## Update for Devizes Area Board

Update from	Devizes Campus Development Team (formally Shadow COB)
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2013

## **Overview**

The shadow COB has held several meetings since forming to gather background information on the campus programme and also sourcing demographic data for the local Devizes area. The background work included the formulation of a baseline report that collated all information relating to the campus project and the Devizes area in a single document. The document will provide key information throughout the project for the development of a campus in the Devizes community area.

During a meeting that was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April the shadow COB elected to revise their working name to Campus Development Team (CDT). The change was agreed by the group to better describe their role to the wider community and will be used on any future communications relating to the campus development.

The CDT has recently been discussing the first phase of consultation with a view of gaining local residents opinions on the campus development in the Devizes area. This work has included the formulation of a questionnaire along with support documents to publicise what a campus is.

It is the CDT's intention that the first consultation will be completed from mid June to the end of July and utilise a number of different methods to gain responses. These include online questionnaires, face to face sessions around the community area, linking with partner organisations and forms available in a number of areas around the community. A list of key dates along with how to access the materials will be communicated to the community area in preparation for the first phase of consultation.

Following the first consultation a report will be generated and brought back to the area board for their agreement to progress on to the next stages of the project.

## **Key Headlines**

- Information gathering on the campus proposal for the Devizes area
- Creation of a baseline report that collate information relevant to the campus and the Devizes community area
- Creation of a consultation timeline
- Creation of consultation materials