| Report to       | Malmesbury Area Board              |
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| Date of Meeting | 7 September 2011                   |
| Title of Report | Malmesbury Community Issues Update |

# **Purpose of Report**

To provide an update about Community Issues and invite members of the Area Board to:

- 1. Close 7 issues.
- 2. Endorse the referral of 1 issue to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

### 1. Background

1.1. At the time of writing (16 August 2011), 90 community issues have been received, of which 67 have been closed and 23 are in progress. There are currently no new requests.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report

Malmesbury community issues online at:

http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm

#### 2. Main Considerations & Officer Recommendations

- 2.1. Closure of Issues
- 2.1.1. The area board are invited to close 8 issues (emboldened in Appendix 1).
- 2.1.2. **Issue 1574** a Community Payback Scheme undertaken in Grove Wood, Sherston has been completed.
- 2.1.3. **Issues 334 and 620** are two highways issues in Ashton Keynes and Dauntsey which are now being addressed and funded through the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG).
- 2.1.4. **Issue 1494** concerns the poor state of B4040 Water tower The Spice Merchant (Holloway Road), which has recently been re-patched and is on the current list for further work in 2012/13
- 2.1.5. **Issue 1492** relates to repeat repairs to the road outside the Bell Hotel and in the High Street. These will be undertaken in the autumn when the High Street is resurfaced.
- 2.1.6. **Issue 906** relates to an unclassified road between Lea and Cleverton which is on the current highways list for 2012/13.
- 2.1.7. **Issues 1537** relates to a Community Speedwatch request for a metro count. The results showed there was not a speeding issue at Bustlers Hill Sherston.
- 2.2. Referral to the Community Area Transport Group
- 2.2.1. Endorse the referral of **Issue 1809** to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG). This issue relates to pedestrian safety in Oaksey and a church footpath.
- 3. Environmental & Community Implications
- 3.1. Addressing community issues contribute to the improvement of community wellbeing in the area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual issue.

## 4. Financial Implications

4.1. There are no specific financial implications related to this report.

### 5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

### 6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

### 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1 The opportunity to raise Community Issues enables individuals, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils an equal opportunity to identify and seek assistance to address problematic issues.

|             | Appendix 1 Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues – 7 |
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| Appendices: | September Update                                      |

Unpublished documents which have been relied upon in the preparation of this report include notes arising from the Malmesbury CATG meetings.

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