

Cricklade Campus

Area Board Update 23rd January 2013

Update and next steps

As we updated at the last meeting, on 23rd October Wiltshire Cabinet agreed funding for the aspirational split site Campus proposal for Cricklade, our thanks to Cabinet for allowing this project to move forward. This proposal covers a much enhanced Leisure Centre Building and allows a choice of High Street location dependent on more detailed and fuller public consultation and clarification on whether the existing Police Station is indeed a viable option.

As we updated the Area Board at the November meeting, we worked hard in November and December to update the design brief for the Leisure Centre Building (Stones Lane) and arranging to meet with architects to choose the company to work with on actual building designs for both sites.

During the next few weeks we hope to have presentations for shortlisted architect firms to decide who we will work with to design the campus

It is expected that the two Campus sites will be worked on separately and follow a different timeline as certain items will need to be clarified particularly for the High Street location.

Once the architects have been appointed and have started their work the SCOB will be setting up open sessions to get input on the design work so far and will later be setting up working groups to cover identified areas of the buildings and services.

These working groups will be made up of SCOB members and stakeholders to ensure wider involvement within the community.

Equalities workshop

We held a useful Equalities Workshop on 10th December where there were some really useful discussions. Thanks to those who attended, both local people and representatives of organizations such as Action on Hearing Loss and a number of others.

We are in the process of putting together the feedback from all of the discussions and will share this with you soon.

Cricklade SCOB vacancy - your chance to apply to be involved in the campus project to represent user and community groups

The Cricklade SCOB asked people to express an interest in being involved in the group to represent the interests of the wider community in 2012. We have asked the Area Board to consider an expression of interest which was been submitted for this vacancy.

We also have a vacancy for a representative of user and community groups in the Cricklade area. This is your chance to be involved in the campus project so please apply if you feel you can represent the interest user and community groups in the Cricklade area.

The membership of the Shadow COB will be decided by area board members, and will work with representatives from local community area including; user and community groups, children and young

people, the wider community and town and parish council. There is also a representative of the Area Board on the Shadow COB

The closing date for expressing an interest in the user and community representative for the Cricklade Shadow COB is Thursday 14th February 2013.

If you would like to put yourself forward to represent your community then please download and complete the form linked here www.wiltshire.gov.uk/CrickladeCommunityCampus or complete and return the paper copy attached here.

If you have any questions please email CampusConsultation@wiltshire.gov.uk or telephone 01225 718350.

Cricklade Campus SCOB
January 2013

Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board (SCOB)

Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area

Expression of Interest

Cricklade Shadow COB – your chance to apply to be involved to represent user and community groups

The Cricklade Shadow COB currently has a vacancy for a representative of user and community groups in the Cricklade area. This is your chance to be involved in the project so please apply if you feel you can represent the interest user and community groups in the Cricklade area.

The closing date for expressing an interest in the user and community representative for the Cricklade Shadow COB is **Thursday 14th February 2013**.

If you would like to put yourself forward to represent your community then please complete the form below and return to the address below.

Name	
Sector, group or organisation you represent	
Your reasons for expressing an interest	
Contact telephone number	
Email	

Please return your form no later than **Thursday 14th February 2013** to:
Campus team, Transformation Programme, Wiltshire Council, County Hall Offices, By The Sea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN

An electronic copy of this form is available on the Council's website www.wiltshire.gov.uk. You may submit an electronic copy to: campusconsultation@wiltshire.gov.uk

Background

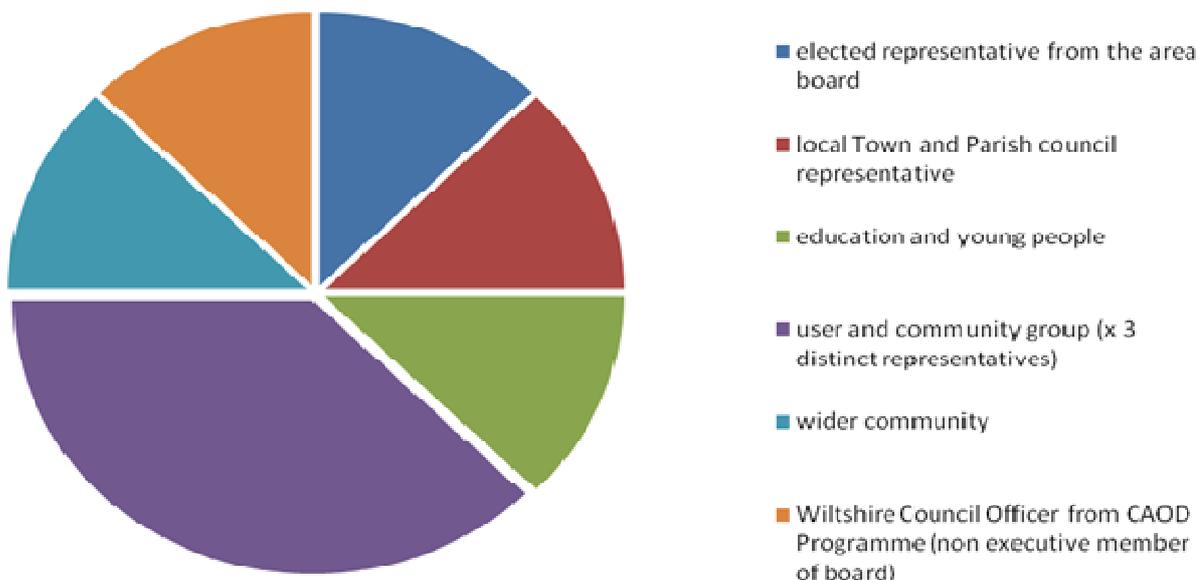
Wiltshire Council is looking to develop community campus facilities within each community area across Wiltshire. In the Wootton Bassett and Cricklade community area it is proposed that two campus facilities are developed, one in Wootton Bassett and one in Cricklade, each of which will serve the local and surrounding area. Each campus will incorporate all or most local services provided by the Council, and potentially partners, and will be designed to meet local needs.

Community involvement and influence in the development of the buildings is crucial to their success and sustainability if we are to provide services people need. The Council would like to test extending that community influence to the day-to-day operation of the campus facilities and as such we are putting in place a Shadow Community Operations Board that will be made up of local representatives. The Community Boards will operate to specific terms of reference agreed by the Area Board and will broadly look at:

- Ongoing effective community consultation and engagement to ensure local people and groups are directly involved in the design of their campus and the identification of the services to be provided.
- Helping to gather valuable information from the testing of community influence in day-to-day operations so in the future the Council can consider a decision as to whether to extend this across the county.

Representation

The Shadow Community Operations Board will consist of an appropriate, mutually agreeable representative from the following broad sectors of the local community area:



- (i) There will be one representative for each party identified.
- (ii) The board will need to nominate a chairperson at its inaugural meeting.
- (iii) The board will need to determine if the suggested representation appropriately reflects the description of the party.
- (iv) There will be up to three representatives identified by the user and community group sector and approved by the Area Board. Such representatives should be selected so as to ensure proper representation from distinct interest groups within that sector.
- (v) The Wiltshire Council liaison representative will be an officer from the Campus and Operational Delivery Programme team and will be invited to sit on the board as a non-executive party.
- (vi) Each party should endeavour to be represented at each formal meeting.
- (vii) Each executive party will have equal rights.