

# **AGENDA**

Meeting: Chippenham and Villages Area Board

Place: Online

Date: Monday 27 September 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of: Biddestone, Castle Combe, Chippenham, Chippenham Without, Christian Malford, Grittleton, Hullavington, Kington Langley, Kington St Michael, Langley Burrell Without, Nettleton, North Wraxall, Seagry, Stanton St Quintin, Sutton Benger, Yatton Keynell.

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#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Ross Henning, Lowden and Rowden (Chair)

Cllr Peter Hutton, Cepen Park and Hunters Moon

Cllr Dr Nick Murry, Monkton (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Liz Alstrom, Chippenham Hardens & Central

Cllr Nick Botterill, By Brook

Cllr Clare Cape, Pewsham

Cllr Adrian Foster, Chippenham Sheldon

Cllr Howard Greenman, Kington

Cllr Kathryn Macdermid, Chippenham Hardenhuish

Cllr Nic Puntis, Chippenham Cepen Park & Derriads

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	Items to be considered	Time
1	Chairman's Welcome and Introductions	7:00pm
	The Chairman will welcome those present to the meeting.	
2	Apologies	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
3	Minutes (Pages 1 - 20)	
	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2021.	
4	Declarations of Interest	
	To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
5	Chairman's Announcements (Pages 21 - 28)	7:05pm
	To receive the following announcements through the Chairman:	
	<ul> <li>The 2023 Boundary Review</li> <li>Covid-19 Booking Vaccines</li> <li>Youth Survey</li> <li>Foster Carers and Foster Children</li> <li>Ash Dieback</li> </ul>	
6	Partner and Community Updates (Pages 29 - 42)	7:15pm
	To note the written updates provided and answer any questions arising from the floor:	
	<ul> <li>Wiltshire Police</li> <li>Parish and Town Councils</li> <li>BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)</li> <li>Healthwatch</li> <li>Older People / Carers Champion</li> <li>Other Community Groups</li> </ul>	
7	Highways 5-year Work Plan (Pages 43 - 78)	7:30pm
	To receive a presentation from a Highways Officer in regard to the Highways 5-year Work Plan.	
8	Community Engagement Manager Update (Pages 79 - 80)	
	To note the written Community Engagement Manager update attached to the agenda.	

9 Wiltshire Council Draft Climate Strategy Consultation (Pages 81 - 82)

7:45pm

To discuss the Wiltshire Council Draft Climate Strategy Consultation.

10 Future Chippenham

8:05pm

To receive an update on the Future Chippenham Programme.

11 River Festival Working Group

8:30pm

To receive an update from the River Festival Working Group.

12 Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

8:35pm

To consider the report and recommendations arising from the last meeting of the Community Area Transport Group held on 14 September 2021.

Please note that the respective report for this item will be published as an Agenda Supplement at a later date.

13 Area Board Funding (Pages 83 - 86)

8:40pm

To determine the following grant applications:

#### **Community Area Grants:**

To consider the following applications for Community Area Grant funding:

- Kington St Michael QE2 Field Group £2,294.34 towards Kickball Area Extension.
- Refashion My Town CIC £4,250 towards Refashion My Town Workshop Equipment.
- Avon Needs Trees £5,000 towards New Forest on Stanley Lane.

#### **Youth Grant Applications:**

To consider the following applications for Youth Grant funding:

- Sheldon Road Methodist Church £1,200 towards Heals of Malmesbury Summer Programme for Chippenham Youngsters.
- Access Safety £1,250 towards Coercive Relationships Educational Short Film

• The Stay Safe Initiative CIC - £1,500 towards The Digital Empowerment Programme Chippenham.

## 14 Urgent Items

Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.

#### 15 Close

9:00pm

The next meeting of the Chippenham Area Board will be held on 13 December 2021.



# **MINUTES**

Meeting: Chippenham and Villages Area Board

Place: Online

Date: Monday 14 June 2021

Start Time: 7.00pm Finish Time: 10.22pm

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#### **In Attendance:**

#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Liz Alstrom, Cllr Nick Botterill, Cllr Clare Cape, Cllr Adrian Foster, Cllr Howard Greenman, Cllr Ross Henning (Chairman), Cllr Peter Hutton, Cllr Kathryn Macdermid, Cllr Dr Nick Murry (Vice-Chairman) and Cllr Nic Puntis

#### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Ollie Phipps (Community Engagement Manager), Dominic Argar (Assistant Multimedia Officer) and Ben Fielding (Democratic Services Officer)

#### Also Present

Darren Nixon, Inspector James Brain, Cllr Allison Bucknell

Total in attendance: 25

Minute No	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision
1	Chairman's Welcome and Introductions
	The Chairman, Councillor Ross Henning, welcomed those present to the meeting and invited members of the board to introduce themselves.
2	Apologies for Absence
	Apologies were received from Councillor Andy Phillips, Chippenham Town Council.
3	<u>Minutes</u>
	The minutes of the meetings held on 10 February 2021 and 18 May 2021 were presented for consideration and it was;
	Resolved
	To approve the minutes as a correct record.
4	Declarations of Interest
	There were no declarations of interest.
5	Chairman's Announcements
	The chairman gave the following updates:
	<ul> <li>Area Board Model May 2021 The announcement outlined the new annual Area Board model of four Area Board Business meetings, with multiple Area Board engagements at other times of the year focused on specific Area Board priorities. Additionally, the announcement informed that working groups of the Area Board such as youth networks, health and wellbeing groups and community area transport groups will continue to meet and link with the Area Board.</li> </ul>
	It was clarified that capital cannot be used to pay for revenue items, however revenue can be used to pay for capital items. Additionally, the importance of using grant money to leverage other funding than paying for applications outright was stressed. This therefore prompted discussion that it would be useful to set up a working group to discuss funding and distribution, which would therefore develop a wider network for community engagement and partnership funding.
	Chippenham Ambulance Update The chair brought to the attention of the Area Board the report attached to the agenda regarding Chippenham Ambulance Station. The written report detailed which departments of the ambulance service would be relocating as well as a

description of the service that each department provides.

#### Litter Pickers

Councillor Peter Hutton provided an update on local litter pickers, who had recently completed a litter pick to support a national spring clean campaign, which received support from other organisations such as McDonalds. Councillor Hutton stated that such events aren't solely about litter picking but an opportunity for people to get together to discuss other ideas and issues.

Councillor Hutton identified that an issue for litter picking is the short life span of the equipment involved, particularly grabbers. He will therefore be looking for the Area Board to support funding in the future for equipment.

#### 6 Partner and Community Updates

Updates were received from the following partners:

#### Parish and Town Councils

The Area Board noted that it is currently the early stages of the new Council and therefore there would not be much to be updated on.

#### Wiltshire Police

Inspector James Brain provided the Area Board with an update which covered the following issues:

- There have been slight changes to the neighbourhood model which will now allow Inspector Brain and his team to focus on neighbourhood priorities through the neighbourhood and response teams working together.
- Though the Prime Minister has announced that there will be a 4-week extension to Covid restrictions, this hasn't changed the policing plan that has been used over the past 18 months which has focused on education rather than enforcement.
- The government have looked to recruit an extra 20,000 police officers nationally, locally Wiltshire was promised 49 but is now up to 60. These officers have been going through training and some are now through to their probationary period. Additionally the PC recruitment campaign recently closed after it received over 400 applicants in 48 hours.
- 5 weeks ago the police did a media release about priority work, drug arrests and warrants which has contributed to the seizure of £10,000 worth of drugs in the last 18 months.
- Though there has been a rise in anti-social behaviour in the Saddlers Mead carpark, the number of calls has reduced with the police having undertaken a collaborative and partner approach.
- The police have prioritised monthly areas to enforce speeding in, this has been dictated by evidence-based policing. Community speed watch members have also been back out.

Following the verbal update there was time for the following questions:

- It was questioned how local people can report crime. The importance of locals reporting criminal behaviour was stressed as this can build a bigger picture for evidence-based policing. Suggested ways of reporting included calling 999 and 111, getting in touch with crime stoppers anonymously as well as through the police website and local officers.
- It was queried whether police cars have been affected by the Station Hill traffic lights. Though the first week was challenging due to restrictions easing, this has not been an issue.
- This issue of catalytic converter theft was raised, which was noted to have been a common crime in the past. Though no arrests have been made, staff have been made aware and letter drops to the public have taken place as a preventative action.
- Concerns of speeding on West Cepen Way and Bumpers Farm were raised. Inspector Brain informed that speeding gets brought up at many forums and there is a national road safety strategy which each local force links into, as well as a local sub-road safety strategy team. This subgroup links in with community speed watch teams as well as a local force tasking meeting which identifies hotspots through data to be targeted and consequently educated and enforced.
- During a trip to Dorset and Devon, Councillor Hutton noticed the deployment of mobile CCTV to present messages. It was questioned whether this could be used locally not only for anti-social behaviour messages but also for speeding, which Inspector Brain stated would be raised.
- The Rural Parishes Forum has reformed and has met to investigate rural policing issues, which Inspector Brain and members of the force were invited to partake in.

#### Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

The Area Board noted a written update attached to the agenda, which included a quarterly update. In addition to the written update, Darren Nixon, Station Manager, provided a verbal update to the Area Board which echoed the contents of the written update.

Following the verbal update there was time for the following questions:

- It was questioned whether there had been an increase in the number of accidents, proportional to the loosening of lockdown restrictions, however it is difficult to determine yet as the data currently available is not from the past months. Though last year saw a large decrease in accidents, Mr Nixon predicted that numbers would return to previous levels.
- It was requested that if the Fire Service are to offer another round of Salamander courses, that grants are sent in soon. It was clarified that the Salamander courses offer a work experience week for many ages and differing groups of people, therefore allowing them to get on the jobs ladder.

#### • Future Chippenham

Councillor Ross Henning updated that though there isn't an update from Future Chippenham as part of the agenda, he has arranged a meeting with them on 1 July and will be looking to feedback information on the HIF bid and proposals.

#### Healthwatch Wiltshire

The Area Board noted a written update attached to the agenda.

• BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

The Area Board noted a written update attached to the agenda.

It was noted that regarding the future development of Chippenham that it
would be useful for the Area Board to make contact with the CCG to
discuss the how the expansion of Chippenham might affect the future of
Chippenham hospital and so that information could be gained about
future investment.

#### 7 Outside Bodies and Working Groups

The following appointments to outside bodies and working groups for the forthcoming year were made:

- Chippenham Multi-Agency Forum Councillors Kathryn Macdemid and Ross Henning.
- Chippenham Safer and Strong Communities Group Councillors Liz Alstrom and Clare Cape.
- Chippenham Community Area Transport Group (CATG) Councillors Nic Puntis, Ross Henning and Nick Botterill.
- Chippenham Local Youth Network (LYN) Councillors Peter Hutton, Kathryn Macdermid and Ross Henning.
- Chippenham Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) Councillors Clare Cape and Adrian Foster

The following appointments of Area Board Lead Councillors for the forthcoming year were made:

- Highways and Transport, including Community Area Transport Group (CATG) – Councillors Nic Puntis, Ross Henning and Nick Botterill.
- Children and Young People, including Local Youth Network Councillor Peter Hutton, Kathryn Macdermid, Ross Henning and Adrian Foster.

- Health and Wellbeing, including the Health and Wellbeing Group Councillors Clare Cape and Adrian Foster.
- Economy and Employment Councillor Dr Nick Murry and Howard Greenman.
- Environment Councillor Dr Nick Murry and Howard Greenman.
- Older People Councillor Peter Hutton
- Arts, Culture and Leisure Councillor Liz Alstrom
- Community Safety Councillor Liz Alstrom and Clare Cape.
- Housing and Development Councillors Dr Nick Murry, Nic Puntis and Clare Cape.

#### 8 Community Engagement Manager Delegated Decisions

The Area Board referred to the document attached to the agenda regarding Community Engagement Manager Delegated Decisions which included the following proposal:

In order to expedite the work of the Area Board and to deal with urgent matters that may arise between meetings, the Community Engagement Manager, following consultation with the Chairman (or in their absence, the Vice-Chairman) of the Area Board, may authorise expenditure to support community projects (including youth, health and wellbeing and community area transport) from the delegated budget of up to £5,000 per application between meetings of the Area Board. The Community Engagement Manager should seek the views of all Area Board members to obtain a majority in support, prior to the expenditure being agreed.

Decisions taken between meetings will be reported in the funding report to the next meeting of the Area Board explaining why the matter was considered urgent or necessary to expedite the work of the Board. Where a significant number of urgent matters arise between meetings, a special meeting may be called, following consultation with the Chairman to determine such matters.

In a previous discussion, the Chippenham Area Board members agreed that the following caveat be added to the proposal: "The Community Engagement Manager must attempt to seek approval from Area Board Members prior to approving any grant application"

#### Resolved

The Area Board agreed to move and voted to accept the proposal.

#### 9 Community Area Status Reports and Area Board Priority Setting

Ollie Phipps (Community Engagement Manager) provided an overview of the Community Area Status Report to the Area Board. The Community Area Status Report combined local data from sources in order to form an evidence base to therefore identify priorities from.

The Area Board then agreed upon the following priorities for Chippenham and Villages for the forthcoming year:

- Community Climate and Environment Projects
- Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour/Community Safety
- Health & Wellbeing:
  - a) Loneliness & Isolation of Older People
  - b) Rural Isolation
  - c) Physical Health & Wellbeing
  - d) Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Youth Engagement & Mental Health
- Economy/Night-time Economy

The chosen priorities would in the future be fed into an action plan system, which would rate the priorities as being Red/Amber/Green. Councillor Hutton also acknowledged that though all of the chosen priorities fit with the work of the Area Board, it is important to keep communication up to date with the projects involved so that the budget can fit.

#### 10 Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

Councillor Ross Henning introduced the minutes and recommendations from the CATG meeting held on 1 June 2021.

#### Resolved:

To note the minutes from the CATG meeting which took place 1 June 2021 and approve the following included recommendations within the report:

- 5. 4-21-2 Park Farm Bends, C86 (CATG £1323, PC £567 (shared between both PC)
- 8. Bristol Road, Chippenham Pedestrian Crossing Assessment (CATG £700, TC £300 tbc)

## Swindon & Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership Presentation

Paddy Bradley, CEO of Swindon & Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (SWLEP), provided the Area Board with a presentation focused on the economy of Chippenham High Street. Mr Bradley introduced that the Local Enterprise Partnership was 1 of 38 in the country, with a focus on the sustainable economic growth of Swindon and Wiltshire. The data provided was based on labour

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market intelligence tools as well as real time historic data from job postings, totalling 40,00 data sources. Key issues from the presentation included:

- Figures showed that Chippenham had high employment rates, with a high proportion of active and highly skilled workers as well as a lower proportion of claimants aged above 25.
- The strongest sectors for jobs in Chippenham were manufacturing as well as the public defence and construction sectors. These larger employers listed more available jobs over the past year.
- According to job search websites, Chippenham's job listings fell in April 2020, however this was broadly in line with the rest of the UK. The greatest drops being in construction, hospitality, and finance.
- Figures showed that all sectors are recovering, including hospitality since May 2021.
- Nationally, job postings have generally recovered to pre-lockdown levels, however high streets have changed significantly with a number of large brands closing shops.
- Chippenham does not appear to have seen many shop closures, with limited commercial property vacancies in the town centre. Nationally, this has increased but is still below rates taken from the 2009 financial crisis.
- It was detailed that hospitality and retail job postings have been recovering in Chippenham, however this is still below pre-lockdown levels.

Following the presentation there was time for the following questions:

- Members of the Area Board raised concerns regarding Chippenham being a commuter town. Questions were asked surrounding why this was the case and what could be done to resolve this situation. Mr Bradley stated that from population surveys, Chippenham presented as being self-contained with 78% of those living there also working there. It was stated that some commuting does take place as a result of Chippenham's proximity to Swindon and Bristol as well as the electrification of the railway. Mr Bradley stated that working from home could potentially resolve the issue as well as if the town was to change what was on offer in the centre to avoid the risk of creating a donut development, therefore enticing the population to remain. One potential suggestion was to increase the amount of town centre housing.
- Rural commuting into Chippenham was referenced, to which Mr Bradley identified that there is a need to level up those who are in rural locations, by means of public transport and recharging points.
- Employment figures were queried as there have been reports of shortages of employees in the hospitality and retail sectors. Mr Bradley stated that this is a countrywide problem, especially for locations that previously relied on tourism and have expanded due to population. There has also been an impact caused by Brexit, with people from European countries leaving posts as well as others being trained in different sectors due to negative messages. Long term this should improve.

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- The current housing market was acknowledged and with there being few houses available for purchase and rent, Chippenham clearly maintains to be a good place to live. Mr Bradley agreed that the housing market is currently fast paced however this should eventually slow, it is then when there will be a challenge to ensure that there is growth in jobs and an appeal to people.
- The status of the Saddlers Mead business site was queried, to which Mr Bradley clarified that Wiltshire Council own the land and will make the decision regarding development.

#### 12 <u>Local Youth Network Update</u>

Ollie Phipps, Community Engagement Manager (CEM), provided the Area Board with an update on the Local Youth Network. The Local Youth Network is currently focused on summer youth provisions and has been working on this with partners in and around Chippenham. A poster and digital copy have been produced to promote this.

#### 13 Area Board Funding

The Area Board considered the following as detailed in the reports attached to the agenda.

- a) Community Area Grants
  - 1) Independent Artist Group £243 for Independent Art Group Art Fairs and Craft Markets.

#### **Decision**

Independent Artist Group was awarded £243 towards Independent Art Group Art Fairs and Craft Markets.

2) Chippenham Cricket Club - £2,186.40 for Chippenham Cricket Club facility improvements.

#### **Decision**

Chippenham Cricket Club was awarded £2,186.40 towards Chippenham Cricket Club facility improvements. The Area Board also added a caveat that the applicant would be expected to offer a free community day and explore options for young people's scholarships.

3) Friends of Monkton Park School - £5,000 for Converting Monkton Park School Bungalow to a Community Facility.

#### **Decision**

Friends of Monkton Park School was awarded £5,000 towards Converting Monkton Park School Bungalow to a Community Facility.

4) Ivy Wildlife Garden - £510 for Ivy Wildlife Garden purchase of wood chip

for paths.

#### **Decision**

Ivy Wildlife Garden was awarded £510 towards Ivy Wildlife Garden purchase of wood chip for paths.

5) Friends of Queen's Crescent School - £2,997.30 for Queens Crescent School sensory room equipment.

#### **Decision**

Friends of Queen's Crescent School was awarded £2,997.30 towards Queens Crescent School sensory room equipment.

6) Biddestone Tennis Club - £5,000 for Biddestone Tennis Club Floodlights.

#### **Decision**

Biddestone Tennis Club was awarded £5,000 towards Biddestone Tennis Club Floodlights. The Area Board also added a caveat that the applicant would be expected to offer a free community day and explore options for young people's scholarships.

7) Friends of Seagry School PTA - £5,000 Seagry School Multi use games area.

#### **Decision**

Friends of Seagry School PTA was awarded £5,000 towards Seagry School Multi use games area.

8) Doorway Wiltshire Ltd - £4,775 for Doorway move to the Citadel equipment.

#### Decision

Doorway Wiltshire Ltd was awarded £4,775 towards Doorway move to the Citadel equipment.

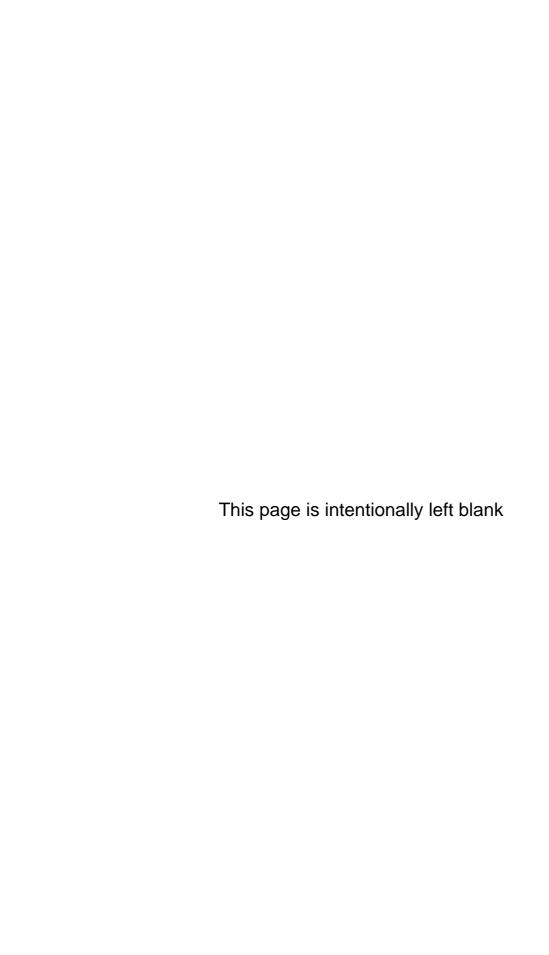
- b) Health and Wellbeing Grant Applications
  - 1) Families Out Loud £3,944 for Families Out Loud service delivery costs.

#### **Decision**

Families Out Loud was awarded £2,000 towards Families Out Loud service delivery costs.

- c) Community Area Youth Grants
  - 1) Youth Adventure Trust £2,388.64 for supporting disadvantaged young people through the pandemic and beyond.

	Decision Youth Adventure Trust was awarded £1,500 towards supporting disadvantaged young people through the pandemic and beyond.  2) Rag and Bone Arts CIC - £750 for Summer of fun.  Decision Rag and Bone Arts CIC was awarded £750 towards Summer of fun.
	3) Kandu Arts - £5,000 for Park Life (£2,500 recommended).
	<u>Decision</u> Kandu Arts was awarded £2,500 towards Park Life.
	4) The Rise Trust – £4,812 for Rise Trust Youth Café.
	<u>Decision</u> The Rise Trust was awarded £4,812 towards Rise Trust Youth Café.
	5) The Rise Trust - £4,762 for Rise Trust Youth holiday sessions.
	<u>Decision</u> The Rise Trust was awarded £4,762 towards Rise Trust Youth Holiday Sessions.
	6) 4Youth - £4,030 for Teen Talk Chippenham 2021.
	<u>Decision</u> 4Youth was awarded £4,030 towards Teen Talk Chippenham 2021.
14	<u>Urgent Items</u>
	There were no urgent items.
15	Close
	The date of the next meeting is Monday 27 September at 7.00pm.



# Community Area Status Report Autumn 2020 / Spring 2021

#### Chippenham community area

#### **Background and context**

The overarching aim of the Wiltshire Council recovery plan is to enable Wiltshire agencies and partners to support local residents, communities and businesses and staff from responding organisations manage their own recovery from the incident.

The Chippenham community area has seen an incredible response to the COVID19 pandemic with volunteers leading the response and strategic partners working collaboratively to support our communities. Covering the parishes of Biddestone, Castle Coombe, Chippenham, Chippenham Without, Christian Malford, Grittleton, Hullavington, Kington Langley, Kington St Michael, Langley Burrell, Nettleton, North Wraxall, Seagry, Stanton St Quintin, Sutton Benger and Yatton Keynell.

As we now look ahead, this document provides a summary of information that can be utilised to help inform local community recovery plans. It brings together the differing data and information sources from across the community area that will help us to understand the local impact of COVID-19. It also highlights communities that may have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic and any gaps in our current knowledge that may be suitable for further intelligence gathering.

Over time this document will be regularly updated in response to changes, new information and actions undertaken. Whilst the impact of COVID-19 is considerable, it is recognised that many of the issues identified in this report were existing ones.

Whilst it is natural to focus on the issues where improvement is required, it is important to recognise and build on the positives that have arisen during the pandemic. These include the closer working between organisations, increased community cohesion, new volunteers and the wider use of the internet / social media.

This document considers the actions, projects and plans that are emerging from across our volunteers, community groups and partners. This subsequently provides an overview of the gaps in our local knowledge and some potential next steps for further collaborative working.

#### **Community data and information**

There are multiple sources of data that provide an excellent overview of the current situation within our community and the or our community that can be accessed to help inform collective next steps:

- JSNA local data sets (collected in winter 2019)
- JSNA 2020 Demography and overarching indicators
- Children and young people mental health needs Assessment
- Gypsy, traveller and boater populations health needs assessment Wiltshire
- Office for National Statistics

- COVID19 support group survey (June 2020)
- Wiltshire CAJSNA 2020 Community Survey Results (Tidworth)
- Local Youth Network Needs Assessment
- Consultation with Town and Parish Council meeting (7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020)
- Discussions with other key groups including:
  - I. Police
  - II. Health & Wellbeing Forum
  - III. Local Area Coordinator
  - IV. Town & Parish Councils
  - V. Chippenham Chamber of Commerce
  - VI. Parish Forum
  - VII. Older peoples and Carers Champions
  - VIII. Local Youth Network
  - IX. Rise Trust Youth Workers
  - X. Citizen Advice Wiltshire
  - XI. Chippenham Multi-Agency Forum

#### **Understanding the impact**

#### **COVID Support Groups**

Many of the COVID pop up support groups formed at the start of the pandemic have either dispended or gone dormant. However, these connections within these community have now been made and residents feel confident they can be kick started again should the situation worsen into the winter 2020/21.

Local groups such as Link Scheme are still offering trips to collect shopping and prescriptions alongside driving individuals to appointments, however, the number of people using LINK for this has significantly dropped.

Trinity Church is setting up a debt support service with funding from Area Board, Chippenham Borough Lands and Wiltshire Community Foundation.

Food Banks have received additional funding that they expect to run out in about by end November - as they have stewarded its usage to expenditure of roughly £100/week on food, plus a small amount of mileage and cleaning. People requiring additional support are being asking people to contact Wiltshire Citizens Advice. Food Banks are taking referrals from other agencies such as Greensquare Housing, Unity House, Rise Trust.

One food bank state: weekly usage has dropped slightly from 80+ to 70 households each week. They are conducting a customer questionnaire over the next 2 weeks which should give them firmer ideas going forwards.

They already get feedback that suggests what we offer intercepts people who might otherwise need to ask for emergency parcels from Chippenham Foodbank more frequently thus avoiding any of the stigma that is entailed. Though numbers are down, they are seeing new family from which members have lost their employment.

The surplus element of the content provides a boost to morale - treats for children, luxury items not otherwise experienced.

Current feedback from students re-entering lockdown elsewhere might point to the benefit from our use of grant funding from the council for fresh produce - greens and fruit - alongside a few staples each week.

#### Information and Advice:

Chippenham Borough Lands has developed a new community website with up to date and relevant information regarding community group activities and provision: <a href="https://onechippenham.org.uk/category/covid-19/">https://onechippenham.org.uk/category/covid-19/</a>

Community support groups where contacted at start of lockdown 3 in January 2021 – all state they were in a good position to continue to support those in need in their villages/community areas, as they have been all year. Many now have lists of the vulnerable in their areas and actively call them to check on their wellbeing.

#### Community

Currently in the Chippenham community attention has turned back to issues pre-covid;

- Future Chippenham HIF road and housing plan
- Saddlers Mead Multi Story Car Park & Business Development
- Bath Road Car Park
- Climate change/ environmental focus
- Community Eco Hub Project

With the addition of concerns of the new cycle routes being placed across Chippenham with little consultation attracting a lot of negative attention.

#### **Community Safety**

Though Police are being asked to increase high street presence to enforce COVID rules, Chippenham police have stated they have seen little problem with adherence. However, we have seen an increase of day street drinking which is being challenged and a plan is in place to deal with this. Area Board & Town Council has funded CCTV to capture and help address anti-social behaviour in the town. Work needs to be progressed on Community Massaging and developing intel from the community to help solve crimes. With the lose of the Chippenham Street Pastors it will be monitored to see the impact on support toward the nighttime economy.

Chippenham Police current focus is on drug supply in the town and neighbouring towns. Graffiti is a growing concern, partners to work on renewing the graffiti wall.

Rural crime is an important issue as there are 15 villages covered by Chippenham Area Board. Main issues include Animal theft, and having a county boundary to the west, cross boarder communication. There is a new rural crime team, and Chippenham area has a dedicated officer, linked to the new rural crime partnership and recently in partnership with The Wiltshire Bobby Van trust and the Angling Trust launched Police Drones operate in this area signs.

Animal theft; A trial is currently being undertaken in Dorset with regards to sheep collars that detect sudden movement and will alert farmer if they are out of the field, when we have more information than this will be shared. Wiltshire like many other Counties can be hit hard by livestock theft, Chippenham had repeat victims last year (probably linked with the good road access), we will continue to develop in this area. Chippenham Police now have two additional dog chip scanners.

We have been assured that the Rural crime Team are linked into all bordering forces and on a daily basis share information and do joint operations where possible.

#### Chippenham Area of Concerns:

- JCP, mostly revolves around the MUGA, foul language and smoking of substances occasional issue with Alcohol. This does sometimes occur in the Tennis club/Bowls club where the teenagers antagonize the people trying to play sport. Wardens have been verbally and very nearly physically abused in recent weeks at locking up time when the youths are reluctant to leave. Closing time is at dusk (Currently wardens start closing around 830pm) Youths
- Monkton Park, few issues with youngsters reported however many incidents of drug use in and around the toilet block and rough sleepers using/vandalizing the toilets. Adults
- Little Battens and Pewsham Play parks. Late night activity by youths smoking and drinking, smashing bottles in MUGAS, Pewsham Teen Shelter see's incidents of drug use. Youths
- Pewsham Play Park: groups of dog walkers who sometimes be passive aggressive to youths who are paying football or generally enjoying the open space. Adults
- St Andrews Church yard, drug use (needles), alcohol consumption a common occurrence Adults
- New park (open space behind emery gate car park, drug use (needles) alcohol consumption a common occurrence Adults
- Old Cemetery/unity house drug use (needles) alcohol consumption a common occurrence Adults and Youths.
- Town Centre, alcohol consumption, vagrancy issues. Adults
- Car parks (emery gate and new Monkton park multi storey), general asb, (boy racers) drinking, litter, alcohol. Adults and youths.

Saddlers Mead new multi-story was causing issues, now reducing due to increased use.

#### Older People & Vulnerable

As the Health & Wellbeing forum is hosted by an older group of people it is one of the meetings that has not met since before the pandemic, however, the email group list, of over 55, is used to share information locally, this has slowed down now.

At the moment it looks as if the only way the H&W forum could continue is by holding virtual meetings. Although there are advantages in this, and partners are missing the meetings, the group who manage the meetings are themselves older and not most confident with technology.

Area Board have funded Anybodycancook to deliver cooking classes with a free slow cooker for older people, we are looking at ways of providing this now.

Celebrating Age is being launch in Chippenham, aiming to support older isolated people with music, online concerts, mini concerts outside their houses, and workshops.

Slowly local coffee mornings, day clubs and luncheon clubs are starting to re-open. However, the older client base for these are not yet all comfortable to attend.

VCS attention turns to Christmas with groups offering home cooked Christmas meals, food parcels and gift boxes delivered to older, vulnerable or low-income homes. The main supermarkets are supporting these endeavours donating food or vouchers.

Concerns of older people's ability to access provision/ information online via computers. Especial as organisations turn to delivering online.

Area Board, Chippenham Borough Lands and Morrisons are working in partnership to support the social groups (Bookclubs, knit and natter, coffee mornings etc) to re-open in the community. From funding hall hire, PPE, and refreshments.

#### Young People & Children

Early Years Inclusion Service are looking for children with developmental delays.

Childrens Centres re-started outreach visits to families, all courses have now been made virtual, play rooms available via booking. Rise Trust are running bi-monthly support sessions for child care settings.

Support and Safeguarding teams now visiting all thresholds at home again.

School effectiveness, EWO, Social, & SEND identify children in need should a class have to isolate due to a positive case.

Play Therapy are running face to face session, also have take home activity packs for families.

Weekly reports from Rise Trust indicate the usual teenage problems affecting local young people such as; home relationships, alcohol, smoking, etc. The young people engaging in this service has apricated the ongoing support and relationships they have with their youth work team.

The three secondary schools and college in the area have been working hard to establish a new normal in educational bubbles. Young people's challenging behaviour has seen an increase, this has been put down to being out of education settings for so long, and a return to a different learning environment.

Local youth groups and activity providers have been continuing delivery over summer into autumn, where space allows inside. Many still providing a hybrid of inside and online provision. They continue to keep up to date with legislation to understand what they are allowed to do, but find much of it confusing and look to Wiltshire Council for clarity.

The LYN will be running a youth survey in Autumn 2021 to assess the needs for young people. This will be run through all the partners of the LYN, Schools and College.

#### **High Street Business**

Many businesses operating with skeleton staff working from home since the start of the pandemic. High street businesses that can have moved to offering home delivery to help survive and have moved to collection pick up from shop with reduction of 25% occupancy in store due to social distancing rules. Utilising flexible furlough into the new scheme helps retain staff. Some businesses have experienced a drop in market value of their goods one example was the price of wool £120 - £10 due to closure of international market. However, others reported their customer base building back over summer and some businesses are hiring more staff. An example of this is local tech companies seeing boost in business to help businesses work from home using new tech.

Hard for businesses in constant survival mode – trying to work out how guidelines and policies will change working practices – dealing with uncertainty. Some business sectors still struggling more than others i.e.: hospitality. Currently most businesses making sure there is enough cash to make it through winter.

Charity sector working more month by month – initial funding was quick and needed, but little since

#### **Employment**

Across Wiltshire the percentage of young people aged 18-24 now claiming work-related benefits, either Job Seekers' Allowance or Universal Credit, ranges from 9-12% in the constituencies of Chippenham and South West Wiltshire to 3-6% in Devizes. This is an increase from 3-6% in Chippenham, Salisbury and South West Wiltshire and from 0-3% in Devizes and North Wiltshire. Similarly, the 11 number of Jobseekers' Allowance or Universal Credit claimants nationally between the ages of 18-24 has doubled since March

https://www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk/campaigning-for-change?start=1

#### How local actions will be supported

The local response within the Chippenham Community Area is one of co-production recognising that to rebuild our communities, it is important that we work together, sharing information and resources where appropriate.

#### **Coordinating Local Action** Local partnerships Chippenham Area Board Wiltshire ΜΔΕ CATG Health & LYN well-being Etc. Wiltshire **Key partners** wide Parish Police Councils Voluntary **Chippenham Community** Health sector Safety Forum Chippenham Health & Wellbeing Forum

**Chippenham Area Board** covers the whole community area and is responsible for the production and management of this document. It links local delivery to Wiltshire Council, police, health and other partners. It is an accountable body with influence and powers. It has its own funding to help support local initiatives. The Area Board will produce its own work plan to show how what actions will be taken to help address the issues raised by the community and captured in this report

**Themes:** The recovery work within Wiltshire is organised around 4 key themes and these are also reflected within this report and the discussions taking place locally. They are:

- I. Economy and employment
- II. Health, well-being and adult care
- III. Community Resilience
- IV. Young people, education and children

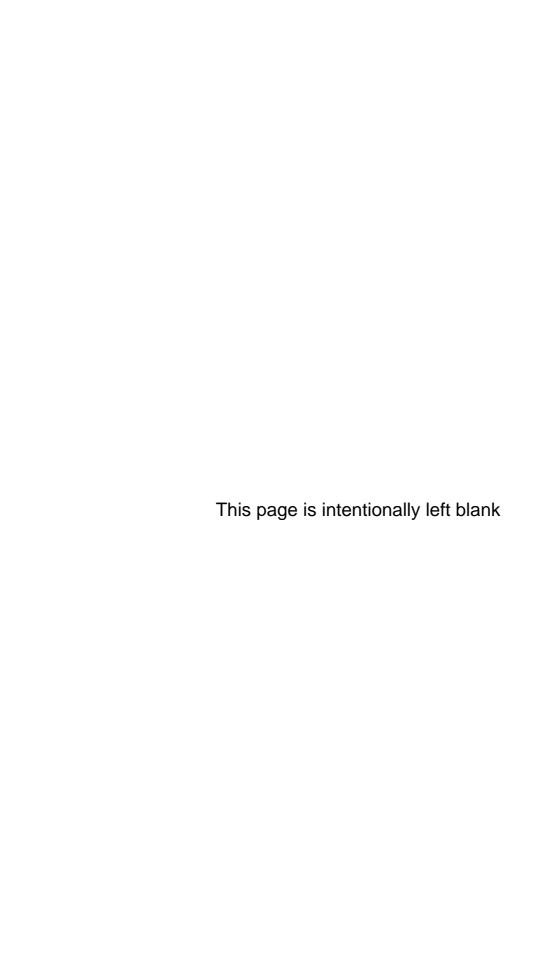
Chippenham Area Board will receive regular updates around its own work plan of actions that will support and contribute to the local priorities. This report will be presented to the Chippenham Area Board for acceptance at its June 2021 meeting and subsequently to agree its action plan at the September 2021 meeting following the local elections.

#### **Next steps**

- This report will be considered for acceptance by Chippenham Area Board at its meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- An Area Board work plan will be presented to the Area Board at its meeting in September meeting.
- The CEM will engage with partners and stakeholders so that they understand the report and can consider how they will play their part in responding.
- Updates will be a standard item at future area board meetings.

#### List of emerging issues as identified by the community and supporting data

Issue	Supporting evidence
Climate change & renewable energies	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Waste & recycling	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Anti-social behaviour & crime	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Accessible, positive activities for all ages	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Mental health and wellbeing	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Wildlife & biodiversity	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Community venues and open spaces	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Highway infrastructure and maintenance	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Cycling and walking	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Public Transport	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Physical activity and healthy lifestyles	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Appropriate housing (social and affordable)	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Access to health related services &	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
activities	
Fly tipping	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Social isolation and loneliness	CAJSNA 2020 Community survey results
Young People mental health	Local Youth Network
Rural Isolation and Loneliness	Health & Wellbeing Forum



# Agenda Item 5

# Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	The 2023 Boundary Review – Initial Proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries
Web contact:	Email queries: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

The Boundary Commission for England has recently published its initial proposals for new constituency boundaries. The proposals and maps for the nine English regions have been published on the website. The eight-week public consultation period has commenced. This will be the first time the public will get a chance to see what their new constituencies might look like and give the Commission their views on the proposals.

For the 2023 Review, the Commission is promoting use of a specifically designed consultation website as the primary tool for displaying our proposals and receiving comments on them.

Area specific information is available at <a href="www.bcereviews.org.uk">www.bcereviews.org.uk</a> by entering a post code or region. You can use this website to:

- view current constituency and local authority boundaries;
- view our proposals for new constituency boundaries; and
- submit a response directly to us about our proposals (during a defined consultation period).

From the second consultation period onwards, you will also be able to:

- view the responses submitted by others; and
- submit a comment directly to us, supporting or contesting a response from somebody else.

Consultation is currently open until Monday 2nd August 2021 – responses received after that date will not be considered.

A <u>Partner Pack</u>, for partners has also been published to assist in publicising the 2023 Review.

## Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Latest Wiltshire COVID-19 cases & Booking a Vaccine
Web contact:	https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

The number of cases in Wiltshire continues to be below the national average but has increased this week.

The rate of cases per 100,000 has gone from 11.4 to 28.2. We expected numbers to increase as restrictions were lifted. Please continue to play your part to help keep case numbers low.

# Don't forget to book your COVID-19 vaccine

People aged 18 and over are now eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccine. You do not need to wait to be contacted by your GP practice to book and should use the National Booking Service. This is available <u>online</u> or for those who do not have access to the internet they can book by calling 119 (always put web link first).

Appointment slots for first and second doses are available at all location vaccination sites.

The NHS appreciates that, at times, the system can be busy and some people's first choice vaccination site may not be listed, but please be assured there are enough appointment slots to go around, so keep trying.

New clinics in locations such as community pharmacies are being set up all the time, and this will help make it easier to book appointments closer to home and places of work or education.

As of 17 June, a total of 579,056 first and second doses have been administered in Wiltshire (excluding Swindon).

Book your vaccine now here

	Data from 14/10/2020		Data from 12/01/2021		Data from 09/08/2021	
Area boards	Number of carers	Number of fostered children	Number of carers	Number of fostered children	Number of carers	Number of fostered children
Amesbury	5	23	10	23	6	20
Bradford on Avon	2	5	4	3	5	7
Calne	7	22	9	25	7	25
Chippenham	16	34	17	28	18	41
Corsham	7	18	7	17	7	14
Devizes	9	31	11	32	8	31
Malmesbury	4	3	4	2	4	2
Marlborough	1	4	1	4	1	4
Melksham	18	20	17	17	19	16
Mere	1	4	1	4	1	4
NULL	21	37	21	38	24	36
Pewsey	2	4	2	3	3	3
Royal Wootton Bassett, Purton & Cricklade	7	27	8	26	7	22
Salisbury	16	26	17	20	19	18
Southern Wiltshire	4	8	3	8	4	7
Tidworth & Luggershall	8	12	8	14	10	12
Tisbury	3		2	1	2	2
Trowbridge	27	56	26	54	22	49
Warminster	7	10	8	11	6	11
Westbury	7	18	7	16	11	18
Wilton	1	3	1	1	1	6
	173	365	184	347	185	348

#### Note:

Foster children data are based on home postcode rather than placement postcode.

**NULL** are those without an area board and largely consist of those from out of area or where no address is recorded.

## Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Ash Dieback
Web/ Email contact:	Email queries: Communications@wiltshire.gov.uk

#### Key messages:

- This is a serious public safety issue and landowners are responsible for dealing with it on their land.
- There is an urgent need for all landowners to identify ash trees growing alongside the highway, public rights of way and in public spaces that are showing signs of this disease and take action.
- Trees on private land away from public access can be left, the resulting dead wood, will continue to provide essential habitat for a range of wildlife including insects, nesting birds, roosting bats and a whole range of other small mammals.
- It is important that we replant our woodlands, hedgerows and parklands
- There is a range of local and national funding opportunities available for replanting
- Our ecologists and landscape officers can offer advice to landowners on tree management and replacement, including replacement funding opportunities.

#### Video:

The Ash Dieback <u>video</u> explains why ash dieback is an issue that ALL landowners in Wiltshire need to take action to address. It outlines the help available from Wiltshire Council and signpost to other national organisations that can offer advice and funding to plant replacement trees.

#### Background:

Ash Dieback or Chalara Dieback of Ash is a disease which is expected to lead to the decline and death of most of the ash trees in Britain. 90% of woodland Ash trees nationwide are likely to be affected over the next five to 15 years.

Ash Dieback is already affecting trees in all parts of Wiltshire, and the council, along with other large landowners is working to address the impacts of the disease.

In trees alongside the highway, rights of way and in public spaces, this can pose a risk of injury to people and damage to property. There is an urgent need for all landowners to identify Ash trees growing alongside the highway, public rights of way and in public spaces that are showing signs of this disease and remove or significantly reduce these trees in order to avoid risks to the public or to property.

Once infected, trees decline quickly, often dying within two growing seasons. Trees rapidly lose timber strength, leading to branches and trees falling.

The loss of so many ash trees will have a dramatic impact on our landscape, both visually and from the numerous benefits they provide. It will affect our

# Chairman's Announcements

carbon cycling and water cycle, will leave crops and housing more exposed to the effects of weather and result in a direct loss of wildlife species that rely on trees and woodland areas.

It is important that we replant our woodlands, hedgerows and parklands with the most appropriate, alternative species of native trees and shrubs, in order to maintain the unique landscape character of Wiltshire, and to ensure that sufficient habitat continues to support the varied range of wildlife species that rely on these for food and shelter.

There is a range of local and national funding opportunities available for planting whole woodlands, or just sections of hedgerow with standard trees, or small copses.

Our ecologists can help landowners with land that could accommodate trees, to assess its suitability for planting and the most appropriate tree species.

The council is developing a Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy for the county as well as a Nature Recovery Strategy. They will identify the existing natural areas of high value for people and wildlife, but also where further planting would be of most additional benefit.

Our ecologists and landscape officers are available to offer advice to landowners on tree management and replacement, including replacement funding opportunities.

Other useful sources of information are available from:
Wiltshire Council, <a href="www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-trees-forests">www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-trees-forests</a>
The Tree Council, <a href="www.treecouncil.org.uk">www.treecouncil.org.uk</a>
Woodland Trust, Woodland Trust <a href="www.woodlandtrust.org.uk">www.woodlandtrust.org.uk</a>
Forest Research, <a href="www.forestresearch.gov.uk">www.forestresearch.gov.uk</a>
The Arboricultural Association <a href="www.trees.org.uk">www.trees.org.uk</a>
The Forestry Commission, particularly their regular blog <a href="www.forestrycommission.blog.gov.uk">www.forestrycommission.blog.gov.uk</a>

All these sites have information on managing the disease and avoiding the risks to people and wildlife.

Chippenham CPT Area Board Update



WILTSHIRE POLICE

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# Your CPT - Chippenham

**Inspector:** James Brain

Neighbourhood Sergeants: Richard Marshall / Ho Tsang

# **Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Evie Templar / DC Kev Golledge (Chippenham)

PC Nick Kelly (Calne)

PC Les Fletcher (Corsham)

### PCSOs:

Mark Cook / Nicole Sheppard (Calne)

Luke Rogers / Barbara Young / Julie Chard / Sian Angell / Chris Archer / Linda

Staples / Alistair Duncan / Lewis Hawkins (Chippenham)

Shaun Redmond / Toni Brown (Corsham)

# Performance - 12 months to July 2021

### **Force**

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 8.0% in the 12 months to July 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 20% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 36.4% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to July 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In July 2021, we received:
- 10,020 '999' calls, (answered within 11 seconds on average);
- 11,714 '101' calls, (answered within 16 seconds on average);
- 12,304 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minute and 14 seconds on average).
- In July 2021, we also attended 1,908 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	38046	100.0
Violence without injury	6428	16.9
Violence with injury	5834	15.4
Criminal damage	4823	12.7
Stalking and harassment	3363	9.4
Public order offences	3491	9.2
Other crime type	14000	36.5

### **Chippenham CPT**

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3742	100.0
Violence with injury	632	16.9
Violence without injury	627	16.8
Criminal damage	502	13.4
Stalking and harassment	413	11.0
Public order offences	363	9.7
Other crime type	1205	32.2

### Stop and Search information for Chippenham CPT

During the 12 months leading to June 2021, 138 stop and searches were conducted in the Chippenham area of which 75.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 76.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 22.4% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 79.0% resulted in a no further action disposal; 20.3% resulted in police action being taken; 7.2% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White 116 stop and searches.
- Mixed Ethnicity 5 stop and searches
- Black or Black British 7 stop and searches

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
1)	Violent crime - Town centre and Monkton Park areas. Increased patrols with partner agencies including prevention tactics and enforcement.
2)	Disruption of local drug lines – Intelligence gathering and scanning has led to large number of warrants/arrests/charges over the summer period .
3)	Speeding – Continue to work closely with our CSW teams and support enforcement activity across our high priority areas.

# Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update

# Useful links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website <a href="https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/">https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/</a>
- HMICFRS Website -<a href="https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/">https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/</a>
- Police.uk <a href="https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/">https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/</a>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Chippenham Community Policing Team area, visit <a href="https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/chippenham/">https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/chippenham/</a> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

# Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service –

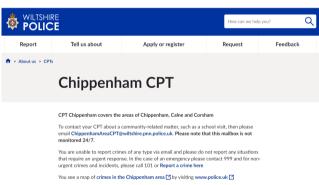
www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

### Follow your CPT on social media

- Calne Police Facebook
- Calne Police Twitter
- Chippenham Police Facebook
- Chippenham Police Twitter
- Corsham Police Facebook
- Corsham Police Twitter

Find out more information on your CPT area at: <a href="https://www.wiltshire.police.uk">www.wiltshire.police.uk</a> and here <a href="https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk">www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk</a>

















# Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

As many of you will already know, this week saw the government announce its plans for the next stage of the vaccination programme.

The focus now is to provide a single vaccine dose to children aged between 12 and 15-yearsold, and a booster vaccine to people most at risk of becoming seriously ill from Covid-19, which includes people over 50, health and social care workers, care home residents and people aged between 16 and 64 with an underlying health condition.

Both of these programmes are due to start in the coming days. Our colleagues at Virgin Care will be working with schools across the region to vaccinate children, while those people needing a booster vaccine will be contacted to book an appointment at a vaccination clinic close to where they live.

Some people will also receive their booster vaccine in their home or care environment, and it's likely that they will be given their vaccine for flu at the same time.

Gill May,
Director of Nursing and Quality

### **Updates**



# Mobile vaccination clinic visits Wiltshire College

New and returning students to Wiltshire College have started their academic year by getting protected against coronavirus.

Dozens of young people lined up to receive the Covid-19 vaccine at the college's Lackham Campus on Wednesday 15 September.

# High vaccine uptake among health and care staff across BSW

More than 88 per cent of NHS staff in BSW are now fully vaccinated against Covid-19, with 83 per cent of care staff also protected against the virus.

Leaders are now calling for any health or care staff yet to receive the vaccine to come forward as quickly as possible.



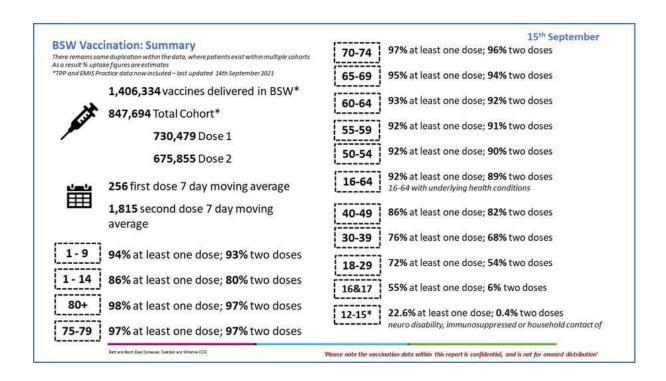


### More than half of all 16 and 17year-olds have had the vaccine

More than 50 per cent of all 16 and 17-year-olds living in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have had the Covid-19 vaccine.

The high uptake among local young people means BSW's vaccine performance in this age group is better than most other healthcare regions in the south west.

### Vaccination progress to date



The BSW Covid-19 vaccination programme is being led by BSW CCG with support from partner organisations including voluntary community and social enterprises.









## Area Board Update September 2021



# Children and young people asked for their views on LGBTQ+ support services



Healthwatch Wiltshire would like to hear what children and young people think of local health and support services for young LGBTQ+people.

We're asking anyone aged 11-25 who identifies as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or who is questioning their sexual or gender identity, to share their experiences of support they've received and tell us what support they'd like to see in their school, college or workplace and in their local community.

Our Young Healthwatch Wiltshire volunteers have devised a short, anonymous survey to gather your views which will be shared with NHS leaders and other decision makers to help improve local services.

Young Healthwatch volunteer Robyn Moore said: "We know that people who identify as LGBTQ+ are more likely to experience mental ill health and we are particularly keen to hear what children and young people think of the support available in Wiltshire and what else they would like to see.

"Please take a few minutes to share your views - all feedback is completely anonymous and will be treated in confidence."

Take part in the survey here: smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LGBTQx

We will also be at Salisbury Pride Festival on Saturday 4 September and at the Be Active 2021 Showcase in Devizes, on the same day.

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info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk

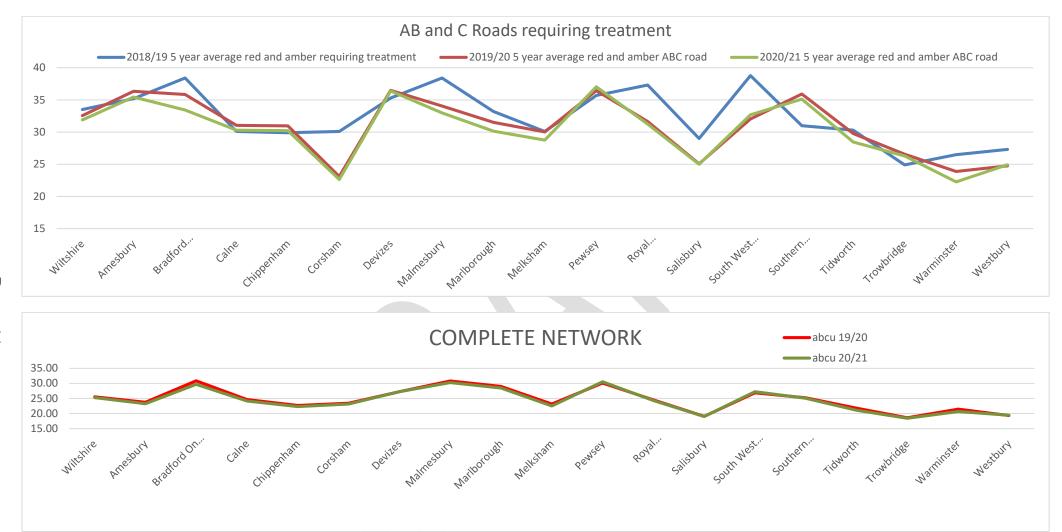
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Wiltshire Highways

Maintenance Programme

2022/23 - 2026/27

Chippenham Area Board First rev



A 5 year average is used to monitor the condition of the network due to the surveying regime of undertaking a 50% network length

The graphs show that even with a deteriorating network the targeted maintenance schemes are generally improving the overall condition of the roads within Wiltshire, a rolling 5 year programme and funding process is designed to allocate resources to those areas with a higher percentage of poor roads based on their network length.

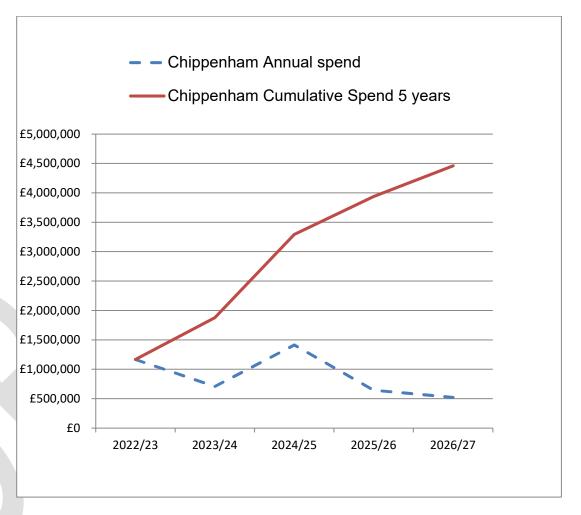
The target is for all area boards to be at the same low level of around 20% of the network requiring some form of maintenance

### Spend profile

	Chippenham Annual spend	Chippenham Cumulative Spend 5 years
2022/23	£1,167,952	£1,167,952
2023/24	£709,371	£1,877,323
2024/25	£1,414,519	£3,291,842
2025/26	£645,860	£3,937,702
2026/27	£524,064	£4,461,766
total	£4,461,766	

£3,376,918 average 5-year Wiltshire area board budget NOTE THE BUDGETS MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED

CONDITION 5-year average red and amber requiring treatment	Wiltshire	Chippenham
AB and C roads 2018/19	33.5	29.9
AB and C roads 2019/20	32.57	30.97
AB and C roads 2020/21	31.90	30.22
2019/20 Unclassified	18.50	14.40
2020/21 Unclassified	18.60	14.40



Some schemes have been postponed due to covid issues, i.e. if they are on the route to a vaccination centre or to a key industrial area, these works have been moved to 2022/2023, potential budget issues may mean they are delayed for longer. The condition table is to be updated THE AREA BOARD CHANGES ARE IN PROGRESS

The following pages detail the schemes that have been considered in the 5year plan,

### DELAYED WORKS DUE TO COVID or BUDGET ISSUES

### FF = Future Funded

Road number	lifecycle number	General description	Description from	Description to	Treatment	Length	Year
	CHIP_21_0001	HILL CORNER ROAD	B4158 MALMESBURY ROAD	B4069 LANGLEY ROAD	SURFACING	1160	2021/22
UC	CHIP_21_0007	ST MARYS ST/EMERY LANE, CHIPPENHAM			CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS	463	2021/22
UC	CHIP_21_0009	KILVERTS CLOSE, CHIPPENHAM			SURFACING	80	2021/22
UC	CHIP_21_0013	UC FORD TO SLAUGHTERFORD	30 MPH SOUTH FORD TO C179 SLAUGHTERFORD	30 MPH FORD UC TO SLAUGHTERFORD	SURFACE DRESSING	4455	2022/23
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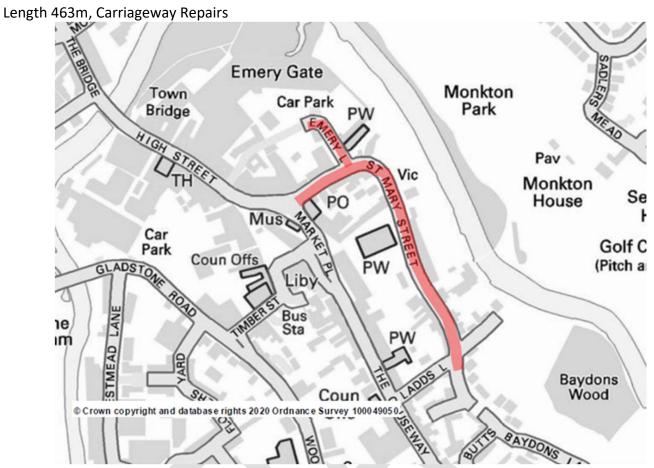
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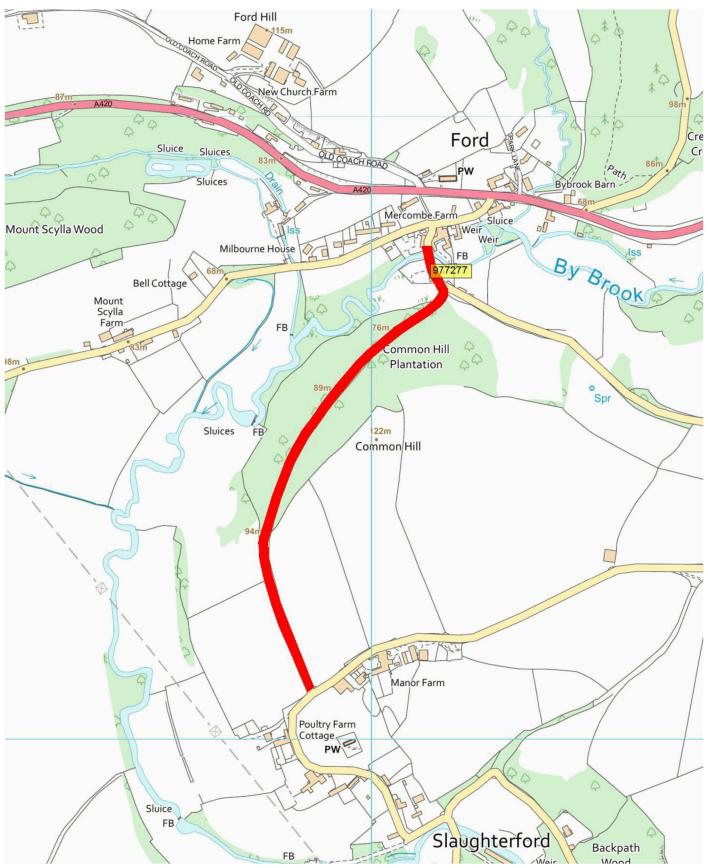


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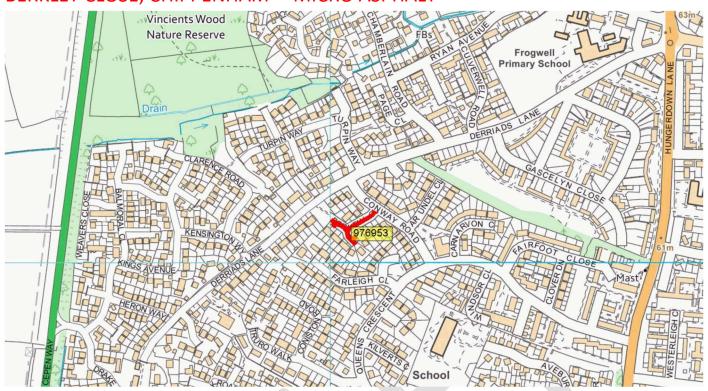
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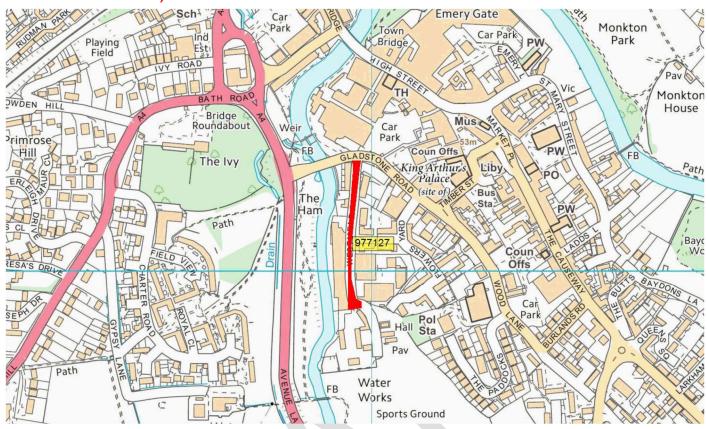
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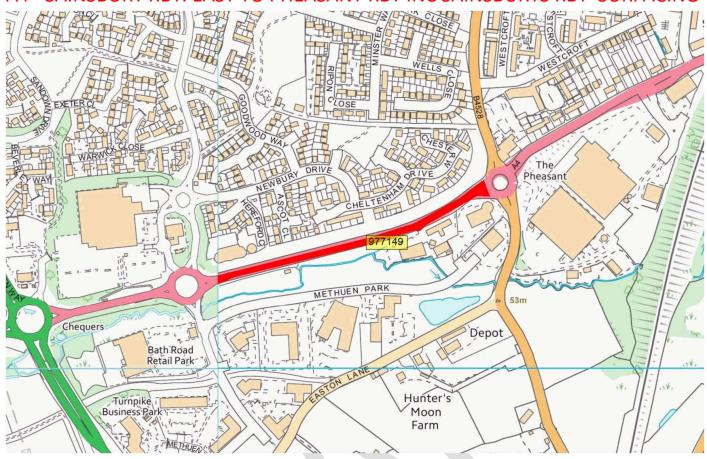
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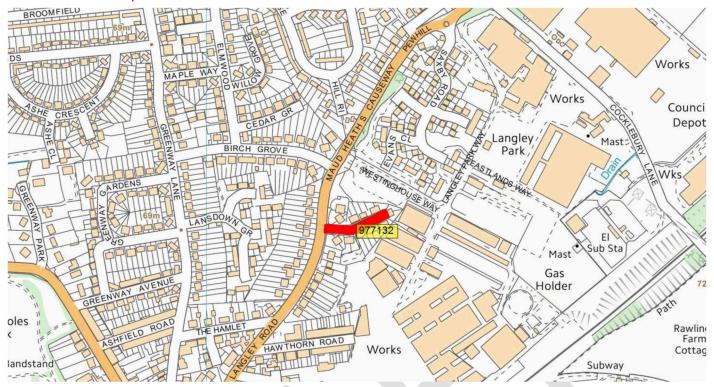


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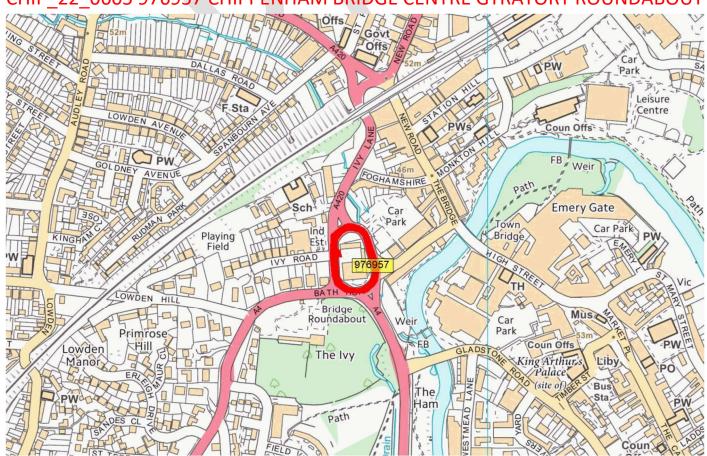
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### **SURFACING**



BRIDGE CENTRE GYRATORY ROUNDABOUT -TBC dependant on other works and improvements in the area SURFACING

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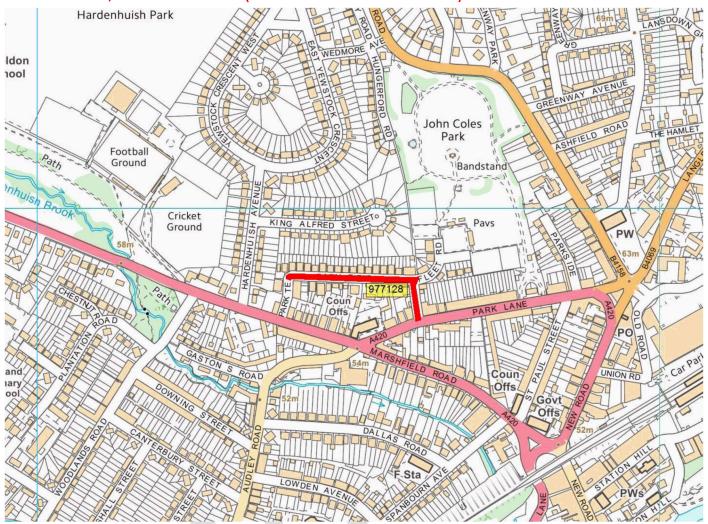
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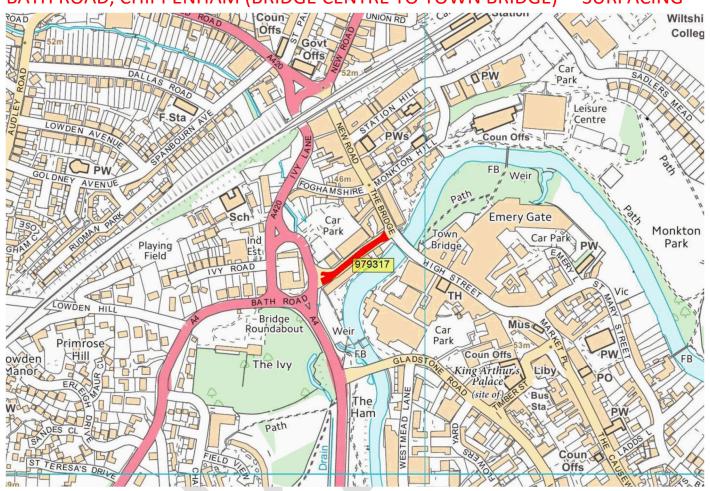
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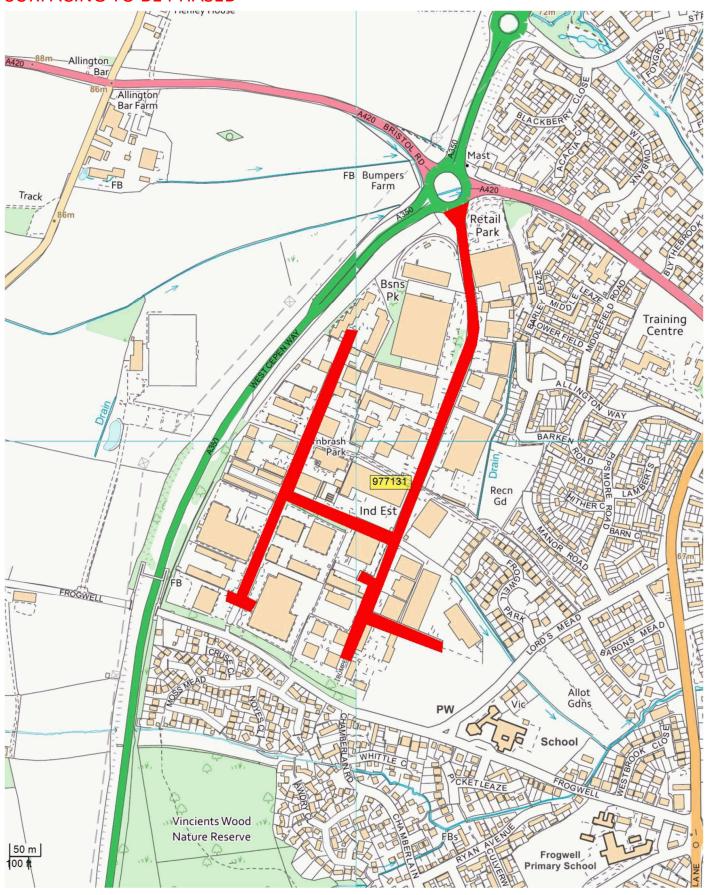
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### ROWDEN LANE, CHIPPENHAM SURFACING



# INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ROADS (BUMPERS FARM ETC) SURFACING TO BE PHASED



# C170 SHELDON TO A420 ALLINGTON BAR **SURFACE DRESSING** 0 Sheldon Corner 977014 100 m 500 ft

# **5 year plan 2024/25**SD0437 - B4039 BURTON TBC DEPENDANT ON INVESTIGATION

### WOODLANDS ROAD CHIPPENHAM MICRO ASPHALT



### A420 BROAD LANE ALLINGTON TO BUMPERS FARM SURFACE DRESSING



### METHEWEN PARK INDUSTRIAL ESTATETBC



### BATH ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CHIPPENHAM CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS



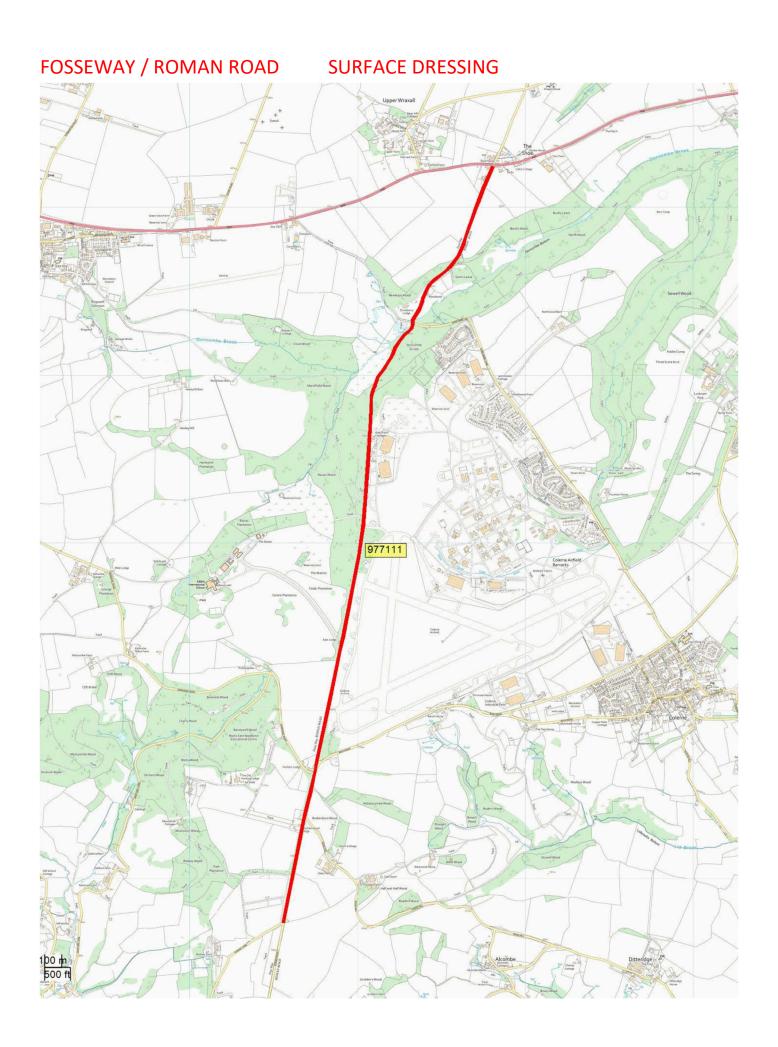
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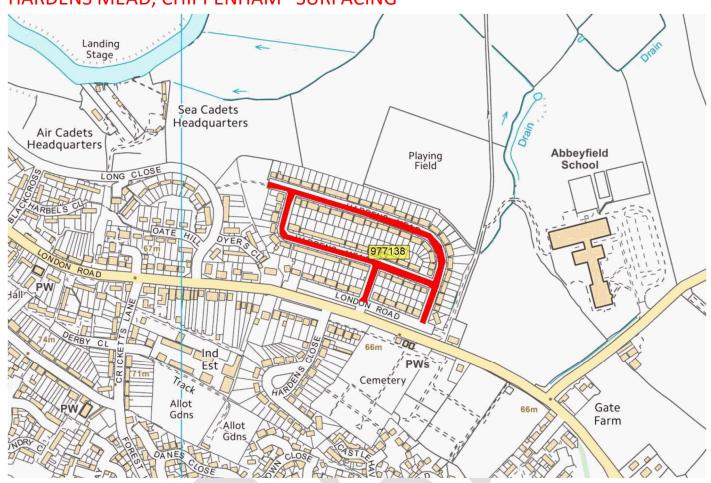


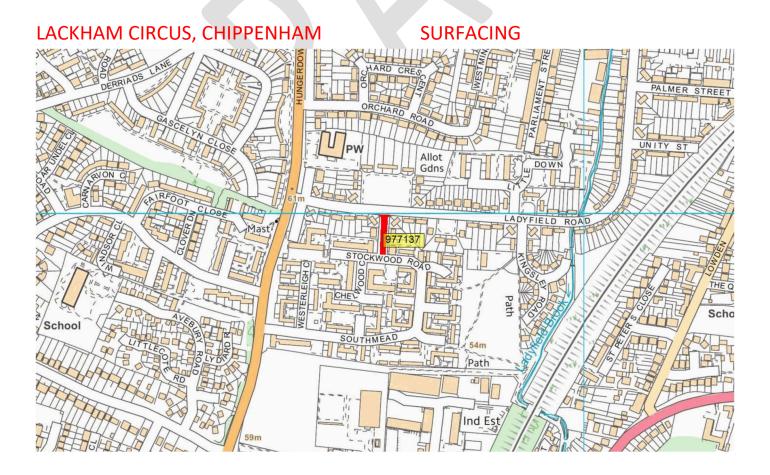
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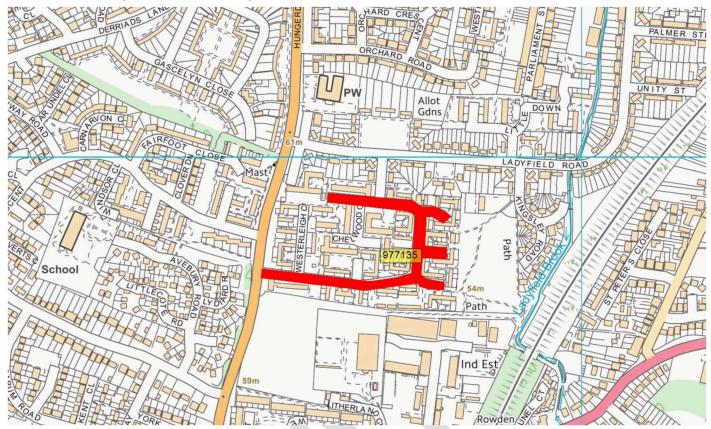


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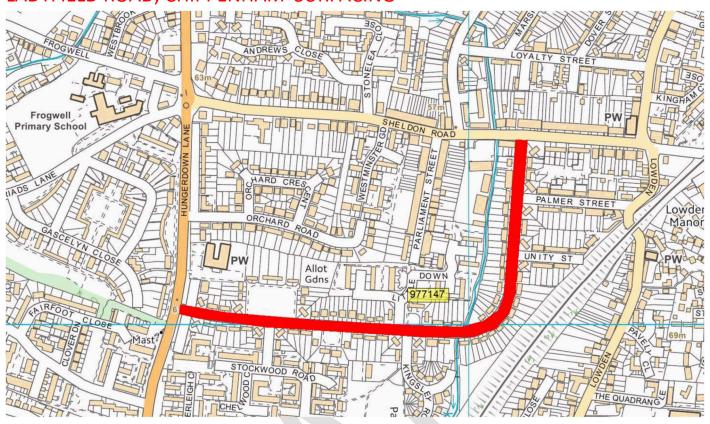


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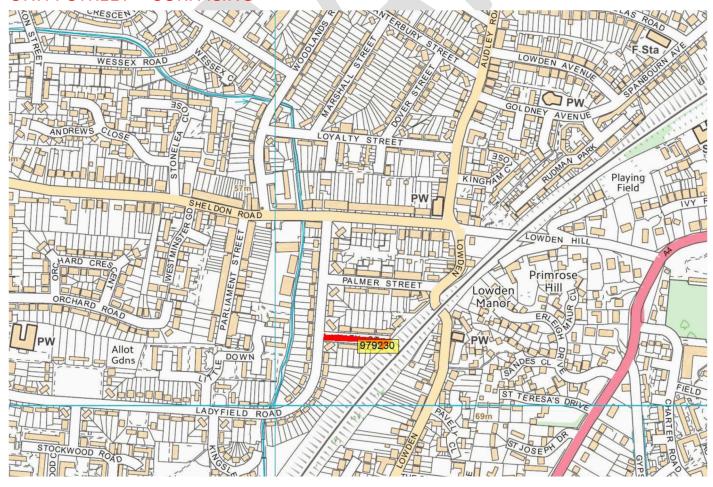
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### UNITY STREET SURFACING



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# NEWTOWN HULLAVINGTON SURFACING Court Farm 92m 102m 102m

# LONDON ROAD SERVICE ROAD, CHIPPENHAM (HARDENS MEAD) SURFACING



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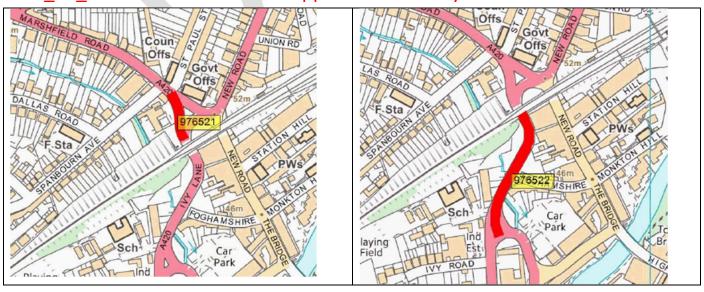


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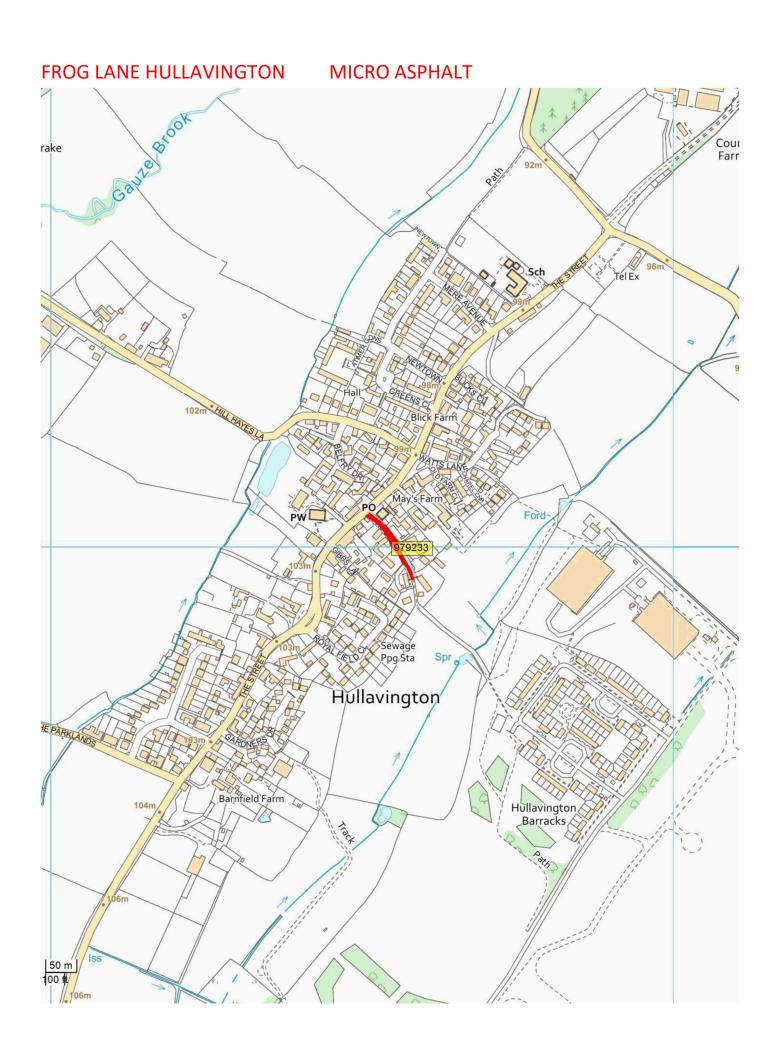
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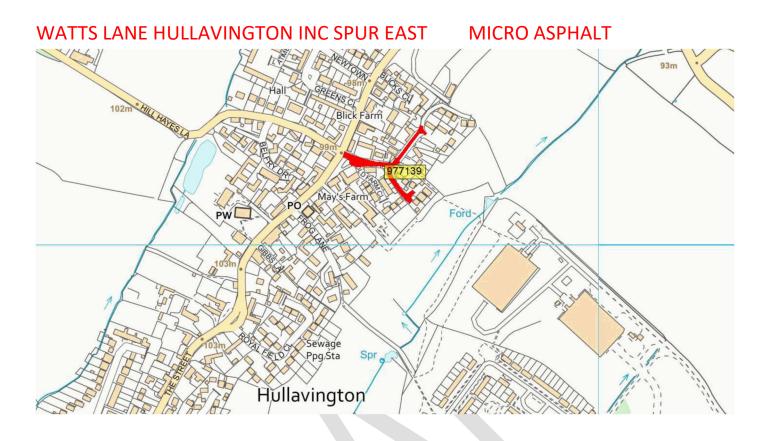


# C154 NORTH AND SOUTH OF LEIGH DELAMERE **SURFACE DRESSING** Deadhill Wood Wood Barn Farm Leigh Delamere 976994 Leigh Delamere Wood Leigh Delamere Services Moorshall Copse Moorshall Cottages The Plantation Little Spinney

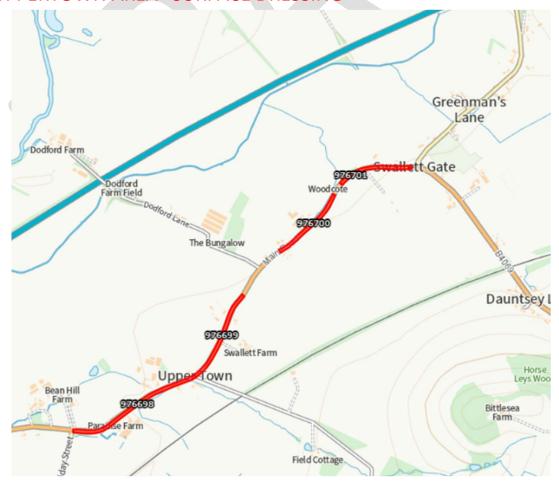
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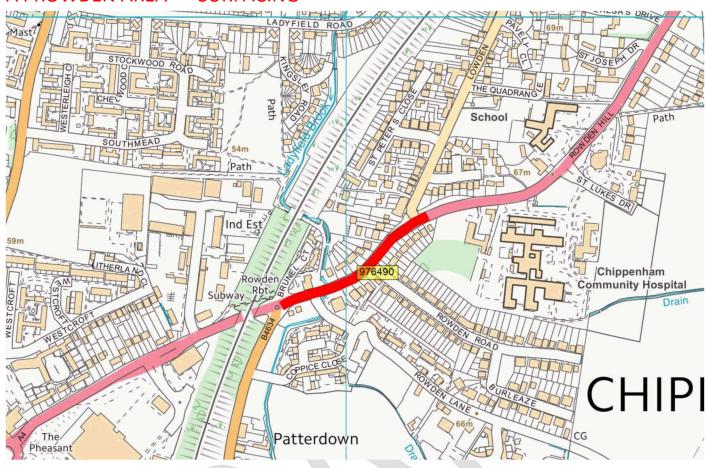
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# **B4069 UPPERTOWN AREA SURFACE DRESSING**



### A4 ROWDEN AREA SURFACING



# A420 BRISTOL ROAD ALLINGTON SURFACE DRESSING





Over the past few months as things have been reopening there has been an increase in community activity. From restarting to new ones forming.

### **Climate & Environment:**

We have had an increase in the number of people volunteering to litter pick using our Area Board resources. Morrisons Community Champion organises monthly picks and the primary schools in our area are planning picks this autumn with our help. We have had meetings recently around a River Festival next year, and this includes a river clean-up. Most recently we have been having discussions with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to look at forming a community group to manage the Birds Marsh Woodland. Furthermore, there is a new woodland being planned on Studley Lane near Abbeyfield School. Refashion My Town have launched in Borough Parade, a charity shop with a difference, running workshops & help people mend or repurpose clothing.



### **Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour:**

In recent weeks we have been looking at Saddlers Mead Car Park and leading on a task group of partners to proactively look at what we can do to reduce the number of issues that have been seen there since opening. We now sit on the bi-weekly Police tasking meetings to engage directly with the Police in supporting priority areas of anti-social behaviour. We are also active members of the Community Safety Forum hosted by the Town Council, whom meet quarterly.

### Youth Engagement & Wellbeing:

Working alongside the Rise Trust, Chippenham Borough lands Charity and the Town Council we now have a purpose youth centre back in Chippenham located on Westmead playing fields. The venue has been renovated and is opening multiple evenings and after schools a week, including detached and LGBT sessions. The Local Youth Network continue to meet on a monthly basis, giving a forum for a range of youth partners. Recently they have funded a coercive relationship support film project, and online digital safety sessions for young people and their parents.

### **Economy & Nigh time Economy:**

We regularly attend Pubwatch, supporting the night time establishments by creating better links between the pubs, clubs, venues and restaurant. Furthermore, between Police and statutory services. Chippenham Town Team has now been set up and they host monthly meetings with business and premises owners in the town. During October we will be supporting a community survey running to capture what the community want from their high street.

### Health & Wellbeing:

The health & wellbeing forum has been in contact as a mailing list over the pandemic, the chair, Pam Sharratt has chosen to step down after years of developing such a successful forum. We will now work with partners to find a way to bring the meetings back this Autumn. We are working with partners to start looking at support packages this winter, from food parcels to fuel poverty.

**Oliver Phipps - Community Engagement Manger** 



# Agenda Item 9

# Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Wiltshire Council draft Climate Strategy Consultation
Web contact:	www.wiltshire.gov.uk/climate

Consultations on both the draft Wiltshire Climate Strategy and Our Natural Environment Plan start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and run until 23.59 on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2021.

Information on both consultations are available as follows:

- Information about the Climate Strategy and to sign up for the online events see: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/climate
- Information about Our Natural Environment Plan see: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-bio-green-blue-infrastructure

Comments can be submitted through the two online surveys via the above links.

### Climate Strategy

This strategy has been developed after Wiltshire Council acknowledged a climate emergency and pledged to become carbon neutral as an organisation by 2030. The document has deliberately been kept simple to encourage a wide readership. The UK Climate Change Committee estimates that local authorities can influence one third of emissions in their area. This makes public engagement and buy-in from organisations and businesses critical to tackling the other two thirds – as well as advocating for strong government action. This high level strategy sets out our objectives and areas of focus while remaining flexible. As the world around us evolves in terms of knowledge, legislation and policy, technology and the market, we will adapt to take advantage of these opportunities. Detailed delivery plans will be developed, and in recognition that we are facing an emergency, we are already taking action on a number of fronts.

### Our Natural Environment Plan - Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) Strategy

This strategy looks at the future for Wiltshire's natural environmental assets focussing on the need to address climate change adaptation and mitigation, halt and reverse biodiversity loss and contribute to the health and wellbeing of Wiltshire's residents.

'Blue infrastructure' means water courses such as rivers, lakes, canals, ponds and wetlands, while 'green infrastructure' covers plant life such as fields, woodlands, hedgerows and parks, and the GBI Strategy will set a clear vision, goals and principle to guide delivery through partnership working. Having a strong GBI will help mitigate against the effects of climate change through nature-based solutions such as, increased water retention in the land to

# Chairman's Announcements

reduce the risk of flooding, maintain and improve biodiversity, and help to provide improved access to the countryside.

A Community Environmental Toolkit is available to support communities wanting to develop local projects and can be downloaded here: <a href="https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/3854/Community-Environmental-Toolkit">https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/3854/Community-Environmental-Toolkit</a>

The GBI strategy will inform the development of new polices in the emerging Local Plan and other council documents such as the Local Transport Plan and set the framework for a new Local Nature Recovery Strategy that will identify biodiversity net gain sites (a new requirement in the Environment Bill).

### Consultation events

There will be a series of online and in-person events covering both strategies where people can find out more and ask questions. To join the online events, people must sign up in advance. The full schedule of events is as follows:

- 9 September, 6pm, online launch event with Claire Perry O'Neill.
- 15 September, 10.30am-11.30am, first engagement webinar.
- · 30 September, 7pm-8pm, second engagement webinar.

Library drop-in sessions:

- 14 September, 10am-midday, Salisbury Library
- 23 September, 10.30am-midday, Devizes Library
- · 27 September, 10am-midday, Chippenham Library
- · 7 October, 10am-midday, Trowbridge Library

All Local Councils have been sent a letter and a poster regarding the consultation and events. Please publicise the strategy consultations in your communities and online.



Agenda Item 13

Report To Chippenham Area Board

Date of Meeting Monday, 27 September 2021

Title of Report Chippenham Area Grant Report

# **Purpose of the Report**

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Chippenham Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

# **Area Board Current Financial Position**

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For 2021/22	£ 67055.00	£ 30500.00	£ 7700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 23871.41	£ 18854.00	£ 2000.00
Current Balance	£ 43183.59	£ 11646.00	£ 5700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 31639.25	£ 7696.00	£ 5700.00

# **Grant Funding Application Summary**

Application Reference	<b>Grant Type</b>	Applicant	Project	<b>Total Cost</b>	Requested
<u>ABG100</u>	Community Area Grant	Kington St Michael QE2 Field Group	Kickball Area extension	£4588.69	£2294.34

# **Project Summary:**

With a grant from Chippenham area board we hope to be able to extend the newly improved kickball area to improve its usability. The existing walls at each end will be extended to the full width of the tarmacked area with and additional 1.5m return to allow for a more usable area. This will mean that games such as 5 a side and short tennis will suffer less wind interference and provide a better playing experience.

ABG218	Community	Refashion My Town	Refashion My Town Workshop Equipment	£8500.00	£4250.00	
	Area Grant	CIC				

### **Project Summary:**

Refashion My Town wishes to equip a workshop space at its Borough Parade shop, so that it can run sewing and refashion workshops for the community.

ABG220	Community	Avon Needs Trees	New Forest on Stanley Lane	£226000.00	£5000.00
	Area Grant				

Application Grant Type Applicant Reference	Project	Total Cost Requested
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### **Project Summary:**

Avon Needs Trees is a charity that is about to purchase a 14 acre site at Stanley Lane to plant a 10,000 tree forest for the benefit of the community. This is closely linked to our existing new woodland Hazeland. This new forest will help tackle the climate emergency, reduce carbon, create public amenity value and will support the Council's new Green Blue Infrastructure Strategy. This new forest will be just 2 miles from Chippenham. ANT engages strongly with Chippenham residents and provide strong benefits for the town's population: 20 of our regular volunteers are Chippenham residents Families from Chippenham accessed our Springwatch activities in the Spring and Forest School sessions over the summer. 10th Chippenham Beavers will be spending two days on site at Hazeland this October We are talking to 3rd Chippenham Scouts about coming on site

<u>ABG123</u>	Youth Grant	Sheldon Road	Heals Of Malmesbury Summer	£11200.00	£1200.00
		Methodist Church	Programme for Chippenham youngsters		

### **Project Summary:**

For the last 19 years we have provided residential holidays for Disadvantages youngsters (usually behaviourally Challenging ) Due to Covid we are not running residential Holidays this year. We have therefore teamed up with Heals of Malmesbury to provide a programme of summer activities for 12 youngsters identified from 4 families (all on benefit or are looked after children). The activities are varied and interesting, covering about three days a week for the 5 weeks of the summer holidays. All the activities will be in Malmesbury and we will arrange transport for the individuals.

ABG144	Youth Grant	Access Safety	Coercive Relationships Educational Short	£2500.00	£1250.00
			Film		

### **Project Summary:**

"Coercive Relationships" will be a 30 minute educational short film that explores the different types of relationships and situations that young people may encounter. We aim to provide realistic scenarios and relationships that secondary-school age students can relate to and learn from as the film will portray the different types of coercion that young people may encounter within these relationships and how to appropriately deal with it. We have a cast of young actors that will be playing the characters and a camera crew lined up to shoot our film. We have secured filming locations such as a school, restaurant, and streets/roads which will require payment via an invoice after use of the locations. We have written a final draft of our script that the actors are already learning.

<u>ABG168</u>	Youth Grant	The Stay Safe	The Digital Empowerment Programme	£4350.00	£1500.00
		Initiative CIC	Chippenham		

### **Project Summary:**

To help address the ever growing issue of online harm and abuse and the impact it is having on young people, we have developed a programme to tackle this head on. The Digital Empowerment Programme has been designed to be delivered in secondary schools and will not only help young people to stay safe online, but will also allow them to have a bright and positive digital future.

# 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

# 2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.
- 2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

# 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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

# 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.

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

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