

Cricklade and area Shadow Community Operations Board

Community Campus Proposal

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Cricklade and Area SCOB Community Campus

The purpose of this presentation is to:

- Share the results of the first round consultation which took place during August/September 2011
- Outline proposals from the Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board (SCOB), for consideration by the Area Board
- Seek approval to move forward with the next phase of working on possibilities and enlisting input by a second round of consultation with the local communities, local groups and all stakeholders.

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Background

- The SCOB was formed at Area Board meeting of 25th May 2011 and held its first meeting on 26th May 2011. The aims of the SCOB are to widely and fairly consult with the community to establish the service requirements and provide proposals under the Campus Delivery Program that are effective and feasible for the long term.
- It was decided to formulate a questionnaire to be delivered as broadly as possible to Cricklade and surrounding areas. Approximately 1800 questionnaires were circulated to households within Cricklade, local Groups were identified for personal face to face meetings with SCOB members and a circa 12% response rate was achieved.

Questionnaire

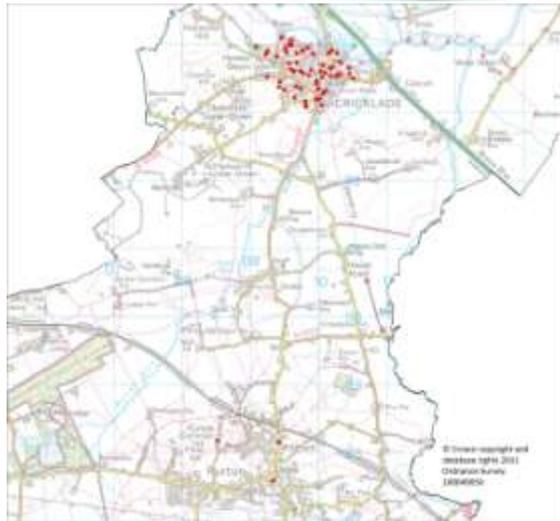
The local magazine (Cricklade Chronicle) was used as the major vehicle of delivery.

Paper copies were available at main centres in Cricklade and surrounding Parishes and the it was possible to submit input via the Wiltshire Internet facilities.

All surrounding Parish Councils were written to and asked to give input and publicise the exercise

Postcode Location Responses

(not by numbers of responses)



Initial Consultation Responses Main Findings

59 % in favour of the Campus idea

With input from the community it is fair to say the % reflects uncertainty of location and strong opposition to moving all services out of Cricklade Town Centre - with concerns about loss of existing facilities, affect to High Street businesses, and cost of project.

Initial Consultation Responses

Main Findings

- 88% want to be able to walk to facilities
- 47% wanted public bus service, this is a particularly important item for the outlying parishes if they are to use the Campus
- To enable use of the services 75% felt opening times were important along with cost of sessions and free car parking.
- There was a fair age distribution of returns and representative responses by sex, ethnicity, disability.

Age Distribution of Returns

under 24 yrs	9%
25-39 yrs	10%
40-59 yrs	35%
60-74 yrs	30%
75+ yrs	16%

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Key Findings

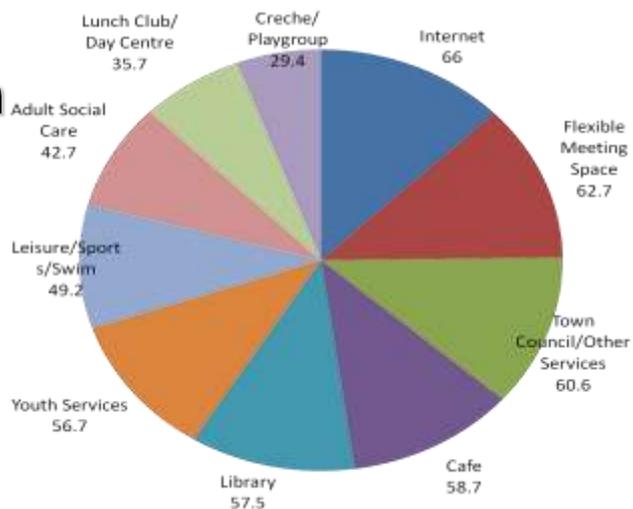
Based on the initial community feedback we believe the community would prefer and feel strongly about:

- A split site Campus**, with services outlined on next slide, also
- Very accessible buildings within easy walking distance for all age groups
 - Bus services reviewed to allow outlying areas to make use of the Campus facilities
 - Convenient opening times and affordable cost of services
 - Provision of services from Police, Citizens Advice, Job Centre, Tourist Information and Local Council

Initial Consultation Responses

Services Wanted

Net % preference (positive minus negative)



Campus Options Considered and Discounted

Why?

Move all services to the current Leisure Centre – **we do not** recommend pursuing this option due to the level of negative feedback from the community to moving all services out of the Town Centre

A new and purpose built single facility near the centre of the town - **we do not** recommend pursuing this option due to the level of investment required which we believe would make this option unrealistic

Campus Services Configuration

Based on community input and preferences we believe the following Services should be provided in a split Campus facility, both parts being fit for purpose

(A) Leisure Centre (B) Ockwells OR Police Station

Facility A – Leisure, Sports, Youth, Playgroup/Creche

Facility B – Library, Police, Tourist Information, CAB, Local Services, Wiltshire Council Services

Facility A and B – Internet, Flexible Indoor Space, Cafe

Adult Social Care and Day Centre provision to be reviewed and understood better before recommendation.

Proposed Next Steps

A request for the Area Board to receive and note this update and approve the following.

- Allow the SCOB and Wiltshire Council Officers to explore the potential options in more detail.
- Approve a second round of consultation which would include Cricklade and surrounding areas, both individuals and stakeholder organisations, e.g. Cricklade Town Council
- Allow the exploration of other funding streams
- Allow the SCOB to retain the option of exploring other proposals that may emerge from the ongoing process.

It is expected the finding of the next stage of this process and the second round consultation results will be available for January 2012 and we would ask that they be received by the Area Board at this time.

Thank you for Listening

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