

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

11 November 2014

**Public participation and Questions from Councillors
Item 11 - Delivery of the Campus Programme - Position Statement**

Question from Cllr David Jenkins

Question

It is with some concern that we note the contents of this Cabinet report. You will be aware that within weeks our campus team in Westbury is due to present its campus proposals to the area board. Those proposals are the result of two years hard work - including one of the most effective campus consultations in the county - and are an accurate reflection of what Westbury really wants and needs. Can you tell us where this latest report leaves us now?

**Response from Cllr Jonathon Seed, Cabinet Member for Communities,
Campus, Area Boards, Libraries, Leisure and Flooding**

Response

The cabinet report presents a position statement on the first approved phase of the campus programme. It does not preclude future proposed schemes coming forward from communities for a community campus or hub that best reflects their community needs.

Each proposal will be considered on a case by case basis. It is expected that any proposed scheme will include funding contributions from partners, developers and other sources (as appropriate).

In the case of Westbury, I attended the COB meeting in October and advised that subject to area board approval, I would consider a proposal for a campus model. Have, therefore, agreed to attend the next area board meeting on 11 December where the COB is expected to present its proposals for a future campus model. Following the meeting, subject to the area board approval, will consider the proposal as part of the ongoing campus programme.