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# AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting:	Chippenham Area Board
Place:	Abbeyfield School, Stanley Lane, Chippenham SN15 3XB
Date:	Monday 2 March 2015
Time:	<u>7.00 pm</u>

## The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 20 February 2015. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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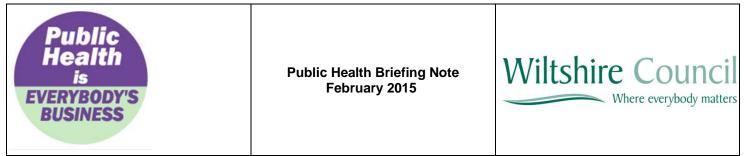
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- Update Fire Service

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#### How we are working to reduce child poverty

At a Full Council meeting this week yesterday Wiltshire's new Child Poverty Strategy was approved. Although our work on child poverty reduction and mitigation is not new in Wiltshire and continues in line with our previous strategy, the new strategy will mark a new phase of delivery, our work with children's services and other partners and in tackling inequalities.

We aim to reduce the number of children in our county living in poverty and to reduce the impact of poverty on children's health and wellbeing. Our Strategy for 2014 - 2020 is based on five objectives for the council and partners to tackle child poverty informed by the findings from the needs assessment:

- Provide effective support to vulnerable families with 0-5 year olds
- Narrow the Educational Attainment Gap
- Develop an inclusive economy that will enable equality of economic opportunity for all
- Provide locally-focused support based on a thorough understanding of needs
- Promote engagement with the Child Poverty Strategy and related implementation plan

Now the Strategy has been approved by Full Council an implementation plan will be developed and signed off by the Children's Trust Executive. Effective multi-agency partnerships which draw on the experience, resources and expertise across policy and service areas, will be essential to making the new strategy successful – please do take the opportunity to read the strategy, which can be found here <u>Reducing Child</u> <u>Poverty Strategy 2014 – 2020 - Strategy</u> and contact <u>kate.blackburn@wiltshire.gov.uk</u> with your questions or feedback.

#### Refreshing the Wiltshire Breastfeeding Strategy

Increasing the number of women initiating and sustaining breastfeeding continues to be a national and local priority. A refresh of the existing Wiltshire Breastfeeding Strategy, developed in the PCT, has been undertaken by the local Breastfeeding Strategy Group and ratified by the Wiltshire, Swindon and Bath and North East Somerset Maternity Strategy and Liaison Committee. The strategy will go out for consultation later this year.

Our strategy for 2011-2014 helped breastfeeding initiation rates remain high and there has been a gradual increase in the prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks, however, local data suggests a high drop-off rate in breastfeeding in the first 10 days after birth. The new 2015-18 strategy recognises the importance of continuing to ensure the right information and support is available to all women and their partners as well as providing more targeted support to young women and those in more deprived communities.

We want Wiltshire to be a community that recognises the importance of breastfeeding and helps parents to give their babies the best start in life. We hope to increase the number of women initiating breastfeeding in Wiltshire from 81% to 85% by 2018.

#### An example of good practice - Public health and transport collaboration in Wiltshire

An England-wide survey commissioned by the Passenger Transport Executive Group has found strong evidence of collaboration between public health and transport teams in local government. Conducted by public health and transport expert Dr Adrian Davis, the survey and follow-up case studies, sought to explore the extent of collaboration since the move as well as identify examples of good practice and any barriers to joint working.

The findings include a case study of the work we have been doing at Wiltshire Council on air quality and have been published in a new report, 'A Healthy Relationship: Public health and transport collaboration in local government.'

The report highlights the way in which we have put public health at the core of Wiltshire Council business and our partnership working on air quality. To read the report visit: <u>http://pteg.net/media-centre/press-releases/england-wide-survey-finds-strong-evidence-collaboration-between-public</u>

For more information please contact Rachel Kent at Rachel.Kent@wiltshire.gov.uk

#### Love Your Lungs Campaign

During March we will be working in conjunction with the British Lung Foundation to deliver 'love your lungs' – a campaign aimed at raising awareness of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Twelve awareness and screening events will take place around Wiltshire. For further details please visit <a href="http://www.blf.org.uk/Page/Love-Your-Lungs-Wiltshire-2015">http://www.blf.org.uk/Page/Love-Your-Lungs-Wiltshire-2015</a>

Qualified health care professionals will be on hand, along with the Wiltshire Stop Smoking Team offering free spirometry tests, carbon monoxide breath tests, promote the benefits of being a non-smoking and providing access to local stop smoking services. Those that engage with the campaign that have a lower than average lung function will be referred to their GP practice further investigation.

#### World TB Day

Wiltshire Council will be marking World TB Day this year by raising awareness of the disease. There will be a stall in the atrium, with information for members of the public and staff, and a member of staff will be on hand to answer any questions and dispel any myths. Further information will be sent out to GP practices, substance misuse services and local pharmacies. The message for this years' WHO campaign will be "Reach, Treat, Cure Everyone" and the focus will be on targeting hard to reach groups. More information can be found at: <a href="http://www.stoptb.org/events/world\_tb\_day/">http://www.stoptb.org/events/world\_tb\_day/</a> and <a href="http://www.who.int/campaigns/en/">http://www.who.int/campaigns/en/</a>

For more Public Health Intelligence visit <u>http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/health/public-health-intelligence-news/</u>

#### **Baby Steps**

An innovative evidence-based antenatal and postnatal education programme aimed at vulnerable families in Wiltshire, is now up and running with the team in post since January and eight facilitators from eight local organisations (four children's centres, three acute trusts and the NSPCC centre in Tidworth) appointed and trained.

The Baby Steps programme focuses on the transition to parenthood, the relationship between parents and the development of a positive parent-infant relationship. It is jointly delivered by children's centre staff and health visitors and midwives. Home visits have begun and groups start in March. The home visit is followed by 6 group sessions before the baby is born. After babies are born the family is visited again at home and there are 3 more group sessions.

Baby Steps will be delivered at six Children's Centre sites across Wiltshire. The aim is to deliver 36 programmes a year in six sites across the county with approximately 8-10 parents per site. Most referrals will come from midwives and health visitors but other practitioners are welcome to contact the programme lead - alison.sturdy@nhs.net - if they know parents who may benefit.

#### New guide on Health and Wellbeing: a guide to community – centred approaches

Public Health England and NHS England have published a <u>new guide</u> that identifies how local government and the NHS have important roles in building confident communities to improve health and reduce inequalities. <u>Health and wellbeing: a guide to community-centred approaches</u> calls on local partners to consider the "family" of community centred approaches to improve health and wellbeing in their areas.

#### A call to action on Obesity

Dear Colleague, tackling obesity is a continuing challenge and to be successful we all need to work together in partnership, engaging across many organisations, with a shared ambition and long-term commitment to promoting a healthy weight. Here in Wiltshire your Council and Clinical Commissioning Group are developing an obesity strategy to shape and drive this collaborative working and the actions that will tackle obesity, delivering the right support for the people of Wiltshire to achieve healthy, active and high quality lives.

As a starting point we will be inviting you all to come together for an interactive day to use your insight and experience to help identify what are the important things we all need to do and how we can best work towards achieving them.

Further details will follow and we hope you will be able to join us. If you are interested in attending please send your contact details to Julie Craig, Public Health Specialist at julie.craig@wiltshire.gov.uk

For further information on any of the programmes of work mentioned please contact Emily.kavanagh@wiltshire.gov.uk

## Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Partnership of Schools
Date of Area Board Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2015

#### Headlines

- <u>Next Partnership</u> meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Next Multi Agency Forum (MAF) Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Stanley Park
- <u>Chippenham Governor Training</u> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Introduction to Governor Law
- <u>Children's Parliament</u> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Monkton Park

#### Projects

 <u>Children's and Young People's Parliament</u> planted bulbs as part of Chippenham Town council's 'Blooming bulbs' project on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, although the day started with torrential rain, the sun came out for the children. Look out for our hard work in front of the railway arches!

#### Dolphin Exhibition

The exhibition of Dolphins in the Yelde Hall that the Children and Young People's Parliament created was extended until the end of January because of the interest it created. The Gazette and Herald, The Wiltshire Times and This is Wiltshire all published pieces on the event and we were also on BBC Radio Wiltshire! Positive, lovely feedback was received from all over the UK thanks to Whales and Dolphins Conservation and their Twitter and Facebook accounts all praising the children for their initiative and inspiring way in conveying a very important message. Well done to our children what a fantastic achievement!

#### <u>Chippenham Governor Training – Preparing for an Inspections</u>

This training event for 30 governors took place in January 2015. A very topical subject, it was very successful enabling governors to have a good understanding of what inspection teams will consider when determining the effectiveness of governance. Governors were also given time to reflect on the extent to which their own governing body currently fulfils OFSTED expectations, and also consider examples of evidence that would demonstrate their governing body's work and impact.

#### Future Events/Dates for the diary

- <u>Chippenham games and Para Games 2015</u> Games: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 Paragames: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015
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Signed: Stephanie Davis

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015

## Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Vincent Albano, Asset Portfolio Manager Strategic Asset Management
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Subject	Chippenham Skate park – update

#### Update

Since the last update, the invitation to tender has been released and companies invited to provide a quote for the work. 3 companies bid for the work and the tender submissions are currently being evaluated. The successful company will be notified week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015.

Once appointed the successful bidder will start work on developing and refining the proposal in order to submit the planning application for the scheme.

#### Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board March 2015



#### 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: PS Phil CONNOR

#### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC John BRIXEY PCSO – Barbara YOUNG PCSO- Alistair DUNCAN

#### **Town North East**

Beat Manager- PC Ashleigh JONES PCSO- Lyn STAPLES PCSO Emma MINTY

#### **Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Les FLETCHER PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN PCSO Claire HANNAM **Town South Team** Beat Manager- PC Paul MCQUILLAN PCSO- Toni BROWN PCSO Sarah MOTH

**Town West** Beat Manager- PC Ronnie LUNGU PCSO- Val WAGSTAFF PCSO- Helen BRAY

#### 2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website.

3 Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

#### 3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

#### Day of action

On Monday 2nd February 2015 Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team conducted warrants on two addresses in the Chippenham area in relation to drug intelligence received from the local community. The warrants involved more than 15 Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers from Chippenham and Corsham NPT. The warrants proved to be a fantastic success with 3 arrests made from both addresses in relation to drug possession and drug dealing. From one address a large quantity of cannabis was seized along with £1100 in cash. All currently on bail pending further enquires.

#### **Robbery - Sutton Benger**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 2140hours a Taxi driver picked up a passenger from the Railway Station in Chippenham requesting to be taken to Sutton Benger. When the Taxi was in the main road of Sutton Benger the passenger produced a screw driver and threatened and demanded money from the driver. The male suspect then made off with £115 of takings. Shortly

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after the offence a police dog tracked the scent of the suspect back to a block of flats located nearby. A male, who matched the description of the suspect, was then arrested for the offence and during interview fully admitted the offence of robbery. The suspect was charged and remanded to court.

#### **CCTV vehicle**

Chippenham NPT have been using the new mobile CCTV vehicle and are delighted to say that we have already seen a positive impact in the Town. The CCTV van has been deployed in Chippenham during the late night economy on several occasions already, and was deployed around the town and the Olympiad on the night of the recent Boxing Match. NPT are pleased to announce that reports in Anti-Social Behaviour and violent crime have reduced since the introduction, particularly during the night time economy. NPT will continue to use this valuable resource during the night time economy and during special events etc.

#### **Shoplifting**

On Saturday 21st February at 1130 hours Chippenham NPT conducted an area patrol of Morrison's Car park after intelligence was recieved that a silver Audi was entering the Chippenham area. The Silver Audi was believed to be used in shoplifting offences. The vehicle was located in Morrison's car park a little while later where 4 persons within the vehicle were detained and arrested after a rucksack containing a significant amount of perfumes and related products, linked to Hollister and Bodyshop, were located. Enquires later found that these items were stolen from Hollister and Bodyshop from Cabot Circus in Bristol. Also, located in the vehicle were packs of expensive razors believed to have been shoplifted from Morrison's the day they were arrested. All are currently on bail with conditions( not to enter wiltshire) pending further enquires.

#### Safer Internet School talks.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Chippenham NPT visited primary Schools in Chippenham to deliver lessons plans on how to stay safe using the internet. This was a national event taking place up and down the Country. Below is from the UK Safer Internet Centre Website

Safer Internet Day 2015 was celebrated on Tuesday 10th February, with the slogan 'Let's create a better internet together', reaching millions across the UK and globally.

Coordinated in the UK by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** the celebration saw <u>over 800 organisations</u> get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.



Globally, Safer Internet Days was celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and 31 national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

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The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet. Ultimately, a better internet is up to us!

	Crime				Detections*	
EP Chippenham NPT	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015
Victim Based Crime	1639	1309	-330	-20.1%	25%	21%
Domestic Burglary	57	58	+1	<mark>)</mark> +1.8%	5%	2%
Non Domestic Burglary	96	79	-17	-17.7%	9%	4%
Vehicle Crime	125	113	-12	9.6%	4%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	308	250	-58	-18.8%	17%	19%
Violence Against The Person	336	363	+27	<u> </u>	33%	28%
ASB Incidents	1397	1258	-139	9.9%		
* Detections include both Sanction Detecti	ons and Local Resolut	ions				

Sgt Phil Connor.

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#### Briefing report for Chippenham; Corsham and Malmesbury Community Area Boards



Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service has grouped together neighbouring fire stations into station hubs, to work more effectively and efficiently, supporting each other to improve the service we provide.

#### **Responding to incidents:**

Your Area Board's / Locality's communities immediate emergency response will be provided by staff at these stations and where necessary additional support from staff and specialist equipment from other stations.

#### **Prevention work:**

Staff from other departments also provide the community with specialist services giving fire safety and road safety advice and interventions such as talks and visits.

#### **Protection work:**

Specialist staff provide expert knowledge, give advice and undertake enforcement action working very closely with the planning authorities to keep communities safe from fire.

In an **emergency dial 999**, for other non urgent matters you can either visit our website: www.wiltsfire.gov.uk or contact the following people:

	<u> Manager / Department</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>email</u>
Operational matters	Kit WATSON Chippenham, Corsham, Malmesbury Station Hub		kit.watson@wiltsfire.gov.uk
Partnership and community engagement issues	Michael Franklin (Wiltshire Council Area)	07919 306037	mike.franklin@wiltsfire.gov.uk
Home fire safety visits and for talks and visits	Community safety department	0800 389 7849	www.wiltsfire.gov.uk and then complete the on line request

#### Chief Fire Officer Designate appointed for new combined Fire Authority

Following a comprehensive selection process on Thursday 26 February involving Members from both Dorset and Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authorities together with independent specialist advisers, CFO Darran Gunter of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service has been appointed as CFO Designate for the new Dorset and Wiltshire FRS and will be the substantive CFO following the establishment of a new combined Service on 1 April 2016.

Cllr Chris Devine, Chairman of Wiltshire & Swindon Combined Fire Authority, and Cllr Rebecca Knox, Chairman of Dorset Fire Authority, said: "Darran will continue working closely with Elected Members on the Joint Committee overseeing the combination, and staff in both Wiltshire and Dorset Fire & Rescue Services to create a new organisation, its vision, and its future strategies and priorities.

"We are very grateful to Simon Routh-Jones, Chief Fire Officer of Wiltshire FRS, who has been instrumental in the combination strategy and we would like to thank him for all he has done in getting the project to this stage. He will continue to work with Darran to support the process to its conclusion.

"We look forward to continuing our work with Darran, Simon and both Fire & Rescue Services to build and develop a new, unified and successful Fire Authority."

Darran said "Our combination is by far the most complex and challenging change programme that both Services have embarked on. We are determined to protect and where possible strengthen frontline Services and I feel privileged and very proud to work with two such fire and rescue services. I am extremely grateful for the continued support from Simon Routh-Jones of Wiltshire and the professional team of Members and staff from both Services."

#### Message from Station Manager Watson

In the Chippenham, Corsham & Malmesbury area February was busier that last year. There was an increase in False Alarms and Fires which outweighed a reduction in non fire & rescue calls.

A lot of progress has been made in recent years to reduce the impact of false alarms. The majority of False alarms are caused by faulty equipment or incorrect use. Seasonal effects such as water leaks and dust or insects can also have an impact. Wilts F&RS operates a call challenging policy for reports of fire alarms operating to ensure that emergency responses are only made where needed, as much as possible.

We continue to respond where our control operators cannot confirm the call is a false alarm. Since February 2014 we have responded to over 200 Automatic Fire Alarms from Chippenham, Corsham & Malmesbury stations alone. 6 of which proved to be fires of some kind.

One of the most common causes of fire in the home is carelessness in the kitchen.

Last year, over half of all accidental fires in the home in England were linked to cooking with over 3,000 people injured in these kinds of fires each year.

Crews from Corsham, Chippenham and Bath attended one such fire in Box in February.

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#### **On-call firefighters needed in Malmesbury**

If you live or work in Malmesbury, and are interested in becoming an on-call firefighter, then Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service wants to hear from you!

More people are needed to provide fire cover for Malmesbury and the surrounding communities. On-call firefighters respond to a pager when a 999 call is made locally, and cover is needed at all times.

Contracted hours can vary, but on-call personnel usually make themselves available for between 48 and 120 hours per week. Between them, each fire station team will provide cover for weekdays, evenings, nights and weekends.

Malmesbury firefighters drill at the town's fire station in Gloucester Road every Monday evening. In order to be on-call, you will need to be able to respond to the fire station in around five minutes once your pager goes off. This can be from home or work, and employers can benefit from a firefighter's training – such as first aid, manual handling, a greater understanding of health & safety in the workplace, and enhanced team spirit.

If you are interested in being a firefighter in Malmesbury, visit <u>www.wiltsfire.gov.uk/workingforus</u>

Warning given over dangers of chip pans

Last year, over half of all accidental fires in the home in England were linked to cooking. Many of these were caused by deep fat frying, and over 3,000 people are injured in these kinds of fires each year.

Deep frying requires heating a large volume of oil to extremely high temperatures. The oil can cause terrible burns, and it can go up in flames. In fact, it's an ideal fuel for a fire and, as such, it's difficult to put out. Homemade chips are great, but the safest way to deep fry is to use a thermostat controlled deep fat fryer rather than a chip pan, as the thermostat stops it from overheating - or, even better, use oven chips!"

Top tips for cooking are:

- Never fill a chip pan more than a third full of oil.
- Take care when cooking with oil it sets alight easily.
- If the oil starts to smoke, it's too hot. Turn off the heat and leave it to cool.
- Ideally, use a thermostat controlled deep fat fryer, which can't overheat.
- Don't leave cooking unattended a forgotten pan can lead to disaster.
- If you've consumed alcohol, don't be tempted to cook with a chip pan.
- Avoid children being in the kitchen alone when cooking on the hob.

If a pan does catch fire:

- Don't take any risks. Turn off the heat if it is safe to do so but don't try and move the pan.
- NEVER throw water over the fire that will cause a fireball.
  Don't tackle the fire yourself get out, stay out, call 999.

Michael Franklin Partnerships & Community Engagement Manager(Wiltshire Council area) March 2015

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