

Corsham Community Area Network

Report to the Area Board and Application for Running Costs 2012/13

We provided a report to the March Area Board with details of our community involvement in the previous year. As part of the annual agreement signed between the Area Board and CCAN as the Community Area Partnership we are able to apply to the Area Board for funding to support our activities and have to submit a Workplan setting out how we operate, what we have done and what we intend to do. Wiltshire Council and the Area Board Councillors have the full report and anyone can access it from the CCAN Website or from the Corsham Area Board Agenda papers on the Wiltshire Council website but for the benefit of attendees to the Area Board this is a précis of our priorities for 2012/13 and headline actions from 2011/12.

Workplan Priorities for 2012/2013

- To continue to develop the role of the Area Partnership as a positive link to the community area using the website and regular newsletters for active signposting of issues and consultations
- To respond to issues or requests from the Area Board, CATG or from Partners. The
 recent exercise to provide volunteers to monitor traffic for a Wiltshire Council Traffic
 Calming Trial in Corsham is a prime example
- To develop action plans and projects to address the community priorities that came from the JSA Consultation Event in February. We intend to hold a series of meetings with relevant partners to progress the priorities on a theme by theme basis
- We will work towards a Community Plan update working with the Area Board and partners to establish the format and to develop ownership and interest
- We will hold a public engagement event, possibly, alongside our AGM in September which will likely be linked with the Community Plan and community priorities
- We will develop our website to host our Community Area Plan and to directly engage in surveys and consultation
- We also need to consider how best to develop the role of the Area Partnership and to recruit new resource to the Steering Group
- The Campus is the biggest single priority for the community area so CCAN will support the Community Operations Board as required but particularly in the planning of community requirements, public transport and energy/environment issues.





Consultation Event February 2012



CCAN Action List 2011/2012

- Letter of support sent to Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre regarding protection of the Lacock Archives.
- Corsham Town Council Community Award for Adam Walton for contribution to local Energy and Environment matters
- · Second Consultation exercise conducted to validate the Wiltshire Council initial plans for a Community Campus
- Campus Consultation Report prepared and issued to Wiltshire Council
- CCAN nominated Allan Bosley as Chairman of the Wiltshire Forum for Community Area Partnerships
- · Transport Group developed community aspirations report on Transport, Access and Parking for the Campus
- · Promoted and encouraged input to Library Review impacting on Corsham and Box Libraries
- CCAN invited to join Corsham Cluster Extended Services Steering Group as community representative
- Presentation to Wiltshire Voluntary Sector Forum on role of CAP's and relationship with the Voluntary and Community Sector
- Peter Anstey (Chair of Corsham Town Council) welcomed as representative to CCAN Steering Group
- · Attended special Area Board meeting to discuss Localism in Wiltshire and new powers for local communities
- Christine Reid as Chair of CCAN selected as community representative to the Community Campus Operations Board
- CCAN attendance agreed to Corsham Multi Agency Partnership
- Meeting of CCAN Co-ordinator, Community Area Manager and Town and Parish Clerks
- E-Newsletters issued to growing contacts database
- CCAN Website launched www.corshamcan.org.uk
- Promoted and encouraged community input to the Wiltshire Core Strategy Consultation including attendance at public events in Corsham and Lacock
- Transport Group provided the Community Operations Board with a comprehensive set of community led principles to be incorporated in the Campus Travel Plan
- Engagement with CAYPIG over Youth Centre provision in the Campus
- AGM held in September 2011 with Jane Scott as Guest Speaker
- Jonathon Hope Extended Services Co-ordinator welcomed to the CCAN Steering Group
- Arranged and hosted successful Older People's Information Event and Slipper Exchange
- Met with new Parish Chair and Parish Clerk in Box with Community Area Manager
- Chair met with Katharine Park Residents Association regarding playing fields
- Mid Year Report to Area Board and acceptance of application for support funds
- Energy and Environment Group reported the successful launch of a Community Renewables Company
- Link made with Wiltshire College to promote local courses and consider wider community opportunities
- Support for the Mobile Community Campus Exhibition at various locations across the community area
- Contribution to the Shaping HealthWatch discussions and workshop
- Corsham Area Consultation Event with Community Area Manager. Good attendance and excellent outcomes
- Input to Competition in the Local Bus Market review
- End of year report to Area Board with update and recommendations on taking forward community priorities