

Background

The Area Board decided a new direction for Community Planning (CP) in October 2010 dispensing with the need for a Community Area Partnership (CAP).

The Area Board will continue to use the existing Community Plan 2005-2015 inherited from the former North Wiltshire District Council and Wiltshire County Councils. The Board will act as the custodian and guardian of the Plan.

The Area Board will encourage all community planning partners to contribute to the future development of the CP. A simple pro-forma to facilitate the incorporation and adoption of updates to the CP on an ongoing basis will be developed.

The Way Ahead - *The Area Board will facilitate:*

- Planning for the updating of the CP on an ongoing basis and for the complete renewal of the Plan by 2015.
- Supporting the development of parish and town community plans.
- Addressing, as a priority, within its own Forward Plan, those Theme Areas in the CP on which little or no work has previously been performed. These have been identified as:
 1. Education and Lifelong Learning
 2. Health and Social Care
 3. Recreation, Culture and Leisure – to include Leisure Centre Provision
- Addressing cross-cutting themes through existing task and/or working groups such as:
 1. The Local Traffic and Highways Working Group will cover most of those topics included within the Transport theme of the CP.
 2. The Rural Buffer Task Group (possibly renamed and with new terms of reference) will cover the following two overlapping CP theme areas: Housing and Built Environment; and Environment, Land Based Issues and Countryside.
 3. Consider forming new task groups as and when a need arises.
- Prioritising each Theme Areas of the Community Plan for review and updating
- Encouraging the engagement of community groups, individuals, parish/town councils etc on the Themes Areas as necessary.
- A specific Forward Plan for the Area Board will be developed to sit alongside that provided corporately by Wiltshire Council to Area Boards. Such a forward plan could initially include (not in any particular order or priority):

Community Safety Partnership	Library and Leisure Services Update
RAF Lyneham	Health and Social Care
Localism Bill	The Economy