



Your Southern Wiltshire Area Board Community Area Network

Alderbury, Britford, Clarendon Park, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Firsdown, Grimstead, Landford, Laverstock, Ford and Old Sarum, Odstock, Pitton and Farley, Redlynch, West Dean, Whiteparish, Winterslow

Southern Wiltshire *Just a Minute* is a way to keep in touch with things that are happening in the Southern Wiltshire community area. I will be sending this out after every area board meeting to keep you updated. If you have received this from a friend or colleague you can join **Southern WiltshireCAN** by clicking on this link. [Sign Up!](#)

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Foreword from the Chairman: Feedback from the survey



The last Area Board conducted an opinion survey about whether or not the Board should devote some of its funds to looking at particular problems and issues facing Southern Wiltshire. The survey was also made available electronically which produced a further 106 responses. Thanks to all those who responded.

1.) Affects the largest number of residents (multiple choice)

choice	AB	@	Total	
High rate of teenage pregnancy	1	3	4	1%
Alcohol related issues	2	8	10	3%
High rate of childhood obesity	1	6	7	2%
Road traffic injuries	3	12	15	4%
Local employment	10	63	73	21%
Volunteering	2	21	23	7%
Sport & leisure facilities	10	47	57	17%
Climate Change, Environment, Conservation	8	48	56	16%
Community safety	10	53	63	18%
Other ?	5	29	34	10%
Totals	52	290	342	100%

The survey listed those issues from the NHS Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) where the South Wiltshire Area Board area did particularly badly compared with other Area Board areas: Teenage pregnancy; alcohol-related issues; high rate of childhood obesity; road traffic injuries.

It also included specific issues taken from the Community Plan: Local employment; volunteering; sports and leisure facilities; climate change, environmental, conservation; community safety.

Summary of results:

Q1 Which issues affect the largest number of residents?

Local employment came a clear top (21%) with community safety second (18%). The JSNA issues all scored very low single figures.

Q2 Which issue has the greatest impact on residents' quality of life?

Local employment and community safety came joint top (19% each). Sports and leisure facilities came 2nd (17%). JSNA issues again only scored single figures although alcohol-related issues scored 8%.

Q3 Which issue is likely to become more significant in the future.

Local employment again came top (21%) with climate change, conservation and environment second (15%)

Q4 Which one of these issues would you like to see the Area Board doing something about?

Local employment again top (23%) with climate change, environment and conservation second (15%). There was a batch of "Others" (20%) but no single issue emerged as significant).

Q5 Do you agree with the Area Board allocating some of its budget to address one or more of these issues?

Yes 87%; No 13%

Q6 If Yes, how much?

41% said we should allocate 10-20%. (27% said 20-40%).

2.) Has the greatest impact on our residents quality of life (multiple choice)

choice	AB	@	Total	
High rate of teenage pregnancy	1	1	2	1%
Alcohol related issues	13	15	28	8%
High rate of childhood obesity	1	5	6	2%
Road traffic injuries	4	10	14	4%
Local employment	6	60	66	19%
Volunteering	5	20	25	7%
Sport & leisure facilities	7	50	57	17%
Climate Change, Environment, Conservation	10	34	44	13%
Community safety	9	54	63	19%
Other ?	9	25	34	10%
Totals	65	274	339	100%

3.) Is likely to become more significant in the future (multiple choice)

choice	AB	@	Total	
High rate of teenage pregnancy	3	3	6	2%
Alcohol related issues	2	17	19	5%
High rate of childhood obesity	11	13	24	7%
Road traffic injuries	6	20	26	7%
Local employment	11	62	73	21%
Volunteering	11	23	34	10%
Sport & leisure facilities	9	34	43	12%
Climate Change, Environment, Conservation	7	45	52	15%
Community safety	4	45	49	14%
Other ?	4	17	21	6%
Totals	68	279	347	100%

4.) Which ONE of the issues would you like to see the Area Board doing something about? (multiple choice)

choice	AB	@	Total	
High rate of teenage pregnancy	1	1	2	2%
Alcohol related issues	1	5	6	5%
High rate of childhood obesity	0	0	0	0%
Road traffic injuries	1	7	8	6%
Local employment	9	21	30	23%
Volunteering	4	7	11	8%
Sport & leisure facilities	1	12	13	10%
Climate Change, Environment, Conservation	3	16	19	15%
Community safety	0	16	16	12%
Other ?	5	21	26	20%
Totals	25	106	131	100%

Overall

A significant majority of respondents feel the Area Board **SHOULD** take up one of these issues. Local employment emerges very clearly as the topic people would wish to see tackled. The majority of respondents would like to see up to **20% of board funding** used in this way.

Next Meeting – 23 June 2011 – Coombe Bissett Village Hall – 6.30pm for 7pm

Date	Venue
23 June 2011	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
21 July 2011(TBC)	Trafalgar School (*Special*)
25 August 2011	Alderbury Village Hall
06 October 2011	Pitton Village Hall
15 December 2011	Trafalgar School
02 February 2012	Winterslow Village Hall

At the next Area Board meeting we will be discussing a range of issues. The agenda is still being developed but it *could* include:

End of Life Care- To hear about the strategy that the Council and NHS have adopted.

Older People's Accommodation Strategy - To inform the area board of the strategy.

Wiltshire Community Land Trust (CLT)- The Trust has been set up to assist local community groups who wish to acquire and manage assets. ([view more info](#))

13-19 Youth Services Commissioning Strategy - To receive the consultation on the new strategy which will affect youth services in the area. ([view strategy here](#))

Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge - To identify fields that the community feel should be protected.

Confirm Community Area Transport Group Priorities – Allocate up to £25K on local transport schemes in Southern Wiltshire

Your local issues – discuss issues that have been raised on the issues system. To report a new issue [click here](#).

Grants Available



Southern Wiltshire Area Board has around £40,000 available this financial year to support local community projects. Awards will be made at each area board meeting as funds allow. The maximum award is £5,000 for which projects would need to have match funding in place, however for smaller applications up to £1,000 there is no match funding requirement.

The emphasis this year is on supporting local community groups and organisations rather than organisations that can raise funds by other means, so please encourage your local community groups and organisations to bring projects forward.

All the information you need, including application forms is available on our website at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards> or contact your Community Area Manager, Tom Bray on 01722 434252 for further information. Please remember the application deadline is usually 4 weeks before meetings.

We work closely with the Charities Information Bureau who can help you identify other suitable sources of funding for your projects. Go to <http://www.cibsouthandwest.org.uk>

Community Payback

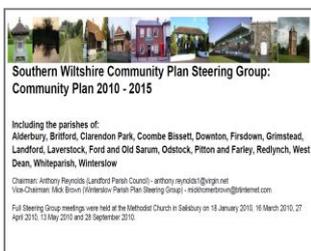


This is a reminder to everyone about the Community Payback scheme.

Local projects can be community based or for the good of a charity or charitable organisation. Street clean ups, graffiti removal, and even painting of derelict or rundown buildings can benefit the community as a whole as well as specific regions or even individual buildings and residents. As a member of your local community you now have the power to nominate projects that you believe would gain the greatest benefit and offer the most to you and your neighbours and other community members.

To do this you just raise an issue on [our issues system](#) and we will refer it to the Community Payback team.

The Community Plan



The Southern Wiltshire Area Board approved the Community Plan back in October and now looks to bring forward the next stage of implementation. We are encouraging people to take on specific tasks from the Community Plan. So far, Alan Shaw of Pitton has taken on the Economy section, the Community Area Transport Group has taken on the Transport Section, and various elements of the community section have been taken on by Emma Procter, Richard Britton and others.

Please take a look at [the plan](#) and put yourself forward to take on an issue. Tom Bray will be on hand to support you. (tom.bray@wiltshire.gov.uk or 01722 434252)

Consultation on new volunteering plan for Wiltshire

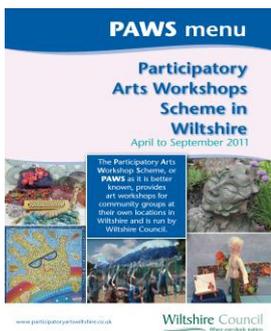


A draft volunteering strategy for Wiltshire is currently out for consultation. This county-wide volunteering strategy has been developed through partnership working and sets out a shared vision. It includes a three-year action plan for increasing and supporting inclusive volunteering. It addresses barriers to volunteering and how they can be overcome through practical measures. It sets out how to promote volunteering at local level and through a range of organisations. The draft strategy and action plan have been developed and the strategy working group is now seeking views from a wider range of organisations and residents of Wiltshire during a 12 week consultation period that ends on June 30th.

This link takes you to the consultation portal:

<http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/community/volunteeringstrategy>

Participatory arts workshop scheme



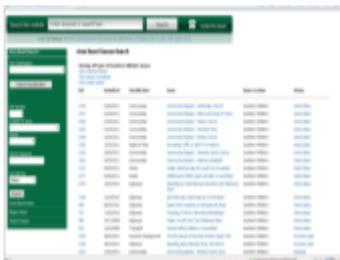
Wiltshire Council's arts service offers a participatory arts workshop scheme, with projects run by professional artists for local community groups. The aim is to bring arts and crafts to community groups who would not normally benefit from taking part. Each project is subsidised with groups paying a nominal fee of £30 plus material costs. Each project runs for a minimum of eight hours over two visits. Projects on offer include weaving, spinning, mosaic making, puppet making, animation, clay sculpture and many others. For further information visit the website at <http://www.participatoryartswiltshire.co.uk>

Update on the Community Area Transport Group (CATG)



The CATG met on 17 May 2011 at Laverstock's Community Hub. This was an interesting meeting but very difficult to nail down the priorities with the information available. The meeting recommended that an informal crossing point be installed on Middleton Road, Winterslow for the sum of £2k. All other schemes in contention for funding would be prioritised at a follow up meeting on 21st June 2011 at the Community Hub in Laverstock. This meeting is really important so do get involved!

Community Issues – A great way to get things done!



Raising community issues online is simple and effective. If you raise an issue we will attempt to solve it by engaging the right people and keeping you involved and informed all the way through. Not all issues can be solved but if it is something that is affecting your community let us know and we can see how we might be able to assist in overcoming it.

To fill out the online form it takes 5 minutes. Once you press submit you will be kept informed of progress of your issue. We will work with your elected Wiltshire Councillors and Parish Councils too to make sure we are working together to get to the bottom of the problem.

[Click here to raise an issue NOW!](#)

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