

Westbury Area Board
Air Quality Group
Friday 2 May 2014

Notes

1. Attendees:

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| Russell Hawker | Wiltshire Councillor (Chairman) |
| David Jenkins | Wiltshire Councillor |
| Jerry Wickham | Wiltshire Councillor |
| Sally Hendry | Community Area Manager |
| Spencer Drinkwater | Principal Transport Planner |
| Kirsty Rose | Traffic Engineer |
| Sue Ezra | Westbury Town Council |
| Keith Youngs | Heywood Parish Council |
| Charles Riley | Coulston Parish Council |
| Mike Swabey | Edington Parish Council |
| PC Darren Foulger | Wiltshire Police |

2. Apologies:

Alison Irving, Charles Riley, David Howells, Pat Whyte, Gordon King, Carole King

3. Matters arising and updates

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| Cycle routes in and around Westbury | SD reported that a brief will be issued to consultants to look at improving cycle routes in Westbury. Update at next AQ meeting. |
| School travel plan ref walking and cycling | KR reported that Westbury schools had a higher than average rate of walking to school but were very low on the numbers cycling to school. All schools bar one have a travel plan in place – KR and RH (as governor) to raise with this school. KR to encourage update of travel plans. SH to get in touch with nurseries to see if they could take part.. |
| Encouraging walking ref footpath improvement plans | SH reported that £3000 had been agreed by the area board to pay for kissing gates to replace stiles on popular walking routes – this is a bid to encourage more people to walk and enjoy the local environment. All parishes had been asked for suggestions and ideas were starting to come in. |
| The Mead housing development and S106 | SD had been in touch with planners to ask if a toucan crossing outside the Coop could be funded through the S106 money for the proposed Mead development. |

4. Date of next meeting - tba