# Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board

| Update From Cricklade Town Council |
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| Area Board Meeting - 15th March 2022 |

- This year the **Annual Town Meeting is on Tuesday 12th April 2022 7pm** at the Town Hall. It is an opportunity to hear from Councillors, who will give presentations on the Council's activities and to let people know about what is planned for the next 12 months.

  It is not just a Council meeting, The Cricklade Town Council Civic Awards will be presented at this meeting awarding the best community group, young person of the year and Cricklade's community person.

  The meeting is also an opportunity to meet and hear from community groups and individuals on matters that are of local importance. **Everyone is welcome to attend, and refreshments served from 6.30pm**

- At our January meeting the Planning, Conservation & Transport Committee considered **an application by Bloor Homes to build 75 houses on a greenfield site** next to the Leisure Centre sports fields, with access to be from the B4040 off Common Hill.

  There was a unanimous decision to object to the application primarily on the grounds that the site was outside the settlement boundary, the impact on the North Meadow Special Area of Conservation had not been assessed, and that inadequate arrangements for storm and foul water drainage were proposed.

  The opinion of the Planning Officer is awaited!