

Update for Corsham Area Board

Name of Town/Parish Council: Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board: 23 November 2017

- Neighbourhood Plan Consultation – The public consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan continues until 13 December. As well as the presentation at November's Area Board meeting, there are a number of events where the Plan will be available to look at and discuss with members of the Steering Group who helped produce it: Wishing Tree, Corsham High Street, 10am-1pm, Saturday 25 November; Springfield Campus, 3-8pm, Wednesday 29 November, and every weekday at the Town Hall, from 9.30am-4.30pm, until 13 December.
- Christmas is Coming... Come and make a wish at the Wishing Tree, from 10am-1pm, on Saturday 25 November (near Corsham Bookshop). Write your wish, we'll put it in a bauble and hang it on the High Street's Christmas tree. It's free to make a wish but we will be collecting donations for charity. And on 1 December, it's Corsham's traditional, family-friendly Christmas Lights Switch On, with entertainment, a Christmas Market, live music, fairground rides and a special appearance by Father Christmas and his reindeer. The fun starts at 5pm, with the lights going on at 6pm. There will be free parking in all the town's car parks all day, too.
- Saturday 2 December is Small Business Saturday. Come to Corsham and support the great independent shops we have in the town centre.
- Staff from Nationwide Building Society continue visiting Corsham every fortnight, delivering a number of services for Nationwide account holders. Discussions continue to see how we can work together in the future but, for now, they will be in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall on Tuesdays 5 and 19 December.
- The Town Council has produced a new booklet, *What's On in Your Community*, which is a guide to social clubs, sports and activities in Corsham, Neston and Gastard, as well as having information on local health and support groups. Copies are available at the Town Hall, Springfield Campus, the library, Pound Arts Centre, Wadswick Green, and the Porch Surgery.
- Corsham won Gold in Britain in Bloom South West's Pennant category this year, as well as winning the overall award for Best Town/City in the north of the region.