

# AGENDA

**Meeting:** Devizes Area Board  
**Place:** Lavington School, The Spring, Market Lavington, Devizes SN10 4EB  
**Date:** Monday 22 January 2018  
**Time:** 6.30 pm

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## Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Anna Cuthbert, Bromham, Rowde and Potterne  
Cllr Peter Evans, Devizes East  
Cllr Sue Evans, Devizes North  
Cllr Richard Gamble, The Lavingtons and Erlestoke  
Cllr Simon Jacobs, Devizes and Roundway South (Chairman)  
Cllr Laura Mayes, Roundway  
Cllr Philip Whitehead, Urchfont and the Cannings (Vice-Chairman)

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	Time
<p>1 <b>Welcome</b></p> <p>To welcome those present to the meeting.</p>	6:30pm
<p>2 <b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>3 <b>Minutes</b> (<i>Pages 1 - 6</i>)</p> <p>To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2017.</p>	
<p>4 <b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.</p>	
<p>5 <b>Chairman's Announcements</b> (<i>Pages 7 - 10</i>)</p> <p>To receive the following announcements through the Chairman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New 'Work Wiltshire' <a href="#">website</a></li> <li>• Real Change Wiltshire</li> </ul>	6:35pm
<p>6 <b>Partner Updates</b> (<i>Pages 11 - 30</i>)</p> <p>To receive updates from the following partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wiltshire Police and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Precept Consultation and <a href="#">video</a></li> <li>b. Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>c. Health Services</li> <li>d. Devizes Community Area Partnership</li> <li>e. Town and Parish Councils</li> <li>f. Devizes Community Area Wellbeing Group</li> <li>g. Community Engagement Manger</li> <li>h. McCarthy &amp; Stone - Update on retirement living at Browfort</li> </ol>	6:40pm
<p>7 <b>National Citizen Service</b></p> <p>Dave Coyle (NCS Programme Manager) and Cleo Evans (Youth Programmes Coordinator) will present on the National Citizen Service and its benefits for young people and the community.</p>	7:10pm
<p>8 <b>Lavington School Update</b></p> <p>To hear from Lavington School about the development of their cadets programme and recent student activities.</p>	7:30pm

9	<p><b>Devizes School</b></p> <p>To hear about the recent Child Poverty Summit and student activity at the school.</p>	7:40pm
10	<p><b>Local Youth Network</b> (<i>Pages 31 - 34</i>)</p> <p>To receive an update from the Local Youth Network and to consider a funding application from Melksham Youth Club 'No Limits' for £2,000.</p>	7:50pm
11	<p><b>Open Floor</b></p> <p>Residents are invited to ask questions of their local councillors.</p>	8:00pm
12	<p><b>Area Board Funding</b> (<i>Pages 35 - 40</i>)</p> <p><b>Community Area Grant Funding</b></p> <p>To consider the following applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Stages £895 for equipment and video production;</li> <li>• West Lavington Youth Club £5,000 to towards BMX track resurfacing;</li> <li>• West Lavington Youth Club £430 towards paving outside of the youth club;</li> <li>• Clean Up Devizes Squad £500 towards equipment etc to support continued operation.</li> </ul> <p>To note £200 granted to Sustainable Devizes between meetings to support an event in the town.</p> <p><b>Councillor-led initiatives</b></p> <p>To consider any councillor-led initiatives from the Board.</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider allocating £200 to procure a walking netball volunteer training course.</li> </ul>	8:10pm
13	<p><b>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</b></p> <p>Cllr Whitehead to give a brief update from the Community Area Transport Group (CATG).</p>	8:30pm

14	<p><b>Air Quality</b></p> <p>To receive any updates from the Devizes Air Quality and Transport Strategy Group.</p>	<b>8:35pm</b>
15	<p><b>Urgent items</b></p> <p>Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.</p>	<b>8:40pm</b>
16	<p><b>Close</b></p> <p>The next ordinary meeting of the Area Board will be held on Monday 19 March 2018 6:30pm at Devizes School.</p>	<b>8:40pm</b>

**Close**



# MINUTES

**Meeting:** DEVIZES AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Devizes Community Hub and Library, 25 Sheep Street, Devizes, SN10 1DJ  
**Date:** 20 November 2017  
**Start Time:** 6.30 pm  
**Finish Time:** 8.35 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Anna Cuthbert, Cllr Peter Evans, Cllr Sue Evans, Cllr Richard Gamble, Cllr Simon Jacobs (Chairman) and Cllr Philip Whitehead (Vice-Chairman)

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Graeme Morrison (Community Engagement Manager)  
Libby Johnstone (Democratic Services Officer)  
Paul Redfern (Head of Service- Leisure)  
Liz Hubbart (Public Protection)  
Marnie Kemp (Wiltshire Employment Skills Team)

### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Devizes Town – Judy Rose, Chris Gay, Simon Fisher  
Bromham - Jean Collinns  
Potterne – Tony Molland  
Worton – David Johnson

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police - Acting Inspector James Williams  
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Jack Nicholson

**Total in attendance: 47**

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<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
47	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.</p>
48	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Laura Mayes and Helen Bradley.</p>
49	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2017.</b></p>
50	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
51	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to announcements in the agenda pack in respect of: Household Recycling Centres, Wiltshire Council's Consultations and the Wiltshire Local Plan Review.</p> <p>The meeting was also advised the CATG had been allocated £9,450 for footpath improvements in the area and applications could now be made for this; funding requests for locations that would benefit older and vulnerable would be prioritised. The Chairman explained the Designated Public Place Order for Devizes had been automatically transferred to a Public Space Protection Order in October and the conditions on the order would remain the same. Following questions it was confirmed that if the conditions were to be changed this would require consultation. Finally, thanks were given to Devizes School for offering to host Wiltshire's Child Poverty Conference which was to be held on 21 November 2017.</p>
52	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>Written updates were available in the agenda pack from Wiltshire Police, the Fire and Rescue Service, and Health Services.</p> <p>Acting Inspector James Williams from Wiltshire Police updated he was leading the Community Policing Team in Devizes as an interim measure following the departure of Nick Mawson. Details of recent Police successes in solving hare coursing were provided and this was commended by Cllr Cuthbert. The response time of the 101 service was discussed and it was acknowledged that whilst the pick up time was improving there was still sometimes a wait, the lines</p>



	<p>were generally more free in the morning.</p> <p>Jack Nicholson, Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, advised the Service was reorganising and a different representative may be at the next meeting.</p> <p>Tony Duck, updated he was continuing to work on attracting coach tourism to Devizes and the new 'Platinum' toilet facility would support this. Devizes Museum updated it was working with Wessex Museum Council to share best practice, events and attract funding.</p> <p>Philip Bevan, Devizes School, advised the recent Remembrance Service organised by the school had been extremely well attended, the Antiques Roadshow had also been held at the School to support fundraising to restore The Grey Lady painting.</p> <p>Sarah Lowkis, Lavington School, told the meeting of a recent Ofsted inspection which had rated the school as 'good' and the school had been working to improve the outcomes for vulnerable learners. A future priority for the school was now to look at post-16 provision.</p> <p>Mike Challinor, Devizes Community Area Wellbeing Group, advised the last meeting of the group had been a real success and its Film Club was now ready for its first screening on 26 November. The Devizes Men's Shed was nearly ready to open, members commented it was a shame it had taken so long due to a delay to the legal work by Wiltshire Council.</p> <p>The Community Engagement Manager requested parish councils submit their proposals for WW1 commemorative tree planning and promoted a Christmas Fayre to be held in the Devizes Hub on 6 December.</p> <p>Richard Ormerod explained he had started a new air quality group for the town and would like to work alongside the group currently supported by Wiltshire Council.</p>
53	<p><u>Local Youth Network</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to the National Citizen Service which was a 2 week programme for young people to learn skills and contribute to the community. The Board would look to try and support any young people who wanted to join this scheme and would provide for information at the next meeting.</p>
54	<p><u>Eat Out Eat Well</u></p> <p>Liz Hubbart, Wiltshire Council Public Protection Officer, gave a presentation on the 'Eat Out Eat Well' initiative which supported businesses to use healthier cooking techniques and provide healthier menu choices and work towards achieving the award. Businesses were encouraged to take advantage of this</p>

	<p>award since funding was available making it completely free for businesses, it was an easy award to achieve and could help businesses have a competitive edge. Feedback from the meeting was this was a positive step to support healthier eating however awareness needed to be raised amongst the public as to what the Eat Out Eat Well 'apple' symbol meant if they saw it in a café window. It was requested that details of the scheme be sent to Devizes Town Council, Devizes School and Lavington School.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Liz Hubbart for her presentation.</p>
55	<p><u>Leisure Centre</u></p> <p>The Chairman invited Dave Redfern to update on changes to the leisure centre service and improvements to the centre in Devizes. The officer provided an overview of the budget and staffing situation to support leisure centres across the county and advised a new manager, Sarah Pluckrose, had been appointed to Devizes Leisure Centre. In Devizes a new 'Focus 5' five part gym support programme had been developed to give new gym members a free exercise class and personal coaching session. Membership deals would be offered on Black Friday and there was now a cheaper gym offer for under-18s to encourage them to exercise. Councillors expressed disappointment the refurbishment of the centre had not yet been done and the officer advised this was a top priority for the future.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Dave Redfern for the update on leisure services.</p>
56	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>The funding application from Bromham Busy Kids was brought forward on the agenda, representatives from the group explained the funding request would go towards kitchen refurbishments and the local member spoke in support of the application.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>To grant Bromham Busy Kids £1,112 towards kitchen refurbishments.</b></p>
57	<p><u>Supporting People into Employment- Opportunities for Your Business</u></p> <p>Marnie Kemp, Wiltshire Employment and Community Skills, presented on how her team supported businesses to take on employees and interns with SEND, including Aspergers and Autism. A video was played giving examples of how this could benefit both the person with SEND and the employers. It was explained the team would help support people with CV writing, interview skills, integration in the workplace and travel to work, they were also on hand to support the employers if they had any questions on how to support their new employees. In Devizes, the Council had placed clients at Haydens Bakery and Honeys and worked hard to match the individual to a suitable role. It was noted that internships were unpaid and could run for 12-24 weeks.</p>

	<p>The Chairman thanked the officer for her presentation and commended this valuable work. An invite was extended to join a meeting of the top employers in Devizes which was to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</p>
58	<p><u>Open Floor</u></p> <p>Devizes Town Clerk advised the Christmas Lantern Parade was to be held on Friday 24 November. A request was also made for the contact details of those who had recently attended an event hosted by the Town Council as addresses and email contacts had not been included on the list.</p> <p>A question was raised as to why a crossing point had not progressed in Potterne, the local member and CATG Chairman Cllr Whitehead advised the visibility was not sufficient for a crossing, however it was argued that a recent report by officers suggested this was not the case. Cllr Whitehead invited Potterne Parish Council to the next CATG meeting to discuss the matter.</p>
59	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u></p> <p>There were no funding recommendations arising from the last CATG meeting, however the meeting heard the CATG had set up a small sub group to focus on parking in Devizes.</p>
60	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>Applications for Area Board funding were considered. It was noted that a representative from First Stages was not in attendance to answer questions on its application for equipment to enhance production and to put towards a promotional video. The local member spoke in support of the applicant, however other councillors questioned whether the assets would be available for use by the wider community and agreed the application be deferred to allow for further discussion on this matter.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>To defer the application from First Stages to find out more information about whether purchased equipment would be available for wider community use.</b></p> <p>Applications for Health and Wellbeing funding were presented. Devizes Dementia Action Alliance had requested funding to pay for licenses to screen films at the Older People's Film Club, at least one screening per month was planned. Devizes Men's Shed required funding for electrical and safety requirements to allow their lease to be granted. The Restoration Trust applied for funding to support a health and wellbeing project of 10 weekly sessions and follow up support for those with mental health issues, the clients would be referred by the Richmond Fellowship.</p>

	<p><b>Resolved:</b></p> <p><b>To grant Devizes Dementia Action Alliance £490 for marketing materials and funding for an Older People’s Film Club;</b></p> <p><b>To grant Devizes Men’s Shed Club £679 for safety equipment and an electricity kill switch;</b></p> <p><b>To grant the Restoration Trust £1,907 to support 10 weekly sessions at ‘Human Henge’</b></p>
61	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>There were no urgent items.</p>
62	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>The next meeting was to be held on 22 January 2018 at Lavington School.</p>

## **Chairman's Announcements**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>The new one-stop shop Work Wiltshire website</b>
<b>Contact Details:</b>	<a href="https://workwiltshire.co.uk/">https://workwiltshire.co.uk/</a>

### **Key message:**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> July, the new Work Wiltshire website launched. This is a unique website containing a huge range of education, employment and skills information which would normally have been located on several different sites and can now be found in one location with signposting to other relevant sites.

This website has been made to be accessible, attractive and a professional information hub. By having a one-stop-shop website, it will enable us to become the go-to place for career information, advice and signposting to relevant sites that the customers are looking for.

Work Wiltshire website contains information and links for: next steps in education, apprenticeships, information for employers, support available for those with barriers to work, information for those looking for work or wanting to upskill, financial support, further and higher education, local projects, support for schools and policies and data.

### **Questions:**

#### **How we set it up?**

The Work Wiltshire website was originally created to support employers, employees and those looking for work. It then expanded to cover the programmes that the Employment and Skills Service were running, as well as providing career information, labour market intelligence, Wiltshire statistics, news and events and the services strategy.

The Employment and Skills service decided expand the website further and extend the range of audiences it catered for and allow them to access all the information they may need in one location. The redevelopment of the website was funded by Action 4 Wiltshire and has engaged with key stakeholders throughout the development to make sure that the website will work as effectively as possible and include tailored information to the different users.

#### **Who were involved?**

The main development of the website was conducted by the Employment and Skills Service at Wiltshire Council with stakeholders from Children's Services, Employment and Community Skills, local schools, Carer Support Wiltshire, Community First as well as others, contributing content and feedback to ensure the website is relevant, engaging and accessible.

# ***Chairman's Announcements***

## **What we are hoping to achieve?**

A helpful and creditable website which enables local people and employers to find the key information and links they would like to know in one location.

## **Is this a model used elsewhere?**

Other websites focus on specific sections which are included on the Work Wiltshire, but to our knowledge the combination of having all education, employment and skills information for young people, the general public, those with barriers to work and employers, all in one location is unique.

## **What has been the website take-up so far?**

Since its launch we have had over 3,540 people use our website looking at 13,175 pages, with a wide variety of age demographics. The most popular pages so far being apprenticeships information for employers, apprenticeships, support for schools, and young people's next steps.

## **What can it do for people?**

People will be able to search through the different sections on the website to find out education, employment and skills information. There is also a news section and events page, which shows the Employment and Skills service blog, local vacancies, Higher Education open days and much more.

It will help employers with find information and support for their business including how to set up an apprenticeship, free HR support, how business can get involved in local programmes, grants and other information.

It also has a dedicated section to help schools with careers education, giving information of local support, provision, the Wiltshire Careers Education Programme and support helping them arrange careers events.

It also has a section for those with complex needs and barriers to work; which highlights what support there is for them.



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The best chance for a homeless person to get off the streets is with professional help from a charity or support organisation.

Making sure help reaches homeless people is far more effective than giving money to people on the street.

If you do want to donate, your small change can make a real change in Wiltshire – and a big difference to charities supporting the homeless.

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To notify the right people about a rough sleeper – [www.streetlink.co.uk](http://www.streetlink.co.uk)

# #realchangewilts







## Devizes Area Board Police Report January 2018

### 1. East Community Policing Team

**Sector Head:** A/Insp James Williams

**Sector Deputy:**

**Community Coordinator:** Pc Teresa Herbert

**Devizes PCSO:** PCSO Kelly Watts, PCSO Paula Yarranton, PCSO Melissa Camelleri, PCSO Sam Burnside, PCSO Fiona Marno, PCSO Georgie Brown

#### **A Christmas Message from Wiltshire Police Chief Constable Mike Veale:**

"2017 has been a difficult year for policing across the UK for so many reasons. We have seen horrific acts of terrorism but we have also seen the most heroic acts of courage, bravery and fortitude. These tragic events bring into sharp focus the magnificent work of our emergency services, their selflessness, dedication and kindness is simply breath-taking.

"As demand increases and our resources reduce you have remained steadfast, resilient and motivated. Whilst there have been many challenges both locally and nationally I am immensely proud of what Wiltshire Police stand for. Despite the challenges, pressure, scrutiny and, on occasions, the danger you face, there is still a great buzz of positivity which is palpable when I visit different departments and go on the frontline.

"I have been struck this year by not only the amount of feedback and correspondence I have received about the service my staff provide but also the words that constantly resonate when they describe their actions: compassionate, caring, professional, brave, empathetic, sympathetic, inspiring, unbelievable, unforgettable, patient, meticulous, persistent, dedicated, kind, thoughtful, fearless and selfless.

"I recently had the pleasure of hosting our force awards ceremony which honoured just some of the outstanding work, dedication and bravery of officers, staff and the public. It was a very special event which highlighted once again that policing is not 'just a job' it is very much a vocation. Sometimes it is a very dangerous vocation which sadly results in injury, both emotional and physical. To all those people who have lost their lives in the course of their duty and to all those people who are no longer with us, who dedicated their lives to policing, I salute you.

"As we know, police work is hard and with decreasing budgets and fewer officers and staff, it is fair to say that these challenges and demands will continue. This puts more pressure on my staff, particularly their health and wellbeing which continues to be my top priority. It is obvious that if I don't do all that I am able to look after them then I will be letting them down and that is something I am not prepared to do. By looking after my staff, they will be better placed to look after our communities which is a huge honour and privilege.

"The festive period is a time for joy, celebration and reflection. It is also a time when we experience peak demand which can test our services to the limits. I know that everyone on duty will continue to uphold the finest traditions of Wiltshire Police. Many of my staff will miss out on Christmas at home with their families which I know is really difficult. I also know that throughout the year they will have missed key moments and events. So let's spare a thought for all our brilliant people working over the festive period and especially their families.

"To the amazing team of people we have at Wiltshire Police including all our Special Constables and volunteers I would like to say thank you, you make a real difference.

"To all our communities, have a very happy and safe Christmas."

Please follow us on:

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## **2. CPT - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:**

### **Current Priorities Devizes and surrounding areas.**

#### **Theft from Motor Vehicles**

An increase in the numbers of thefts from vehicles has occurred since our last Devizes Area Board report, to a total of 13 during the period 25/10/2017 - 03/01/2018.

Incidents include;

Anzio Road - unlocked car entered and cash removed.

Eastleigh Road - break in to works van and tools removed.

Bellevue Road - theft of number plates

Sutton Place - theft of a disabled badge

The Nursey - theft of number plates

Tintern Road - theft of golf clubs

Glenmore Business Centre - theft of tools from works vehicle

Tanis, Rowde - theft of tools from works vehicle

Tower View, Rowde - attempted break into works van

Townsend Farm - money removed from unlocked vehicle

St Marys Close - theft of handbag from under a seat, unlocked vehicle

Eastwell Road - theft of wheel trims

Lavington Hill - window smashed and wallet removed from side pocket

Target hardening measures, targeted patrols and information advising our motorists not to leave valuables within vehicles is ongoing. In total **43** patrols/actions have taken place since 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## Crime prevention advice:

We would like to remind motorists to adhere to the following advice whenever possible.

- Don't leave any valuables including laptops, satnavs, mobile phones, handbags, credit cards or vehicle documents in your car.  
Do not leave items of value in the boot, you are being watched.
- Don't leave coats/jackets on show in the vehicle as a thief will want to see if there is anything valuable in the pockets.
- Clean satnav suction marks off your windscreen, as leaving them is an immediate advert to thieves that a satnav is in the vehicle. Make sure no satnav attachments are left visible in your vehicle.
- Remove your stereo if you can, mark it with the vehicle registration number if you can't.
- Leave your glove box open to show there is nothing in it.
- If you own a van, make sure you remove your tools overnight and display an appropriate sign in the rear window making this clear.

## Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries

15 incidents of burglary have occurred in the Devizes area between 24/10/17 to 03/01/2018

Matilda Way - Patio door smashed and untidy search of the premises.

Dowse Road - French doors forced and money box removed.

Kennett & Avon Canal Bridge - entry gained to canal boat, toolbox removed.

Adlam Close - Insecure house entered and handbag removed.

Horton Road - building site entered and damaged caused to new properties.

London Road - wooden garage door smashed and entry gained.

Hopton Industrial Park - sledgehammer used to gain entry into the property through a wall.

Horton Avenue - Container broken into and tools stolen from inside.

Horton Road - Business premises broken into, fishtank smashed and bikes removed.

Sainsburys - 2 banned persons have entered the store and stole items from within.

Southbroom Infants School - Shed broken into, looked through toys and nothing stolen.

Anzio Road - Insecure garage entered and bike removed.

London Road - Entry to a shed, nothing removed.

London Road - Entry gained to garage via smashed window, once inside nothing removed.

A361 Bishops Cannings - 2 containers have been entered, water cable removed.

Bunnies Lane - shed broken into and covers removed from motorbikes.

Three men have been charged in connection with an attempted burglary in Ham, near Marlborough.

The incident happened at 1437 hours on 6 December 2017 and the three men were arrested on the same day, following an area search.

Thomas Small, 27, of Reading, is charged with attempted burglary, going equipped for theft, possession of a knife and breaking bail conditions. He appeared at Salisbury Magistrates Court on 7 December 2017 and was remanded into custody. He is due at Swindon Crown Court on 5 January 2018.

Paddy Cronin, 23, of no fixed address, is charged with attempted burglary, going equipped for theft and breaking bail conditions. He appeared at Salisbury Magistrates Court on 7 December 2017 and was remanded into custody. He is due at Swindon Crown Court on 5 January 2018.

Jesse Carey, 26, of Barnstaple, Devon, is charged with attempted burglary and going equipped for theft. He was released by police officers on conditional bail, to appear at Swindon Magistrates Court on 29 December 2017.

The priority continues and since 25<sup>th</sup> October 53 patrols/actions have taken place.

## Crime prevention advice

- Consider installing CCTV.
- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox
- Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB
- Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window
- Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance
- Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com the free national property register. Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA
- Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society
- Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places
- Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel
- Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home
- Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items
- Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate

## Hare coursing and Poaching, All areas of East Wiltshire.

The east policing team continue with this agenda as a policing priority which has resulted in nine arrests during November in the Pewsey and Avebury area. This includes three males arrested on 11/11/17 in the North Newnton area on suspicion of daytime trespass in pursuit of game. Enquiries are continuing in relation to this incident and a number of others. Areas affected include East Grafton, Wilton, Wexcombe, Easton Royal, Rushall, Upavon area and The Pewsey Vale with incidents on farmland at Alton Barnes and Stanton St Bernard.

Also under investigation are related offences of criminal damage to farmland in these areas.

The use of the Whats App partnership is proving to be effective and also allows for information sharing and intelligence of those members and the policing team.

Since 25<sup>th</sup> October **42** patrols/actions have taken place on this priority.

When reporting incidents, call 101 and quote 'Operation Artemis'. If a crime is in progress call 999.

## Update regarding Operation Aztec.

More than 260 items have been collected by Wiltshire Police during a two week national firearms surrender, which finished on Sunday (26 November).

This is two and a half times the number handed in during the last surrender in 2015.

Items collected include 39 air rifles, 51 shotguns, 12 revolvers, one antique musket and a crossbow. Ammunition has also been collected with some of the firearms.

Inspector Barry Hickman said: "We're really pleased with the response we've had from the public and by the number of weapons we've had handed in - it means there are now 260 fewer firearms within the communities of Wiltshire.

"There were a mix of weapons handed in. However most of the items surrendered were shotguns and air rifles, which is what we expect in a rural county.

"Many of the firearms are old and cobweb-covered, which have been in people's possession for some time. Those handing in firearms to us have been really pleased they could do so through this surrender, giving them the opportunity to dispose of the weapons safely."

Firearms collected also include inherited service weapons from World War I and II, a deactivated AK-47, handguns, starting pistols, BB guns and an empty tear-gas grenade from WWI.

The majority of the firearms collected will be destroyed. Wiltshire Police has also established contacts with weapon museums and some of the antique items are likely to be passed to them for display.

The firearms surrender ran from Monday 13 November until Sunday 26 November. During this time Wiltshire Police appealed for people to hand over unlicensed or unwanted firearms and ammunition.

Many firearms are held in innocence of their illegality or may be overlooked or forgotten in people's homes.

The laws around antique firearms were tightened in 2014 which mean that someone who has served or received a criminal sentence can no longer possess an antique firearm. The sentencing guidelines for possession for sale or transfer of an unauthorised firearm or ammunition were also raised and this offence now carries a maximum penalty of life.

Inspector Hickman added:

"The fight against gun crime is stronger than ever and we are working with partners and our local communities to safeguard, educate and intervene at the earliest opportunity.

"One weapon off the streets is one less that can be used to harm or threaten our communities."

Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, Angus Macpherson, said: "I would like to applaud Wiltshire Police for this welcome initiative, and the people who have come forward and surrendered unlicensed or unwanted firearms.

"Their responsible attitude has helped to make Wiltshire a safer place by removing the risk of the firearms getting into the wrong hands or being accidentally fired.

"Wiltshire is one of the safest counties in the country and this campaign will help to keep it that way."

If you know of people involved in illegal firearms activity call the police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. In an emergency always call 999.

Every call to Crimestoppers is anonymous and potentially vital to preventing or solving serious crimes; removing an illegally held firearm may just save someone's life.

### **Target Patrols Devizes and surrounding areas**

#### **Op Eskimo - Closed**

Op Eskimo was launched on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. The aim of this was to mount a visible uniformed operation, supported by plain clothes officers in local town centres prior to Christmas Day by working at certain times and targeting identified stores which have a high shoplifting rate. By working in conjunction with partner agencies in the town in order to try and identify known and potential offenders and to dissuade them from committing offences.

To allow for a patrol strategy and implementation to disrupt and deal with criminality namely shoplifting and purse dips.

The patrol remained in place till 31<sup>st</sup> December. In total **30** patrols took place. Purse chains and crime prevention leaflets were handed out.

#### **Avebury - Closed**

On the build up to the Winter Solstice target patrols commenced at Woodhenge for intelligence gathering and to prevent any free festivals from taking place. The patrols commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov and concluded on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. 12 patrols took place.

#### **Dowse Road - Closed**

On 21<sup>st</sup> November patrols commenced due to complaints of anti social behaviour. On 20<sup>th</sup> December the patrol closed down due to no further complaints. In total 12 patrols/actions took place.

#### **Pulse Patrols - Devizes Town Centre - Open**

Additional patrols commenced in the town centre, to gather intelligence, offer reassurance and deal with issues around the street drinkers. To date **54** actions/patrols have taken place.

#### **Media**

Community messaging continues.

#### **Consultations**

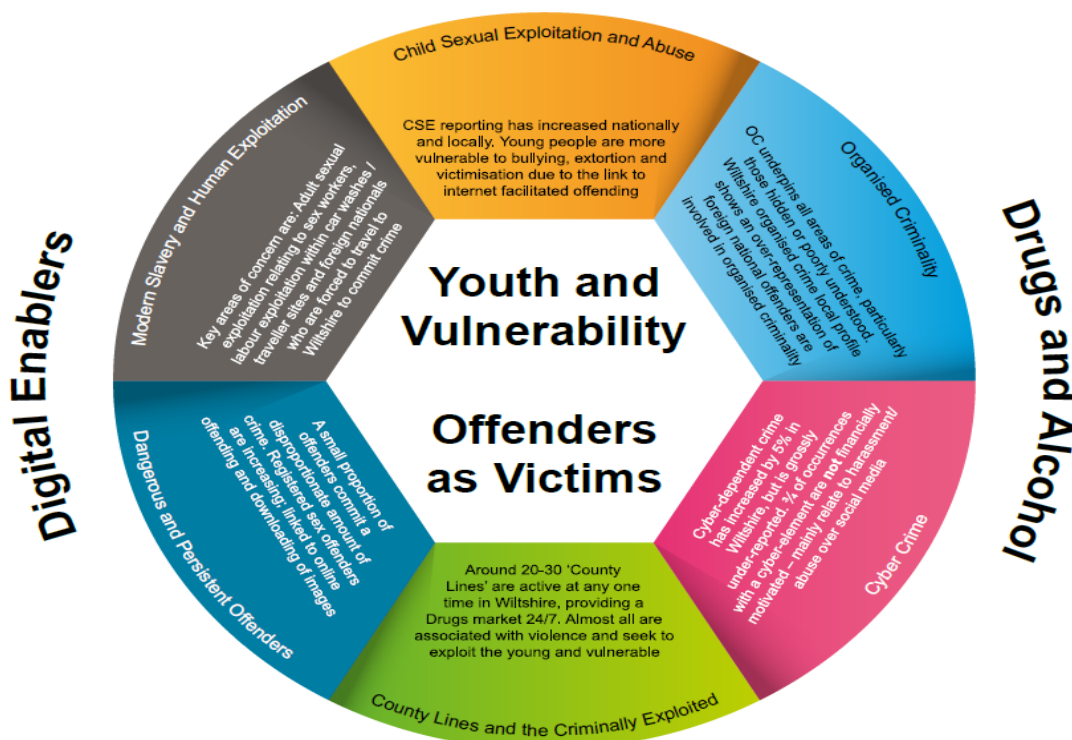
You PCSO's are carrying out consultations on their areas.

## Update re Rural Crime Partnership

Rural crime operations continue, in our efforts to target what is often cross border organised criminal activity.

### 3. Wiltshire Police Control strategy

Below is our Control Strategy for your reference. This focuses on how we conduct our operational policing based on the Police and Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.



### Child sexual exploitation and abuse

Young people often enter the criminal justice system as a direct result of being exploited by others for financial or sexual gain. This has been recognised recently with a shift in focus to these young people being dealt with as Criminally Exploited and Vulnerable (CEV) individuals. Where circumstances dictate, this will mean that the safeguarding of these young people will take precedence over any criminal offences they may have committed. Those doing the exploiting are the individuals that should be targeted.

Please be vigilant for young people who may be being exploited in this way and report to Police through the normal channels.



## Organised criminality

Operation Sirius is a dedicated response team investigating Asian Gold burglaries, one of which recently occurred within this area. Our local officers have also been engaging with businesses in the town requesting they report anything or anyone acting suspiciously in their neighbourhood, unknown or unexpected doorstep traders, unusual vehicles, many offenders use high performance vehicles. Please be mindful if you see such a vehicle driving around your area. We work closely with forces nationally, sharing information, helping to tackle this criminality which occurs throughout the country.

## Cybercrime

Our Cyber Crime Prevention Officer is working closely with our partners within the region including attending Area Boards.

Many of the cyber scams which succeed occur following an individuals response to act quickly to an instruction or use distraction techniques so that less concentration occurs on the task in hand.

## County Lines and the Criminality Exploited

A total of 20 drug dealers from Salisbury have this week been sentenced following an operation targeting class A drug supply in the city.

The following all pleaded guilty to class A drug supply offences in the summer. They were all remanded in custody and sentenced as follows:

- Christian Quadjovie, age 18, of Barge Walk, Greenwich, sentenced to two-and-a-half years imprisonment
- Tomisin Ifelowa, age 19, of Williamson Close, Greenwich, sentenced to two-and-a-half years imprisonment
- Shavase Lemar-Taylor, age 27, of Propeller Crescent, Croydon, sentenced to 15 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months
- Pellumb Buci, age 18, of Villas Road, London, sentenced to three years imprisonment
- Jennifer Cooper, age 34, of no fixed abode, Bulford, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Ollie Piper, age 25, of Barnard Street, Salisbury, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Joshua Jackson, age 18, of Pitfield Crescent, London, sentenced to 15 months imprisonment

The below, who were not in custody, pleaded guilty to class A drug supply offences and were sentenced today and yesterday as below:

- Brendan Cooper, age 39, of no fixed abode, Salisbury, sentenced to three years and four months imprisonment and subject to a five year criminal behaviour order
- Justin Ling, aged 46, of Barnard Street, Salisbury, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years
- Wayne Dix, aged 37, of Barnard Street, Salisbury, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months
- Dean Cochrane, 36, of Rollestone Street, Salisbury, sentenced to two-and-a-half years imprisonment
- Timmy Thomas, aged 51, of Bishopdown Road, Salisbury, sentenced to 12 months suspended for 12 months
- Tracey Robertson, aged 41, of Cherry Close, Salisbury, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment suspended for two years
- Daniel Domanski, aged 30, of Carmelite Way, Salisbury, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment suspended for two years
- Helen Hughes, aged 41, of Elm Grove Road, Salisbury, sentenced to two years imprisonment suspended for two years



- Mark Ledsome aged 43, of Southampton Road, Salisbury, sentenced to three years and four months imprisonment
- Stephen Maidment, aged 52, of Lovatt Green, Salisbury, will be sentenced at a date to be fixed.
- A warrant has been issued for Shaun Green, aged 35, of Drake Close, Bishopdown, and Jacqui Crotty, age 41, of Netherhampton Road, Salisbury, who both failed to appear in court.

At previous hearings, the following were also sentenced as part of the operation:

- Maxi Andrews, aged 23, of Duke Street, Nottingham, pleaded guilty to conspiring to supply class A drugs (heroin) and was sentenced to 40 months imprisonment
- Darren Davis, aged 22, of Highbury Road, Nottingham, pleaded guilty to conspiring to supply class A drugs (heroin and crack cocaine) and was sentenced to four years imprisonment
- Jason Dowding, aged 29, of St Albans Road, Nottingham, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class A drugs (heroin) and was sentenced to 24 months suspended for two years
- Michael Hughes, aged 31, of Odstock Road, Salisbury, pleaded guilty to supply class A drugs (heroin) and was jailed for 40 months.

On July 12 and 13, a series of early morning raids were carried out across the city. More than 100 officers were involved in the intelligence-led operation making it one of the biggest of its kind to be undertaken by Wiltshire Police.

The carefully-planned op identified issues around County Lines.

County Lines are a national and regional issue - it refers to a group or gang, usually based in cities, who establish the supply of Class A drugs into smaller towns. Gang violence and exploitation is often linked to County Lines supply and there is a significant risk of emotional and physical harm to those they exploit or those who are indebted to them. Young and vulnerable people are often coerced into running or selling the drugs.

Some vulnerable people living in housing association and council accommodation are deliberately targeted and lose control of their homes to the dealers/suppliers through intimidation and fear. The dealers from out of town will then use the property as a base - this is known as 'Cuckooing'.

Detective Inspector Paul Franklin said: "A huge amount of intelligence gathering was carried out in the months prior to this operation to ensure we were able to submit files to the CPS and charge the offenders immediately.

"The aim of the operation was to target the supply of class A drugs coming in to the city, and by taking out so many dealers in just two days we were able to disrupt and dismantle a number of chains of supply. A number of these people were from out of town, and had come to the city to exploit some of our most vulnerable drug users. By carrying out these raids, we were able to remove these people from our streets, and provide support to the most vulnerable members of our society.

"During the raids, we found a number of vulnerable people who were being cuckooed. They were being kept in their homes and had been threatened with violence if they went to police.

"We recognised that this number of arrests would effectively leave a gap in the market for drug users and addicts and in the weeks that followed, we worked closely with Turning Point, Wiltshire Council and Motiv8 to ensure help and support was provided to those in need. This was an example of some really effective partnership working and I know Turning Point saw a rise in the number of referrals during this time.

"I am satisfied with the sentences handed out to these dealers. County lines are sophisticated drug networks and bring highly addictive substances into our community. One of our priorities is targeting the violence and potential exploitation these dealers bring with them. I want to make it clear that Wiltshire may be a rural county, but we are not a soft touch and drug dealers who believe they can come to our county to deal drugs under the police radar are mistaken. We remain dedicated to targeting dangerous drug

networks and county lines, and the threat, harm and risk they pose to our communities, and we are continuing to regularly put offenders behind bars as a result of the hard work of our dedicated crime teams.”

Assistant Chief Constable Kier Pritchard added: “This operation was a significant undertaking by officers from all over the force - a huge amount of planning, organising and intelligence gathering was required to ensure the two days of raids were a success. I am really pleased that we have been able to put 10 dealers behind bars, preventing them from exploiting our vulnerable members of society.

“I’d like to continue to stress the important role members of the public have in helping us tackle class A drug supply. Over recent weeks we have been raising awareness of the tell-tale signs of drug dealing and cuckooing - if you suspect any drug activity taking place in your neighbourhood, please call police on 101.”

Salisbury Sector Inspector Pete Sparrow said officers will continue to tackle class A drug supply in the area despite the court result.

“Although this investigation has focused on Salisbury, the tendrils of associated crime has impacted upon a much wider vulnerable society,” he said.

“We continue to do all that we can to protect our vulnerable sector and make it as difficult as possible to prevent these County Line Drug Networks from establishing any stable base in the future. Although the sentencing sends a very positive message, it is important that we continue to remain proactive in any action taken.”

Hayley Porter-Straw, District Crown Prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service Wessex said: “As a result of the thorough investigation by Wiltshire Police, the Crown Prosecution Service was able to put a strong case before the court, resulting in a number of guilty pleas. CPS Wessex and Wiltshire Police are strongly committed to tackling vigorously those involved in the supply of drugs. This prosecution demonstrates how our close collaboration has resulted in these successful prosecutions.”

## **Dangerous and Persistent offenders**

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

## **Modern Slavery and Human Exploitation**

### **Wiltshire Police and PCC response to HMICFRS Modern Slavery report 24 October**

Detective Superintendent Craig Holden said: “Today’s report serves as an important reminder that police forces must take a robust approach to modern slavery and human trafficking - this is a complex area of modern day policing and it can be demanding on resources, but that should never deter us from ensuring we are doing everything we can to protect victims.

“Tackling modern slavery in our communities is something that we place a lot of emphasis on.

Fundamentally, it is about protecting the most vulnerable in society and we’ve made it one of our top priorities where we will be focusing our resources.

“A steady flow of information from the public is vital in the fight against Modern Slavery and we are making positive strides in this area too. We are raising awareness of this issue both internally with officers and staff and externally, within our communities. They are the eyes and ears that provide the local intelligence needed to help us continue to target businesses and individuals that traffic and exploit vulnerable people.

“Combining our day-to-day frontline resources with specialists is also a critical component of our approach. Our dedicated Human Exploitation and Emerging Threats (HEET) team is central to us tackling this type of crime. They gather and analyse information to help us better understand where the specific threats exist in our communities. They then use that to set in motion operations (both locally and with our partners in the Regional Organised Crime Unit) that disrupt and dismantle criminal exploitation of vulnerable people.

“Over the course of the last year, we have carried out operations in a number of areas all related to modern slavery and human trafficking. These have included tackling and closing down ‘pop up’ brothels in Swindon and identifying labour exploitation in nail bars and car washes across the county. Modern slavery is complex and manifests itself in a number of ways. We will continue to focus our activity on the issues that have the greatest impact on our communities.

“Let me be clear, we will not tolerate any form of exploitation and we want victims to feel confident in reporting to us, safe in the knowledge that we will support them alongside our partners.

“Of course, modern slavery is not just an issue for the police. There are so many other areas that it impacts, from public health to housing to child protection. We work closely with our partners as part of the Swindon and Wiltshire Anti-Slavery Partnership (which is chaired by Wiltshire Police) to ensure that collectively we are working together to tackle these issues and put plans in place to provide support to victims.

“The welfare of victims is paramount and should always remain our priority. Modern slavery and human trafficking are abhorrent crimes and community based intelligence is crucial in investigations of this nature. Working together we can put a stop to the exploitation of the vulnerable. Call 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 where information can be left anonymously. You can also contact the Modern Slavery helpline confidentially at any time, day or night on 08000 121 700”.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon Angus Macpherson said: “Protecting the most vulnerable in society is one of the four priorities of my Police and Crime Plan and I welcome this report from HMICFRS into what is a serious, complex and challenging issue for police forces and partners across the country.

“Modern Slavery is not just a ‘big city issue’. Wiltshire is a safe place to live but that doesn’t mean it is immune to issues like modern slavery.

“The Chief Constable and his team must continue to ‘lift the stone’ on this toxic crime in our communities. I want to see offenders brought to justice wherever possible though close cooperation with our partners.”

## **Domestic Abuse**

A third of DA perpetrators are repeat offenders. A quarter of offenders have also been the victim of DA.

**James Williams**  
Acting Sector Inspector,  
Wiltshire East CPT



## Celebrations as Healthwatch Wiltshire gets national recognition



(from left) Volunteers Mick and Marilyn Stowe with Stacey Plumb and Lucie Woodruff from Healthwatch Wiltshire

Volunteers and staff at Healthwatch Wiltshire are celebrating after being recognised by a prestigious national award for its excellent volunteering programme.

The Investing in Volunteers accreditation - the UK quality standard for good practice in volunteer management - has been awarded to Healthwatch Wiltshire, which has more than 60 volunteers on its books.

A celebration event was held at Melksham Football Club to thank all the volunteers for giving their time to gathering feedback on local health and care services over the last year. And a special cake was made to celebrate the achievement.

Stacey Plumb, Volunteer Officer at Healthwatch Wiltshire, said: "We're thrilled to be recognised with this quality standard! Investing in Volunteers aims to improve the quality of the volunteering experience and for organisations to acknowledge the enormous contribution made by these dedicated volunteers."

The Investing in Volunteers award is the gold standard for organisations who work with volunteers. Assessors from Investing in Volunteers visited the offices in Melksham to chat to volunteers and staff, and see its work in action. Healthwatch Wiltshire was assessed against a range of best practice standards and proved to excel in all aspects of working with its volunteers.

Helen Davies from Malmesbury, who has been a volunteer with Healthwatch Wiltshire for 18 months, said: "As a Healthwatch volunteer I have been involved in numerous projects, engaging with the public to get their views regarding the NHS.

"The Investing in Volunteers award that Healthwatch Wiltshire has recently received reflects the standards that are expected of us, as volunteers and the standards we can expect from the team. Volunteering with Healthwatch is a two way process which gives us the feeling of being valued, well trained and ultimately making a professional difference to the organisations we represent."

Investing in Volunteers is managed by the UK Volunteering Forum and delivered by NCVO, Volunteer Scotland, Volunteer Now in Northern Ireland and Wales Council for Voluntary Action. Further information about the award, which will last for three years, can be found on [iiv.investinginvolunteers.org.uk](http://iiv.investinginvolunteers.org.uk).

Or to find out more about volunteering with Healthwatch Wiltshire visit: [healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/volunteering](http://healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/volunteering).



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Healthwatch Wiltshire is a local independent organisation which exists to speak up for people on health and care. If you have used a service recently then we would like to hear from you. We use what people tell us when we meet with the commissioners and providers of services to make sure that they take account of your views and experiences.



January 2018

## Overview

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

**The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you**

## News from the CCG!

### Winter Pressures guidance issued from NHS National Emergency Pressure Panel

NHS England has issued guidance in line with the new Winter Pressures Protocol. The guidance, which is issued to hospitals, extends the deferral of all non-urgent inpatient elective care to free up capacity for the sickest patients to January 31. The panel reiterated that cancer operations and time-critical procedures should go ahead as planned. Over and above this, day-case producers and routine outpatient appointments should also be deferred where this will release clinical time for non-elective care.

For more information read the [official letter from Pauline Phillip](#), National Director, Urgent and Emergency Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement to systems, and the [press statement](#) from the National Pressure Panel.

### Out of hours service for children in South Wiltshire

An out of hours GP service for children aged 0 – 10 years in Salisbury and South Wiltshire means parents can now book a same day appointment to see a GP at the Salisbury Walk in Health Centre.

This extended service will provide out of hours GP health advice and treatment for minor illnesses and injuries from Monday to Friday between 6.30pm – 10pm, and will provide partners with a local alternative to A&E when their child is ill.



Parents should ring NHS 111 to access the service. If necessary, the call handler will then advise parents to contact the Salisbury Walk in Health Centre to make a same day appointment.



### Urgent GP appointments – where would you go?

If you need a same day urgent GP appointment – this could mean that you might not be able to see your usual GP and you may have to travel to a different practice.

Urgent GP appointments are booked on the day and are for patients who have health problems which cannot wait for a routine appointment.

We want to hear your views on accessing urgent GP appointments.

Tell us what you think by completing this [short survey](#).



### Have your say on the organ donor ‘opt out’ consultation

People who donate their organs and tissue after they die help save thousands of lives in England each year. However, 3 people die a day due to lack of suitable organs. Under current rules, a person who has died can only be an organ donor if they have agreed to it when they were alive.



If the law changes, people will be considered to be an organ donor unless they have opted out. This would increase the number of organs donated and save more money.

The Department of Health’s ‘opt out’ [consultation](#) is now live – take a few minutes to share your views on the proposed new rules.

## Campaign – stay well this winter

Winter can be seriously bad for our health, especially for people aged 65 or older and people with long term conditions.

The cold and damp weather, ice, snow and high winds can all aggravate any existing health problems and make us more vulnerable to illnesses that are more common in winter.

We have put together some handy information to help you stay well this winter.

**Stay well this winter  
and have the flu jab**





## Have you had your flu vaccination?

Flu strikes in winter and can be far more serious than you think – it can lead to serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia and in some instances it can be deadly.

That's why it's important that people who are at increased risk from flu, have their free flu vaccination.

If you are:

- Pregnant
- Aged 65 or over
- Have a long term health condition
- Living in a residential care home
- A carer
- Living with someone who is immunocompromised
- Are a frontline health or social care worker

This year more children are being vaccinated, and children over 6 months old with a long term health condition, and children aged two and three are offered the vaccination in general practice.

Children in reception class and school years 1, 2 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school.

If you're eligible for a free flu vaccination and not yet had it, speak to your surgery and make an appointment today!

### Get advice from your pharmacist

Winter can make existing health problems worse, so if you feel you are coming down with something, even if it's just a cough or cold, don't wait until it gets worse – act quickly and get advice from a pharmacist.

Pharmacists are fully qualified to advise you on the best course of action when you start to feel unwell, and this can be the best and quickest way to help you recover and feel healthy.

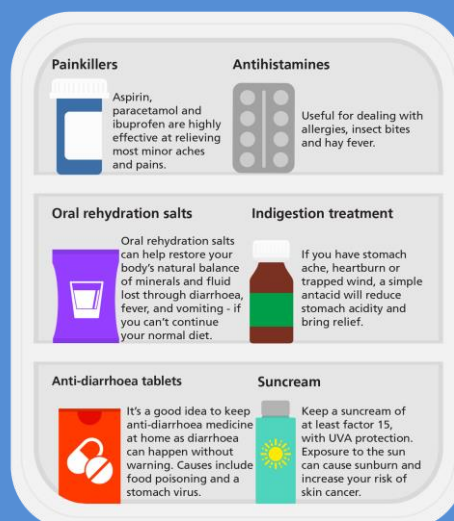


Most pharmacies now have a private consultation area, so you can discuss your health issues in confidence and you don't need to make an appointment.

### Is your medicine cabinet fit for the winter?

Be prepared for common ailments by keeping a well stocked medicine cabinet at home.

#### What to keep in your medicine cabinet



Always keep medicines out of the reach



## ***Chairman's Announcements***

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Clean-Up Wilts campaign and the Great British Spring Clean</b>
<b>Officer Contact Details:</b>	<b>Your Community Engagement Manager (<a href="#">CEM</a>)</b>

This year phase two of the county-wide Clean-Up Wilts campaign will be implemented.

The campaign, which was launched last October, focused on targeting fly-tipping across the county as its first phase.

This year the campaign focuses on litter from food-on-the-go, chewing gum and cigarette butts and community litter picks as part of supporting the national Great British Spring Clean, which takes place on the weekend of 2 to 4 March (2018). Over the last two years – communities across Wiltshire have participated in the litter picks and more than 30 tonnes of litter has been collected.

As a result of this participation, Wiltshire Council has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Keep Britain Tidy Network Awards – Local Authority Award category. The shortlisting is based on the evidence of the strong community spirit that prevails in Wiltshire, which was clearly demonstrated last year on the weekend of the 2017 Great British Spring Clean (Friday 3 to Sunday 5 March).

More than 3,200 volunteers took part in litter picks across the county, giving up their time to help make their communities a better place to live. In all, 152 litter picks took place throughout the county during the weekend, and the volunteers collected 3,025 bags of rubbish, with 18.15 tonnes collected in total.

The award winner will be announced on 8 February. Just being a finalist is recognition of what makes Wiltshire unique. It would be great if this year's Great British Spring Clean event could be another success.

It would of course be much better if people didn't drop litter in the first place and that we didn't have to spend more than £2.5 million each year collecting this rubbish. Wiltshire is a beautiful county and we want to keep it that way.

We will hear more about the Clean-Up Wilts campaign and this year Big Spring Clean on tonight's agenda.



**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding and procurement listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Grant Applications:

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Young Melksham	£2000.00	Recommended for £800

**1. Background**

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards
- Procurement Policies and Guidelines <http://thewire.wiltshire.council/index/service-areas-carolyn-godfrey/business-services-procurement/procurement-policies-and-guidance.htm>

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.
- 2.5. Councillors will need to be satisfied that procurement policies and guidelines have been adhered to.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

**4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

**8. Safeguarding Implications**

8.1 The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

8.2 Wiltshire Council has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place; through its' procurement process, to safeguard children and young people. However, the Area Board needs to be satisfied that the providers being procured have everything necessary in place. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this and agreed providers meet safeguarding requirements.

**9. Applications for consideration**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">No Limits</a>	Young Melksham	No Limits SEND youth club	£2000.00
<b>Project description</b> No Limits youth club is a club night at Canberra Youth Centre in Melksham, run by Young Melksham. It has been identified that some young people are attending from Cannons House- A Short Breaks respite house for young people with complex SEND. In addition, 3 young people are attending independently.  Young Melksham are requesting a contribution towards the cost of the club to reflect the young people attending.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> The local youth network recommends that <b>£800</b> be granted to Young Melksham to assist the club in supporting young people who attend from Devizes.  It was recognized that there is an SEND youth club in Devizes but that all clubs have a different feel and it is good to have choice for young people to attend different clubs. In addition to this, it is understood the current Devizes club is at capacity.			

However, the full amount has not been recommended, instead the LYN would like to explore options over the next year to support and increase the capacity of groups in the Devizes area to make them more inclusive and accessible. In addition to this the LYN would like to work with Young Melksham to find a more strategic and joined up approach to delivery of SEND youth work in this part of the county.

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<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	22/01/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> First Stages <b>Project Title:</b> Equipment and video  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£895.00
<b>Applicant:</b> West Lavington Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Rebuild and resurface BMX track  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> West Lavington Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Paving outside youth club  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£430.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and Roundway In Bloom CURDS <b>Project Title:</b> CUDS Clean Up Devizes Squad - Continued activities  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Sustainable Devizes  To note funding granted between meetings of the Area Board, this decision was considered urgent due to the timing of the event falling between meetings, this funding was necessary to allow the event to take place.	£200

**1. Background**

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[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## 4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

## 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

## 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## 9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2537</a>	First Stages	Equipment and video	£895.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We are presenting a show on 25 November to showcase local young performers and raise awareness of a life-limiting condition affecting young people. We need the equipment to enhance the production and are also looking for funding for a promotional video to be used for future similar events.			
<b>Proposal</b>			

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2602</a>	West Lavington Youth Club	Rebuild and resurface BMX track	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Despite regular and expensive maintenance the excessive use of the BMX track means that the existing Mendip dust surface is not tough enough for the task. With advice from professional tracklayers we wish to hard surface the track thereby reducing annual maintenance almost to zero. We are jointly involved with West Lavington Parish Council in this project.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2604</a>	West Lavington Youth Club	Paving outside youth club	£430.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The area outside the main doors to the Youth club are part paved and part mudsoil. The latter creates a considerable mess around the area and with youngsters running around the mud when wet creates a safety issue. We have been given the necessary paving slabs..</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2607</a>	Devizes and Roundway In Bloom CURDS	CUDS Clean Up Devizes Squad - Continued activities	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> With our equipment and shed having been purchased we now want to do more work on neglected areas and encourage community participation and ownership of those areas. We are especially looking to do more planting and greening up of places that are not tended at the moment.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	20/11/2017
<b>Title of Report</b>	Health and Wellbeing Funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Walking Netball <b>Project Title:</b> Walking Netball Volunteer Training	£200.00

**1. Background**

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**2. Main Considerations**

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

**4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

## 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## 9. Applications for consideration

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Devizes Walking Netball	Walking netball volunteer training course	£200
<b>Project Description:</b> The Devizes Community Area Wellbeing Group agreed to recommend the allocation of £200 of the area health and wellbeing funding volunteers to complete a one day training course so that they can lead walking netball sessions at Devizes Leisure Centre.  Walking netball sessions are held at various locations around the county and have proven popular with some sessions averaging around 25 people attending each week. The sessions are aimed at people aged 50+ and some have an average age of around 70.  The recruitment of a volunteer for this is not easy, however, as there is the requirement for a training course to be completed at a cost of £80 to the individual. The Wellbeing Group agreed that this was a big ask and that it would be useful for the group to offer to fund the two individuals attending the course plus £20 travel expenses to enable them		
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines whether to ratify the above recommendation.		

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