

## Cricklade SCOB - Area Board Update 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013

- The plan for Cricklade is to have a split site Campus on the High Street and also at Stone Lane (existing Leisure Centre / youth centre)
- The SCOB have been progressing designs for the Stones Lane element of the campus but because of the relationship between both parts of the split site, the SCOB decided that it was important that the service offerings at each needed to be understood before designs can be finalised.
- Cricklade Town Council recently met to discuss the high street options for the campus and resolved

" The Town Council recognises and supports the work of the SCOB and recognises the significant opportunity represented by the development of the Campus programme in Cricklade, welcoming the significant investment proposed for the town, which will be funded by Wiltshire Council. The Town Council, through its membership of the SCOB, has been an active supporter of this process and remains such. The Town Council however has two specific requests of Wiltshire Council which it believes will then allow it to make a final decision regarding its own long term accommodation requirements.

- The first request is that Wiltshire Council and the SCOB undertake further work with Wiltshire Council's architect to develop a detailed proposal for the Police Station site and for Ockwells for consideration by the Town Council; this work should include the provision of 3D style graphics of the sites, suitable for use in public consultation should the Town Council wish to pursue the option of a move.
- The second request is that Wiltshire Council undertake the required consultation and discussions to ascertain whether it is possible for Wiltshire Council to consider the asset transfer of the entire Ockwell's site to the Town Council and respond to the Town Council as soon as possible".
- The SCOB are grateful and thank the Town Council for their continued support for the project.
- The SCOB have since met to review the police station option and to start to prepare a detailed proposal for the Police Station site and of Ockwells, for consideration by the Town Council
- At our next meeting the SCOB plan to continue to review and refine the proposal for the Police Station site and to engage with stakeholders such as youth services and the neighbourhood policing team to discuss parts of the brief for the Stones Lane site.
- We hope to be able to provide more information for the Town Council at their October meeting.