## **Tidworth Shadow Community Operations Board**

## **Tidworth Area Board Update - November 2013**

We have been working hard to develop a campus proposal for the Tidworth community area over the past few months.

At our recent meetings we invited representatives from Wiltshire Council services to attend and to help us understand their services.

We met with representatives from libraries and from youth, including Wiltshire Council youth services as well as Army Welfare Youth Services and support

Some of the Shadow COB recently took a tour around Tidworth Leisure Centre to understand more about the services and facilities there.

Colleagues from the Army Welfare Service also kindly showed us around The Beeches Community Centre in Bulford to get an idea of the things that are important in their centre where lots of groups run activities at different times.

Over the next few months we will be again meeting with leisure colleagues so that the whole COB can get an understanding of what is currently working well and also what can be strengthened.

We will then be reviewing the consultation feedback from the targeted consultation we undertook with local groups and organisations, and using this feedback to start developing ideas for a campus proposal for the community area.

We will keep you updated about our work over the coming months.

## **Barry Crane**

**Chair, Tidworth Shadow Community Operations Board**