## Update for Devizes Area Board

Date of Area Board Meeting 23 September 2013	

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

The results of the Devizes Transport Strategy Consultation conducted by DCAP are now available. DCAP continues to pursue that strategy through its work on the CATG and the Air Quality Steering Group. It is currently undertaking a Town Bus Survey with the intention of increasing its effectiveness.

On 29 October, our quarterly meeting will focus on rural issues and is being held at Market Lavington Village Hall (is that its name?) starting at 5pm This will be of particular interest to our rural parishes and we hope many will attend.

Our Community Safety Group is taking over the management of the Safe Places scheme which is now operating in Devizes and has been promised funding from the PCC for this.

Our Culture and Leisure Group is providing information on cultural activities in the area for inclusion in the updated JSA.

Forward planning for the year ahead will focus on encouraging people and businesses to adopt low energy technology, means of linking elderly, lonely and disadvantaged people with the many activities which take place in the Community Area and initiatives to encourage business start ups and new existing businesses to move into the area.

We are sorry to have lost the services of Peter Baxter as our Manager, he has been pivotal in moving the partnership forward. He has been replaced by Philip Mackie who is available on 01380 739630 or email <u>admin@dcap.org.uk</u>

Further information about the Partnership and its activities can be found at <u>www.dcap.org.uk</u>