	This has been implemented and running for some time successfully. Responses show consistent levels of satisfaction, however as the results do not vary the questions are being revised to investigate different aspects of care in order to continue improvements	✓

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170	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.	Social Care & Health	Elderly People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	No information	?
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	SWAAP	No information.	?
174	Wiltshire Fire Brigade will provide free advice and home safety checks to encourage greater fire safety awareness.	Social Care & Health	Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Wiltshire Fire Brigade	Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service continue to offer and provide a free Home Safety check Service which enables any householder to request a visit from a fire officer to give them advice on home safety. Approximately 12 new staff have been employed by WF@RS to carry out this function, commencing their work from March 2007. In the year ending March 2007 781 Home Safety Checks were carried out and 1189 free smoke alarms fitted. WF@RS continues to seek referrals from partner organisations and individuals.	✓

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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.	Transport	Car Share	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	Action is completed in that service has been launched. Figures will be provided some on number of registered users shortly.	☺
238	Expand free disabled parking in North Street, Wilton.	Transport	Disabled Access	4 Rivers	JTT	The Disabled Access Group do not feel that this is a pressing issue. Further consultation to be carried out with Town Council to confirm if there is demand.	* ✖
239	Invite disabled residents/shoppers in Wilton to meetings of Salisbury Disabled Access Group.	Transport	Disabled Access	4 Rivers	JTT	Disabled and residents of Wilton are attending meetings.	✓
244	Identify where there is clear need for new footpaths and cycle ways.	Transport	Foot / Cycle Paths	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	This is ongoing work. Requests for new footpaths & cycle ways from Parishes and are handled by the County Council. The County will not generally provide them directly but will help facilitate their implementation through third party funders for example; as planning gain from new developments.	* ✖

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245	Local communities to monitor the condition of existing footpaths and cycle ways and keep parish councils informed of any problems.	Transport	Foot / Cycle Paths	Stonehenge	Parish councils in the area	This work is undertaken by the County Council's Parish Lengthsman scheme. This scheme has shown how services can be provided which are responsive to local needs. By working directly with the Parish Councils, it has been possible to carry out the day-to-day maintenance tasks, taking into account local priorities. The proposed introduction of the Parish Steward scheme with the new highway contract will enable closer working with Parish and Town Councils. The new contracts also provide the opportunity to manage resources more effectively and provide a more responsive service for maintenance.	?
251	Two new Park & Ride sites at Wilton and Britford for 2005.	Transport	Park & Ride	City 4 Rivers Southern	JTT	Wilton now being used by 222 cars per day (315 passengers per day). Britford now being used by an average of 230 cars per day (334 passengers per day). Passenger figures are return trips (for single journeys, double this amount). This data is based on the averages over the last six months.	☺
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	WCC	Action completed. This issue will be examined again when bus contracts are reviewed and re-entered on spring/summer 2008. Note 2006 update: 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.	✖

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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	JTT	Despite making representations, the draft RSS does not include plans for re-opening of stations at Wilton and Porton. Both remain a long term aspiration of SDC and WCC, but cannot be delivered without central government funding, which is not available towards new stations.	✖
273	2004/05 will see repairs in Bulbridge Road and Randall Croft.	Transport	Road Maintenance	4 Rivers	WCC	Action completed. 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.	☺
274	Many local roads will receive repairs, prior to a surface dressing.	Transport	Road Maintenance	4 Rivers	WCC	The County Council's investment in highway maintenance is continuing and the backlog of maintenance is being reduced. Schemes are prioritized according to need, with the safety of the network being a priority. A number of roads in the area were treated in 2006/7, including surfacing the crossroads at Wilton. An extensive programme is underway for 2007/08 which includes surfacing works on the A345 and other sites as set out in the Highway Community Information documents produced by WCC. See http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-highway-information.htm .	*

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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.	Transport	Road Maintenance	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	The County Council's investment in highway maintenance is continuing and the backlog of maintenance is being reduced. Schemes are prioritized according to need, with the safety of the network being a priority. Unfortunately it is not always possible to meet all requests for resurfacing or improvement schemes because of the limited funding available and because of priorities elsewhere on the network, but the on-going investment is improving the condition of the network and it is hoped that this trend continues.	*
281	Improve the safety at Newcut Crossroads, Wilton	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers	WCC	Safety scheme was undertaken in 2004 and 2005 financial year. Accidents reported to police are monitored countywide so over time an accurate picture of the effect of the scheme will become clear.	☺
282	Provide a new signal controlled crossing for A36, King Street, Wilton	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers	WCC	The controlled crossing has been constructed and is operational.	☺
284	County-wide target to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads by 40% by 2010.	Transport	Road Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	Average deaths and serious injuries over 1994-98 = 388.4 Target numbers vs. actual numbers 2000: 373 vs. 373 2001: 256 vs. 347 2002: 339 vs. 322 2003: 324 vs. 351 2004: 309 vs. 326 2005: 295 vs. 296 2006: 310 vs. 351 2007: 279 vs ?	*

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285	Wiltshire County Council Travelwise team to work with schools through school travel plans.	Transport	Schools	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	<p>The government has set a target of 100% of schools having a School Travel Plan (STP) by 2010, which Wiltshire County Council (WCC) is working towards. As of April 2007, 60% of schools in Wiltshire have a STP. As set out under the LTP4 target and indicators in the Local Transport Plan 2, WCC aims to reduce car usage on the school journey as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Target (Primary School)</th> <th>Target (SS)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2004/05</td> <td>43.6%</td> <td>18.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005/06</td> <td>46.5%</td> <td>20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>46.5%</td> <td>20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>45.5%</td> <td>19.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>43.5%</td> <td>19.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>41.5%</td> <td>17.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>37.6%</td> <td>15.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These are the most current targets from the LTP2 and therefore should be the ones used. Across the district of Salisbury, 47 School Travel Plans have been approved as of April 2007:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Approved</th> <th>Not Approved</th> <th>No Plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>City (Salisbury)</td> <td>4</td> <td>15</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four Rivers (Wilton)</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mere</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nadder (Tisbury)</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southern (Downton)</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stonehenge (Amesbury)</td> <td>3</td> <td>11</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Target (Primary School)	Target (SS)	2004/05	43.6%	18.8%	2005/06	46.5%	20.0%	2006/07	46.5%	20.0%	2007/08	45.5%	19.5%	2008/09	43.5%	19.0%	2009/10	41.5%	17.1%	2010/2011	37.6%	15.0%		Approved	Not Approved	No Plan	City (Salisbury)	4	15	3	Four Rivers (Wilton)	1	3	0	Mere	1	2	0	Nadder (Tisbury)	0	5	0	Southern (Downton)	1	11	0	Stonehenge (Amesbury)	3	11	4	✓
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293	Speed restriction pilot in Barford to be evaluated	Transport	Speed Restriction	4 Rivers	Police	<p>No information on evaluation. 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.</p>	*																																																				

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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.	Transport	Speed Restriction	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC Transportation and Development	Initially complaints about speeding will be referred to the speed camera partnership who will apply the County's Speed Management Strategy. However the County's Local Transport Plan (LTP) has no 'blanket' policy for providing traffic calming/20mph zones on all roads. The County Council is allocated funding by the Government, via our Local Transport Plan (LTP) settlement, for 'integrated transport' measures, which are schemes principally intended to reduce traffic accidents and encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport - in line with Government objectives of reducing traffic growth by promoting alternative forms of transport and reducing road accident casualties, for which there are a number of national targets. This funding is also used to pay for traffic calming and traffic management measures as there is no other source of funding available to the County Council to cover these types of schemes. Requests for transport improvements of this type are assessed against a number of criteria, prioritised and considered for potential inclusion within our future LTP works programme, including all requests that come in via parish councils. No money has been specifically allocated to traffic calming measures for the 07/08 financial year because pedestrian crossings have taken precedence. Works in progress include: investigation and feasibility for a pedestrian crossing on Ashley Road, Salisbury; following the investigation work undertaken in 2006/07, it is hoped that crossing facilities can be further developed at Wilton Rd, Salisbury, Earls Court Rd / Boscombe Rd, Amesbury and Minster Street, Wilton, with a view to implementing schemes in late 2007/08 or in 2008/09.	*

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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.	Transport	Traffic Management	4 Rivers	WCC	The County Council is currently developing an appraisal mechanism to equitably assess the number of local freight issues raised by local communities. Concerns regarding HGVs along the B3089 and in Fovant could be considered as part of this process. (The problem of lorries accessing the business parks south of Dinton by coming in from the south on Catherine Ford Lane has been raised before; it's not felt appropriate as they come through Fovant. Advisory direction signs have been put up as lorries approach from Fovant to sign lorries via Barford St Martin and a letter drop was undertaken to businesses in the parks asking them to use this route. However, the number of lorries coming through Fovant was very low at the time - too low for a statutory weight limit to be imposed)	N/A
303	Relief roads for the Wylde Valley and Harnham / Brunel Link are included in the Local Transport Plan.	Transport	Traffic Management	4 Rivers	WCC	Wylde Valley Relief Road has been rejected by Government so is not now in 2006-2011 Local Transport Plan. In relation to the Harnham/Brunel Link, the Government has indicated that no funding would be made available for this until at least 2016.	N/A
244a	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.	Transport	Foot / Cycle Paths	Stonehenge	JTT	See Project 245. Note that the County Council cannot compulsory purchase land for new footpaths but it can help improve existing paths or footways. Regarding improvements, the County assesses all suggested walking and cycling improvements against certain criteria using a standard methodology. Parish Councils may wish to write to WCC Integrated Transport to formally request that specific links be 'priority assessed. However, these links are likely to receive a low priority score and therefore have a low likelihood of receiving funding.	✖

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