

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	ChAP (Chippenham & Villages Area Partnership)
Date of Area Board Meeting	1 st March 2010

Headlines

- **Communication with / networking other Community Area Partnerships**

Projects

- **‘Action for Market Towns’ annual convention success, October 12th and 13th.**
As reported at the last Area Board, ChAP as a member of Action for Market Towns put in an application to host the prestigious AMT national convention in Chippenham. The application was backed by ChAP, Chippenham Town Council, Wiltshire Council through the North Wilts Economic Partnership, the Chippenham Vision Board and others. We are delighted to report that after a visit by the Executive of AMT, Chippenham has been selected to host the 2010 convention and will showcase examples of progress in workshops and study tours. There are good opportunities for businesses to exhibit at the convention, and sponsorship packages will be issued shortly. Thanks to all who supported the bid.
- **Leisure facilities survey complete.**
ChAP has completed the preparation of this survey, which will identify gaps in provision and quality of provision, and the Vision Board has approved it. The survey will be printed and widely circulated, and a version will be available to fill in on-line shortly.
- **Chippenham River Festival 2010 – August 28th and 29th** (jointly promoted with Chippenham Vision). New events this year will include Raft Racing and a parachute display by the Red Devils. Please support with generous sponsorship and by entering teams for the Raft Races (£10 per crew member).
ChAP plans to run a public consultation event within the River Festival, and is happy to include consultation items from the Area Board, the Cabinet, or any other partner organisations

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- **Next Steering Group meeting** - Jubilee Buildings, Chippenham at 2.30 pm, 16th March.

Signed: Jane Clark, Chairman, 25th February 2010