

Agenda Item 08

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Title of Report	Community Issues Update– Area Board Meeting 4 February 2010

Purpose of Report

To update the Board on the issues received, progressed and closed since the last meeting in December 2009.

1. Overview of the issues received on the online system:

Issues in progress -

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Submitted
662	Schools	Old Sarum	Building of the new school at Old Sarum	22/12/2009
651	Schools	Old Sarum	Building of the new school at Old Sarum	13/12/2009
606	Highways	Alderbury	Request for a Community Speed Watch on Southampton Road and Claredon Road	29/11/2009
584	Highways	Pitton	Water run-off from The Whiteway Pitton	19/11/2009
583	Highways	Alderbury	Manhole covers left on side of the road at the road known as Southway in Alderbury	19/11/2009
581	Highways	Ford	Ford had been promised a single line through the village as an invisible pavement for pedestrians walking along the Roman road	18/11/2009
550	Highways	Morgan's Vale	Appalling parking on the junction of Appletree Road/Downton Hill in Morgans Vale	10/11/2009
547	Environment	Pitton	Lack of cleaning of the siphon in the High Street, Pitton	09/11/2009
404	Transport	Laverstock	Eliminating School Traffic From Laverstock Three secondary schools and one village primary school	14/10/2009
402	Highways	Downton	A338 Between Salisbury & Downton. Speed of traffic and continual accidents	14/10/2009
247	Highways	Ford	Speeding in Ford I would like to volunteer to have a community speed camera	17/09/2009
123	Community Safety	Downton	Visible Pedestrian Policing	11/09/2009
116	Transport	Whiteparish	Whiteparish Parish Council want to install flashing speeding warning lights	11/09/2009

Recently Closed Issues -

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Submitted
688	Community Safety	Landford	Problems relating to getting Speedwatch up and running	22/01/2010
686		Landford	Non-gritting of New Road, Landford	19/01/2010
546	Highways	Pitton	Speeding through the Stockbottom Dip, going down then uphill round a blind bend	09/11/2009

Outcomes:

1. Various speed watch requests have been dealt with. A few schemes are emerging and we will receive updates on the progress of the schemes.
2. As a result of issues being raised we have organised local site visits and meetings to discuss the issue involving local residents, parish councils, officers, police and other stakeholders. Feedback on these meetings will be given at the Board.
3. A number of tasks for the Highways department have been identified which have efficiently been addressed and I continue to seek progress on the issues which remain outstanding.
4. Where there seem to be problems of inactivity on particular issues the board can press for action. There is one issue which seems to have taken a long time to resolve and that is the matter of getting the police point operational in Downton Library. There seem to have been problems with the council's legal department in dealing with the contractual arrangements. The board would like to see urgent action on this matter.

2. Updates for the above issues:

All updates are available online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/southernwiltshireareaboard, then click on issue tracking. If you would like to be sent hard copied of the issues and updates contact Tom Bray on tom.bray@wiltshire.gov.uk or 01722 434252.

A verbal report will be given at the meeting.

3. Updates on other area board issues:

Planning permission for the change of use at the shop at Partridge Way was approved last week. This means that the board will release the £5,000 as approved at the last meeting. This project has also levered in a further £11,365 from the Salisbury Learning Awards Partnership Committee. This will be a vital facility for the residents of Old Sarum.

The Board will be hosting a Health Fair jointly with NHS Wiltshire on 11 March 2010 at St. Edmund's School starting at 3pm. The purpose of this is to raise the profile of health issues in the area and to discuss the outcomes of recently produced health figures based on the

community area. This event will be a fun and informative event for all ages, the fair will run from 3 – 5pm where there will be interactive stalls and a chance for sports/health clubs to promote their activities. A workshop will run from 5 – 6.30pm to discuss the issues affecting the area. Outcomes of the health fair will be brought back to the area board on April 15.

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