



AREA BOARD PROJECTS AND COUNCILLOR LED INITIATIVES APPLICATION FORM 2015/2016.

Area Board Project
1. What is the Initiative?
Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS) training for volunteers
2. Where is the initiative taking place?
Amesbury Community Area
3. When will the initiative take place?
Late 2015 early 2016
4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?
<p>Like other area boards, Amesbury Area Board has a Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) in place. This document identifies older people and young people as a priority for the area board. It also highlights the issue of transport in rural areas.</p> <p>Amesbury Area Board has also held focus meetings with older people to determine their needs. This forum identified the need for transport to enable older people to participate in events to reduce rural isolation.</p> <p>The very same issue was identified at a young people focused event held in November.</p> <p>Amesbury Area Board would like to support training for at least ten volunteers to undertake MiDAS minibus training to enable volunteers to support these groups.</p> <p>All driver who wish to use Wiltshire Council or School minibuses need to undertake MiDAS minibus training.</p>
5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?
To have at least ten extra volunteer drivers who can offer their services to community groups across the community area
6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?
The Community Engagement Manager. This is supported by all councillors in the community area.
7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)
Total cost £1,000
8. Additional information

