



JSA Update Jan 2018
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Children and Young people



Mental and emotional health

- Young people's mentoring project- and pop up youth cafe YFC
- Drop in advice sessions- JOG School TCAF
- Fabric of Life- fashion as form of identity, exploring gender identity and sexuality
- Town Hall Arts LGBT support group
- Health Information for young people at Active Festival
- Area Board/LYN fund Collaborative Schools counselling project

Child Poverty and child obesity

- 2 new Youth Clubs in deprived areas and outreach support to young people- TCAF
- Town Hall Arts took YP to see West End Musical
- IT and skills courses to parents to help access benefits- Learning Curve and Learn Direct
- Area Board Funding new Trowbridge debt advice services
- Area Board Funding Hilperton Pre-School
- Children's centres offered parenting skills and child health clinics
- Selwood Housing Fit and Fed healthy eating programme with Studley Green Primary
- WC Healthy Me programmes delivered
- Active Trowbridge took sports to deprived areas

Community Safety



Alcohol and drug abuse/Anti Social Behaviour

- PSPO launched to cover Trowbridge park and other areas of Town
- Over 100 tickets issued to date
- Wiltshire Police weapons surrender programme
- Community messaging service engaged local residents
- Selwood Housing carried out ASB analysis of ASB across housing areas and incidents recorded.
- Selwood housing delivered Junior Good Neighbour Scheme

Road Safety

- Metro counts carried out to assess speeding levels in a number of locations across the community area in response to residents' concerns
- Community speedwatch schemes supported as appropriate
- CATG including partners prioritised highway schemes and improvements e.g. village gateway signs and funded a range of local highway initiatives and improvements
- 20mph zone College Rd.

Culture



Participation in and affordable access to Cultural activities

- Town Hall Arts funded by area board/LYN, delivered monthly youth music nights, performed and organised by young people
- Held weekly Youth Theatre, sessions attended by 14 young people
- Young people supported to attend National Theatre
- Area Board funded Celebrating Age project to deliver arts based activities for older people at risk of social isolation.
- Area Board funded Wiltshire Rural Music School to purchase portable piano to take music around the community area
- Town Hall Arts, Free exhibitions open daily
- Community Choir launched
- Arts and cultural activities run in villages and on estates e.g. fetes, dance, drama and music,
- Range of events in Trowbridge Park free to all, Armed Forces and Veterans Day, Pancake Day Races, Soap Box Derby, Country Fayre, Trowbridge Carnival, Trowbridge Apple festival

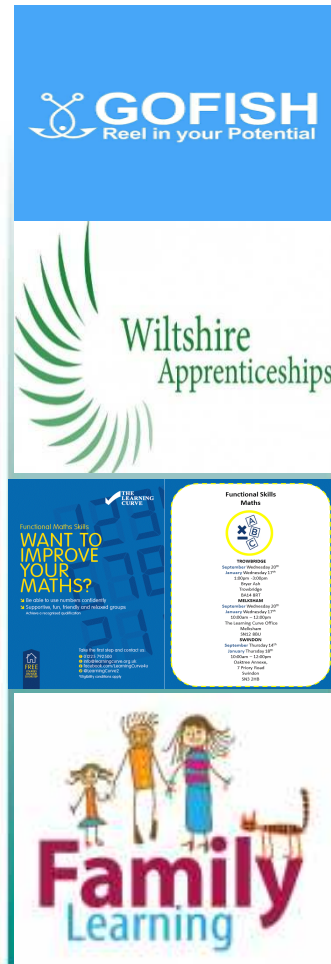
Culture



Equality and Diversity

- Monthly Open Days at Trowbridge Mosque to support community cohesion and integration
- West Wilts Multi-Faith Forum- Regular multi -faith awareness raising evenings and English classes delivered for minority ethnic women
- Area Board Grant supports computers
- Cultural Festival of Food 16 September part funded by area board brought a range of community groups together
- Syrian refugee families settled in Trowbridge
- Moroccan Association funded for project supporting young people
- Series of Black History Month and other diverse cultural events held at Town Hall

Economy



Training and Skills

- Area board/LYN Funded GoFish, a skills and employability training project for young people.
- Town Hall Arts trained 4 young people to be music technicians. Hosted 4 work experience young people.
- Wiltshire Council- number of apprenticeships delivered in Trowbridge area.
- Trowbridge DoE awarded grant funding from area board/LYN to train new youth leaders
- Edventure Frome linked up with Trowbridge College.
- Learn Direct and Learning Curve offered a range of courses to support people back into employment .
- WC Family Learning Service offer range of functional and other skills courses.

Economy



Cradle Bridge Retail & Leisure Park, Trowbridge



Infrastructure and planning – key sites

- Proposals developed for regeneration of East Wing Site in Trowbridge
- Consultation on draft housing site allocations plan in 2017 involved hundreds of Trowbridge area residents.
- Number of housing developments delivered
- Museum expansion project secured significant funding

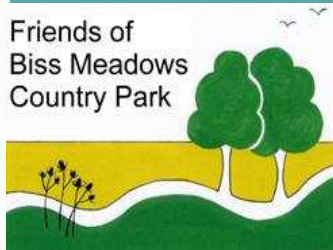
Inward investment

- Completion of Cradle Bridge development with Marks & Spencer food store, Toby Carvery, Papa John's, Dominos, Greggs and Subway as well as delivering carparking
- Investment in the Railway Station Car parks

Environment



Friends of
Biss Meadows
Country Park



Litter and fly tipping/recycling

- 175 people including schools took part in Great British Spring Clean across Trowbridge area in 2017, collecting 124 sacks of rubbish.
- Regular litter picks on Seymour and College Estates including by Youffies (children's group) on Seymour Estate.
- Friends of Trowbridge Park and Southwick Country Park maintained environments to high standards
- WC Staff litter pick carried out in Trowbridge November 2017
- Number of litter picking events held across the community area.
- Improvements to household recycling centre.

River quality

- Friends of Biss meadows carried out regular litter picks, habitat management and monitoring of water quality in River Biss.
- Supported schools and young people to appreciate the river environment including pond dipping, interpretation boards and events.
- 1,000 fish recently released into River Biss demonstrating improved river quality

Health and Wellbeing



Physical activity and healthy lifestyles

- 219 people sign up for Big Pledge in Trowbridge area in 2017, Town Hall Arts host monthly Tea Dances to encourage physical activity for older people.
- Area board part funded new running track for Avon Valley Runners
- Trowbridge Walking group met weekly on Tuesdays.
- Active Trowbridge sports coaching programme provided a year round service to schools and families in the area, delivering over 300 hours of sports coaching to schools each week and 300 fun-days every holiday period, grant funded by lyn/area board.
- Area Board funded Paxcroft School to provide Adventure Trail and Play equipment to increase physical activity and promote healthier lifestyles
- WC Health Trainers offered healthy lifestyle coaching in Trowbridge
- Leisure centres offered range of health and fitness sessions for all
- TTC New tennis courts and games facilities support physical activity

Health and Wellbeing



healthwatch
Wiltshire



Mental health/ Healthcare facilities

- Town Hall Arts supported young LGBTQ young people
- Drop in support sessions delivered at JOG School (TCAF)
- NHS CCG appointing a mental health hospital discharge worker for the area.
- Healthwatch delivered a community health Roadshow
- Area board /HWB group funded carers survey to assess challenges for local carers and possible support services.
- Wiltshire Mind delivered counselling services in Trowbridge.
- Mental health awareness day in planning for 2018
- Work continuing with Wiltshire NHS CCG to bring new health facilities to be located on the East Wing Site in Trowbridge.
- New Trowbridge health centre delivered

Your Community and Housing



Civic participation and volunteering

- New community Hub launched in the Shires (TCAF and partners) to support civic participation and promote volunteering.
- Town Hall Arts worked with over 40 volunteers
- Selwood Community Awards recognised volunteers
- Trowbridge Link scheme supported to find new volunteers.
- OCM newsletter used to advertise volunteering opportunities to the local community

Affordable housing and secure tenancies

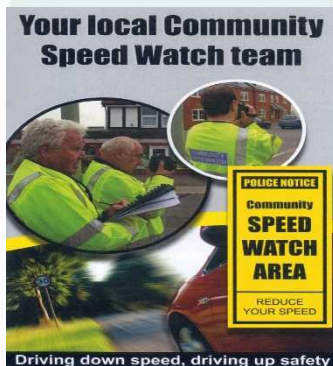
- Number of new housing developments delivered
- 19 affordable homes delivered 2017
- HWG group exploring work with housing associations to support vulnerable people to maintain tenancies through early intervention.
- Selwood Housing/learning Curve supported tenants and attended Neighbourhoods partnership meetings

Transport



Speeding/Road safety

- Metrocounts carried out in a number of locations across the community area in response to residents concerns about speeding
- Road safety around schools highlighted
- Community speedwatch schemes supported.
- CATG including partners supported a range of local highway initiatives and improvements including 20mph zone on College Road



Cycling and walking

- CATG supported development of new cycle paths into and around Paxcroft Mead, ensuring that the area has better links to the town centre.
- Wiltshire 100 Bike Ride raised money for Wiltshire Air Ambulance
- Trowbridge Walking Group met weekly.
- Proposals for East Wing include consideration of walking routes to link areas of the town



Older People



Social isolation and loneliness

- Town Hall Arts hosted monthly Tea Dances.
- Saturday Social club piloted, once a month, to support those at risk of social isolation.
- Apetito launch Sunday lunch club once a month to support vulnerable/isolated older people.
- Wingfield care home offered free lunch to older people on a daily basis to promote independence.
- Trowbridge Men's Shed offered increased opportunities for isolated men to meet and socialise.
- WCIL ran 'Make Someone Welcome Campaign'

Dementia

- Work with Alzheimer's Support to build on launch of Trowbridge Dementia Action Alliance.
- Set up dementia support group at county Hall.
- Monthly DF sessions offered at County Hall.
- Movement for the Mind set up in Trowbridge supported by area board funding.
- Holbrook School working with Alzheimer's support and regularly visiting Mill St Day Centre. This work won national award