

AMESBURY AREA BOARD, 20 September 2012

SHADOW COMMUNITY OPERATIONS BOARD

1. The principle aim of the Campus project is to focus on improving services, and to facilitate:
 - Opportunities for communities to shape the delivery of their services.
 - The potential for services to be co-located with partner and voluntary organisations, resulting in efficiency savings, more efficient working arrangements and easier access for public.
 - Reductions in long term financial, environmental and operational pressures on aging, low quality buildings, by capital investment in facilities.
 - The potential for wide-ranging and innovate management and operational arrangements.

2. Campus proposals are progressing in a number of communities in Wiltshire, including pilots projects in Salisbury (at Five Rivers Leisure Centre), Melksham and Corsham. The projects were managed locally by Shadow Community Operations Boards (SCOBs), which were working groups established under the authority of the Area Boards. The membership of the COBs was appointed by Area Boards following expressions of interest, and consisted of the following:
 - 1 x Area Board representative
 - 1 x representative of Town and Parish Councils
 - 1 x representative of the wider community
 - 1 x representative of education and young people
 - 3 x representatives of the communtiy and service users
 - 1 x officer from Transformation team (non-exec member).

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Amesbury Area Board is invited to nominate a unitary councillor representative to act as the Area Board representative on the SCOB

4. The Area Board is invited to seek expressions of interest from town and parish councils for a representative to join the SCOB