

# Update for Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	Cricklade Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2012

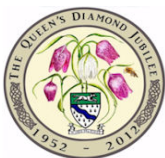
## Headlines

**Cricklade Town Plan** – A community-led Town Plan consultation which finished on 26<sup>th</sup> March attracted a large local response. Feedback on the draft plan is currently being analysed and findings will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**HGVs** – Around 50 volunteers spent 12 hours on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, logging lorries passing through Cricklade. Lots of support for this practical community approach to get evidence together to help find out if there has been a significant increase in HGVs in the town over the last few years. Data will be used as a comparison with previous surveys to judge whether the widespread view of a large increase in volume is justified and also to work towards understanding what potential solutions may have the best all round benefit.

**Dog Fouling** – There has been an increase in incidents of dog fouling in the town. Complaints are being logged and passed on to Wiltshire Council. Huge strength of community feeling about this issue and problems around effective enforcement.

## Projects



**Diamond Jubilee** – The Diamond Jubilee Working Party meets regularly to help plan events, etc. These include the unveiling of our Jubilee mosaic at Saxons Rest when the Court Leet will also give commemorative mugs to Cricklade's children, a reception for our twinned town of Sucé-sur-Erdre, an ecumenical church service followed by a Big BBQ in the grounds of St Sampson's Church and lighting of a Jubilee Beacon at Saxons Rest. There are street parties planned and our schools are busy planning their own celebrations too. Pre-orders are being taken for our Royal Worcester commemorative plate and Cricklade celebration wine. A commemorative *Coronation Revealed* booklet full of local memories is also available.

**Tourism** – A Working Party continues to look at tourism promotion to harness opportunities following the town's win as Champion of Champions in the RHS Britain in Bloom competition and Cricklade's unique selling point – *First Town on the Thames*.

## Future Events/Dates for the diary

A full list of events in Cricklade can be found at our Events Diary at [www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk](http://www.cricklade-tc.gov.uk)

26 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Fayre, Cricklade Jenner Hall
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Unveiling of Diamond Jubilee mosaic at Saxons Rest
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Twining Visit from Sucé-sur-Erdre
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ecumenical Church Service at St Sampson's followed by Big BBQ
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Lighting of Jubilee Beacon at Saxons Rest
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricklade Festival – <i>A Diamond Day Out</i>



Signed – Shelley Parker, Town Clerk

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012