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**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE
WESTERN AREA COMMUNITY PLANS**

July 2007

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1. ACCESS TO SERVICES

Access to services cuts across several priorities and can be improved by transport, shared services and better information. The South Wiltshire Strategic Alliance has adopted Access to Services as one of their key priorities in the Community Strategy launched in June 2005.

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1	SWSA priority to improve access to services across the district by 2009.	Access to Services	Access	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SWSA	Following an initial meeting with local stakeholders, further contact has been made with most of the service providers in the Tisbury area over the last year to establish the main accessibility issues and to help build an evidence base. In addition, as several Parish Councils in the area have either completed or are completing their Parish Plans, these have been used to identify what issues local people have with accessing services. Recurring themes in the Parish Plans include: requests for improvements to bus services, recruitment and publicity issues concerning Link schemes, information about what services are available in parishes, delivery of prescriptions, access to NHS dentists, access to opticians, new footways. Following further analysis, an action plan will be developed in summer 2007 for implementation by a local working group.	*

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2	The County and District 'one-stop shop' facilities such as Mere Information Point (MIP) should be extended into rural communities.	Access to Services	Access	Mere	WCC & SDC	A peripatetic Information Point service was piloted in three locations, Downton, Wilton and Tisbury with local consultation and a strong local campaign to promote the service. These pilots ran for 10 months, and a review recommended that Downton should be maintained, but the other two locations discontinued due to lack of take up.	*
1A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Access to Services	Access	Mere	Churches Together	The family centre, operating from redundant accommodation within the Mere School site is now operating under the name of FOOTPRINTS and has been set up in its own right as an Industrial and Provident Society for the benefit of the Community. This means that any member of the community can take an interest in the project by buying a £1 share. This will enable them to vote at the AGM each year. At Footprints there is KIDZONE (breakfast and after school club) which operates between 8 - 9 am and 3.15 - 6 pm. Salisbury College, Wiltshire College and the Family Learning Team from the County Council are going to be running a programme of adult education courses for both work needs and leisure. A comprehensive programme will be in place for September, but there will be some shorter taster courses starting in May. The Family Support is still of utmost importance to the work of Footprints. The National Children's Home in Salisbury is working closely with the Young Families Peer Support Worker to make Footprints an outpost Children's Centre, providing services to help families in the community.	
1B	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Access to Services	Access	Mere	Mere Parish Council	The Parish Council has commissioned someone to set up a Mere website which will have links to as many businesses, organisations and facilities in the locality as possible.	

2. COUNTRYSIDE AND LAND-BASED ISSUES

These issues are to do with the environment, recycling, composting, and wildlife conservation.

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117	SDC, Wiltshire Waste Partnership and the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust are actively working together to promote home composting.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Composting	Nadder	SDC	Work at Weaveland Road site is complete and site is operational. SDC, WWT, and WWP continue to actively promote home composting.	✓
118	A community composting site will be established by the end of 2005.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Composting	Nadder	WWT	Site now operating at full capacity. Local management group set up. Four new volunteers recruited. Regular monthly shredding service operated.	☺
119	Encourage community groups to start composting schemes.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Composting	Nadder Southern	WWT	Communal composting continues at Downton. Successful Christmas Tree shredding event held at Downton. No current information on Tisbury.	☺
121	A community composting scheme is being developed in Maiden Bradley.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Composting	Mere	WWT & Maiden Bradley PC	No information.	?
123	It is now permissible to put suitably packaged dog waste into litter bins.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Dog Waste	City 4 Rivers Mere Stonehenge	SDC	Ongoing.	✓
128	SDC and its partners, the Wiltshire Waste Partnership, are working to achieve the 31% recycling target by 2010.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	The Council has challenging recycling targets to meet and is still investigating the best methods of achieving these.	*
129	New mini recycling schemes to be set up in some villages.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	4 Rivers Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	There are now 70 mini-recycling centres in villages around South Wiltshire. The range of recyclates that can be deposited at these sites will be reviewed in 2008/09.	✓

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130	Emphasize waste prevention and minimisation.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	Mere	WWT	A to Z directory now published for each community area in Wiltshire.	☺
131	Encourage community groups to start a 'Rethink Rubbish' Directory.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WWT	See 130.	☺
132	WWT is supporting household waste reduction across the Country and plans to work with communities to have one waste minimisation project in the area.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Recycling	4 Rivers Stonehenge	WWT	No information.	?
135	Local Plan allows for the conversion of rural buildings for community, employment and subject to certain criteria, residential uses.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Rural Affairs	Mere Nadder	SDC Forward Planning	The policy continues to operate in this way.	✓
136	Food from local producers to be promoted to schools & care homes.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Rural Affairs	Mere	SDC	There has been no activity specific to this action.	✗
142	Work with Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team to take forward projects associated with appreciation of the countryside and tourism and leisure in rural areas.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	Mere	AONB	All parishes within the AONB were asked to contribute to a Pictorial Parish Map. Posters of the map will be sold to promote the environment, history & communities of the area. Winning photographs from a competition will be used to promote the area through AONB publications and web site. There is also the potential to produce postcards from the photographs. Tourism officers from SDC and/or similar individuals will be invited to join the AONB Access Topic Group by end May 2007.	✓

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145	Have and carry out one long term wildlife project, with support from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	4 Rivers Mere Southern Stonehenge	WWT	No information.	?
146	Mere PC has a management plan for Castle Hill & Kingsmere open spaces which includes tree planting and wildlife monitoring.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	Mere	Mere Parish Council	This project is still ongoing. Management Plan for Castle Hill has been produced but it is now unlikely that English Heritage will allow us to have an archaeological dig or mark out the footings of the old Castle. Parish Council will now continue with management of the Hill and erecting interpretation/explanation boards for heritage and wildlife.	*
149	Identify what wildlife there is of importance in the area.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	City 4 Rivers	WWT	WWT is currently reviewing their Biodiversity Action Plan.	*
150	Develop a nature walk and wildlife conservation area on Castle Hill in Mere.	Countryside & Land Based Issues	Wildlife	Mere	WWT	No information.	?

3. CRIME AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION

Although Wiltshire is one of the safest counties in the country, crime and anti-social behaviour are still a concern within the Mere Area.

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201	Consider the extension of Alcohol Free Zones to more areas.	Crime & Community Protection	Alcohol	City Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Toolkit is still available to Parish Councils who may wish to pursue the provision of an alcohol exclusion zone.	*
202	Police and Parish Councillors to review the effectiveness of the new Licensing Act.	Crime & Community Protection	Alcohol	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Police	The impact of the new Act is still being assessed. However it is recognised both nationally and locally that violent crime and particularly that linked to the night-time economy has increased. A number of Police operations have targeted this and there is a joint operation, 'Tackling Underage Sales of Alcohol Campaign' (TUSAC), planned between the Police and Trading Standards to run from early May to mid July 2007.	*
203	Encourage greater participation in the Mere & District Community Safety Partnership by all eight parishes.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	Mere	Police Mere & District Community Safety Partnership & PC's	The Mere Neighbourhood Policing Team is due to be rolled out on 23rd April and the Police Community Support Officer in post will encourage greater community engagement.	*
205	The police work with partners to identify areas of nuisance and anti social behaviour to ensure that these offences are tackled using combined resources to best effect.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership funds Data Analysts who provide regular and up to date mapped information about crime and anti-social behaviour hotspots in order that multi-agency resources can be appropriately deployed and problems can be tackled.	*

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206	The community will work with Community Safety Partnership Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Reduction Officer who co-ordinates multi-agency responses to complaints of ASB.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	City 4 Rivers Mere	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	ASB Reduction Officer has managed 50 complaints since April 2006 that required multi-agency responses. This has involved working with a number of different agencies including the Police, Youth Offending Team and Wiltshire Youth Service and various departments within SDC to name a few. At present there are 6 Anti-Social Behaviour contracts in operation with 4 pending and 7 Anti-Social Behaviour Orders have been issued since April 2006, with 3 being issued in 2007.	✓
208	SDC provides term-time sports activities linked to anti-social behaviour Reducing Crime.	Crime & Community Protection	Anti-social Behaviour	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives	SDC provides Sports Stars Coaching Programmes which are targeted at all schools, not just specific to Wilton. Children from Wilton will attend sessions. Community Sports Coach has supported Wilton Youth Centre with football and tag rugby activities. Youth Action Wiltshire is currently supporting Wilton Youth Club with football coaching sessions. The intention is for the youth club to develop a football section that takes part in regular competitions, with the club working towards Charter Standard.	✓
209	CCTV in Wilton marketplace is monitored and utilised at the appropriate times.	Crime & Community Protection	CCTV	4 Rivers	Police	Monitoring and appropriate action continues.	✓
211	Salisbury Domestic Violence Forum to raise awareness of domestic violence in rural areas as an important issue and hidden crime, whilst recognising the difficulties victims/survivors have in seeking help and receiving services.	Crime & Community Protection	Domestic Violence	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Domestic Violence Intervention Partnership	The South Wiltshire Domestic Violence Forum continues to be active and work across the whole district. The education project in schools is ongoing and will be delivered at St Edmunds Girls school in the summer term 2007. Recent achievements in terms of raising awareness about issues and services include the production of a new leaflet detailing services available to victims and survivors and a coffee morning event run as part of the National Awareness Raising week in November 2006.	✓

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213	Quarterly newsletter distributed by the police throughout the Four Rivers Community Area.	Crime & Community Protection	Neighbourhood Watch	4 Rivers	Police	The rollout of Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) to all areas by 23rd April 2007 and the resultant 6 weekly community consultation will strengthen Neighbourhood Watch schemes in these areas.	✓
214	Crime Alerts to be issued to all Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.	Crime & Community Protection	Neighbourhood Watch	4 Rivers	Police	See 213.	✓
216	Ensure that via close liaison and consultation with the local community and utilising community intelligence, police resources are targeted and focused, maximising visibility and reassurance.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Police Mere & District Community Safety Partnership	NPT rollout accelerated with all teams in place by April 2007.	*
217	Ensure the Community Beat Officer is clearly identified and known to the local community so as to be actively engaged in problem solving and partnership working to respond to the communities needs.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	4 Rivers Mere Southern	Police	See 213.	✓
218	New civilian appointment for the police to staff the enquiry office to allow for continued police presence on the streets.	Crime & Community Protection	Police	Nadder	Police	Implementation of NPTs by 23rd April 2007 will increase Police presence.	☺

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224	Wiltshire Fire Brigade will encourage greater fire safety awareness by providing free advice to prevent deliberate fire setting.	Crime & Community Protection	Reducing Crime	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Wiltshire Fire Brigade	Another Salamander project has been successfully completed at Salisbury Fire Station in March 2007. Planning is currently underway to hold more events in 2007/08. As part of the continuing development of the Salamander, attendee's negotiations are in progress to further involve the team members in project(s) with other partners. The Juvenile Fire Setter programme continues to operate successfully with volunteers from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service counselling fire setters or potential fire setters referred to us by partner organisations.	✓
225	The police aim to reduce the level of offences of Criminal damage by 2% in 2004/5	Crime & Community Protection	Reducing Crime	4 Rivers	Police	The number of criminal damage incidents has stabilised and Police Officers and Partners have identified a number of actions which are being undertaken to reduce these offences. This may include interventions such as restorative justice for offenders.	*
227	'Call a Friend Scheme' soon to be introduced to the Nadder Valley community.	Crime & Community Protection	Safety	Nadder	Police	Scheme in place.	☺
229	South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership to extend publicity of agencies able to help and offer expert advice and support. Introduce doorstep camera scheme where appropriate with support from community safety partnership.	Crime & Community Protection	Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Ongoing where appropriate.	*
231	The South Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership is about to undertake training for Parish Councils, Housing Officers, Community Beat Officers and other people who will be able to tackle anti-social behaviour together.	Crime & Community Protection	Training	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives SWCSP	Training will be replicated in the future.	☺

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233	Tisbury Youth Development Service provides 3 sessions weekly of youth work provision and there are plans to extend the opening.	Crime & Community Protection	Young People	Nadder	WCC	Tisbury now offers 3 evening sessions plus one day time session, giving an additional evening session per week. Would like to open an additional evening session dependent on resources being available.	✓

4. CULTURE

Culture refers to all areas of life that contribute to quality of life from arts to leisure, wildlife, local facilities, architecture and history.

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5	SDC to support rural arts initiatives and other cultural initiatives, through Rural Arts Wiltshire (RAW) & the Participatory Arts Workshop Scheme (PAWS) and some WYAP youth projects. This is in keeping with its Arts Development Policy "Accessing the Arts."	Culture	Arts	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	All schemes continuing although levels of provision decreased for 07/08 due to no increase in budget.	✓
46A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Disabled people/ Anti-social behaviour	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	A range of disability coaching / inclusion coaching and festivals targeting special units, special schools, day centres and youth offending teams is being delivered by the Community Sports Coach across the district. A full annual report of successes has been produced.	
46A	OTHER SUCCESSES OR NEW ACTIVITIES:	Culture	Older People	Mere	SDC Community Initiatives	Chair based exercise classes continuing in Tisbury and Mere with 8 and 15 participants respectively. Taster sessions have been arranged in Donhead St. Mary with plans for a session to be set up in May.	

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8	Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership provides access to creative opportunities for young people aged 13-21 years.	Culture	Arts	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership	<p>Drama Xpress 2 - Young people successfully applied for WYPOF (Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund) to design, manage and have real input in this groundbreaking project. There will be groups across the county including Salisbury and Netheravon. The groups will meet weekly over a year. All participants will have a chance to see professional theatre work in action. Young people are involved at every stage and have interviewed drama teachers. They are on the Steering Group that directs the project. In Autumn 2007, all will have the chance to attend the "Performing Futures" career workshop and gain valuable information and ideas about pursuing a career in theatre. In Spring 2008, all participants will have a chance to be involved in "Theatre Rocks", either front or backstage. This project is in partnership with Salisbury Playhouse, Pound Arts Centre, WYAP and Wiltshire County Council Youth Development Service.</p> <p>Music Xpress is a vibrant and exciting project that has received a hugely positive response from young people throughout Wiltshire. The project offers young people the opportunity to create their own music using the most current software around. Through tuition from experienced and inspiring tutors, young people have been able to write, mix and record their own tracks. There are outreach sessions at Youth Development Centres throughout Wiltshire and WYAP is also running intensive courses in the Easter, Summer and Half Term holidays at Salisbury College.</p> <p>Young Assessors - an ongoing programme for young people to be involved in the quality assurance of projects (young people involved county-wide).</p> <p>Arts Awards - WYAP involved in the delivery of the award at bronze, silver and gold level to accredit young people's achievements in the arts.</p> <p>Evolving Landscapes - (awaiting funding) a new project that will work with young people from the Stonehenge area to create soundscapes about the natural heritage of Wiltshire, festival and exhibition planned for Easter 08 at Salisbury Museum.</p> <p>Website - www.wyap.org.uk launched 20th March 2007 Music Express is regularly accessed by young people from the Mere area.</p>	✓

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11	Promote and encourage the use of www.southwilts.com	Culture	Information	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Community First taken over from SDC DSU	Management of the community web has now passed to Community First following the launch of the Wiltshire Community Web project in 2006 where it is continuing to flourish.	✓
12	Look at community IT facilities in areas where no community resource.	Culture	Information	4 Rivers	SDC	No new Information. Nov 05 update: As part of Sunshine Healthy Living project, a community access IT point has been installed at the Countryside Unit, Barford St Martin. Partners in the project are Alabare Christian Centre and The Learning Curve. This is the first of four computers to be made available in the area west of Salisbury, through the Sunshine Healthy Living Project. Other possible sites identified are in Mere, Zeals, Fovant and Tisbury.	*
15	Increase mobile library services given there is a library in Tisbury and mobile services are not usually provided in a two-mile proximity. Need to assess demand for a mobile library plus stop in the hinterlands of Tisbury. Local community to identify where such a stop would be best sited.	Culture	Library	Nadder	WCC	Public consultations on mobile routes held in June/July 2006. No demand for new stops in the Tisbury area.	N/A
16	AONB Community grant fund to be available for specific community projects.	Culture	Local Facilities	Nadder	AONB	This year (2006-7) the Local Action Fund has grant aided eight projects around the AONB. Two of these were Ashmore Recreation Ground and Village Hall; Tisbury pre-school. The Local Action Fund will be available during 2007-8 but the total budget has unfortunately been reduced from £5,000 to £2,500.	✓

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18	More parishes to identify their character, needs and term objectives through parish planning process.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	Work is ongoing. SDC continues to work closely with parishes through parish plans. Dinton parish plan completed and endorsed by WAC. Donhead St Mary plan completed and awaiting validation by SDC. Parish/town plans in progress for Berwick St John, East Knoyle, Tisbury and Wilton. Quidhampton and Swallowcliffe have expressed an interest in commencing a parish plan.	*
27	Consultation with parishes through Community First on demands on village halls and local strategies to maintain facilities by 2006.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Community First	No information.	?
30	Project group to be developed to explore the possibility and need for a mobile cinema for the Four Rivers Community Area.	Culture	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives Weaving Wilton's Future (WWF)	No information.	?
34	Mere Parish Council has an ongoing programme of development to include an all-weather pitch and outdoor bowling green.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Mere	Mere PC	The Multi Use Games Area (all-weather pitch) is in the process of being constructed, thanks to funding provided by the Football Association and Sport England. The outdoor bowling green has been completed and is being well used and enjoyed by the community. The old school swimming pool was refurbished last summer to enable Mere Swimming Club to make use of the facilities. The pool had over 2000 uses last summer and the Club has gone from strength to strength. The Parish Council has now been approached to accommodate archery and youth cricket. The archery requires no special equipment or funds but the youth cricket will require a new cricket wicket. Parish Council is currently obtaining quotes to provide an all-weather cricket wicket which, we hope, will be funded from Policy R2 Developer's contributions.	*

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35	Mere PC to build a new Sports Pavilion on Duchy Manor Playing Fields, Mere for use by the community.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Mere	Mere PC	The Sports Pavilion has now been constructed and is in regular use by Bowling Club, Football Club, Swimming Club, Archery Club and many others.	☺
37	Access to Tisbury & District Sports Centre and swimming pool should be helped by the 'wigglybus' and 'Tisbus'.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Mere	SDC Community Initiatives	See 264 and 272.	*
42	In 2006 SDC will decide whether to transfer all of its sports and leisure facilities, including Tisbury, to a charitable trust. With the changes in local schools provision, SDC will again review the level of sports provision and consult with local users on any proposed changes. Community ownership in some form may be a long-term possibility.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Nadder	SDC Community Initiatives	A decision regarding the long term management arrangements for the Council's leisure centres has still to be made and will be a key issue for the new executive to determine following the local elections in May.	*
43	South Newton's Lottery Bid Committee is looking for alternative ways of approaching the all weather sports area project. A public meeting is planned to get the village views and approval.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	4 Rivers	South Newton PC	No information.	?
44	Explore options for an indoor sports facility at Zeals for use by all.	Culture	Sporting Facilities	Mere	Zeals Residents & PC	No information.	?

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46	Salisbury District Council provides a football coaching project for young people.	Culture	Young People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	SDC has been working with the Salisbury School Sports Partnership and the Avon Valley Sports Partnership to deliver a football coaching project to all primary schools in these two partnerships (45 schools). Supported by Salisbury City Football in the Community and Wilts FA's community coach. Have also just completed a girl's football coaching project targeting all secondary schools which involves 6 weeks of coaching with a festival at Salisbury City Football Club. Have had support from Wilts FA, Wiltshire and Swindon Activity and Sports Partnership. Winners and Runners Up of Event will represent the district at the Wiltshire Youth Games on Friday 29th June, 2007. The Community Coach has supported the Special Schools with a football coaching project which culminated in a festival on 19th October 2007. The special schools will also take part in the Youth Games SEN Football event at the Youth Games in 2007.	✓
48	Look at establishing project groups in areas where better play facilities are needed.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	SDC	No information.	?
49	Project group working on the possibility of a skateboard park within Wilton and hopefully South Newton.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	SDC	No information.	?

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50	The Youth Development Service is taking a lead on the development of the Wiltshire Alternative Youth Sports Partnership to develop alternative sports opportunities	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	WCC	Tisbury & Mere Leisure Credits Awards and Sport Leadership Awards have been linked to Alternative Sports Partnership such as ultimate frisbee, Kayaking, 100 mile canoe test, mountain boarding and biking and JSLA, YSLA and CLSA provision supported by WAYS. In Amesbury the YDS is currently undertaking JSLA training with boys group at risk of exclusion. An alternative Sports Programme is being developed jointly with Durrington and Amesbury. WAYS is working with SDC and a group of young people to look into the potential of a 4X bike track based in Salisbury. Currently work in ongoing with track builders to look at possible designs for the identified sites. WAYS is also working closely with Sports Development around providing alternative sports activities for young people over the next year with a WYPOF bid having been submitted.	✓
51	A qualified youth development co-ordinator will be appointed. They will be responsible for the community area and will lead on consultation with young people and development of youth work provision.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers Nadder	WCC	A Youth Development Coordinator was appointed in November 2004 and is responsible for youth provision in the Mere, Tisbury, Downton and Wilton areas.	✓
55	WCC is looking at options for re-location of the Youth Centre, including the potential of old Court Room as a youth venue.	Culture	Young People	Nadder	WCC	The Youth centre relocated to Old Court Room in July 2006 and despite initial concerns the location looks extremely promising.	☺
307	Salisbury District Council is looking to appoint an alternative sports officer subject to a successful funding bid.	Culture	Young People	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives	The postholder was appointed by the Wiltshire Alternative Sports Partnership in September 2006. The post holder is currently supporting the community coach with alternative sports activities and assisting with the development of BMX areas in the district.	☺

5. THE ECONOMY

Many of the other priorities are also linked to the economy.

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61	For weekenders buying second homes - increase council tax to 90% for second homes.	Economy	Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Same as for 2006. Second home owners now pay 90% council tax (Brought into effect 1 April 2004) 127 second homes in City, 82 in Four Rivers, 86 in Mere and District, 153 in Nadder Valley, 57 in Southern, 57 in Stonehenge.	✓
63	Depending on the outcome of the Market and Coastal Towns project, further work may be required to put in place a positive action plan for Wilton town centre.	Economy	Economic Development	4 Rivers	SDC Forward Planning	It is understood that Wilton are looking to recommence work on a local community plan, partially in light of issues around Land Command HQ. As part of the Local Development Framework, an action area plan (AAP) is now proposed to address Salisbury and Wilton. In respect of Wilton, the AAP will seek measures to maintain the retail functions of the town although this will require consideration by business owners, the town council and other partners, including resident groups to develop a coherent programme of activities/enhancements.	*
64	Develop a project group of interested parties to explore the feasibility of linking the Wilton Shopping Village to the town.	Economy	Economic Development	4 Rivers	SDC Community Initiatives	To be considered as part of Wilton Town Plan.	*
65	Maintain agricultural practices but also help promote and develop alternative enterprises, e.g. biofuel production in conjunction with DEFRA and the AONB.	Economy	Economic Development	Nadder	SDC	No change since 2006. The Community Planner has spoken to several interested planners and growers. It was hoped to arrange some consultations. Since the change of direction with the Community Planners role, nothing has been initiated.	✖

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66	First local Food Festival held in Salisbury in September 2004 to help and support farmers and local supply chains, due to become an annual event.	Economy	Food Producers	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	This year's event, taking place on Sunday 23rd September 2007, is again being organised in partnership with Salisbury International Arts Festival. Stallholders will include local farmers and producers, local restaurants and independent traders and other producers from further a field. The aim is to connect consumers with producers and to spread the message about good quality local food and drink.	✓
67	SDC promote farmers markets in Salisbury & other areas	Economy	Food Producers	City 4 Rivers Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Farmers Market in Salisbury continues to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. There is also a Farmers' Market section in the twice weekly Charter Market. These are all promoted as widely as possible through leaflets and other advertising. Country Markets selling local produce occur in Wilton, Amesbury, Downton, and Tisbury.	✓
68	Local community to establish a group of volunteers to set up a collection point for the South Wiltshire Credit Union in Tisbury.	Economy	Local Facilities	Mere Nadder	Aspire Credit Union	The South Wilts Credit Union (SWCU) continues to expand and now has about 200 members and it continues to pay good dividends to savers. The SWCU has made considerable progress in opening a Saturday collection point that services Tisbury and surrounding villages. The SWCU has a core group of four enthusiasts who are now receiving training that will assist them in providing publicity for the SWCU and educating the public on what the SWCU has to offer. The SWCU has existing services in Salisbury City Area and the Hospital and Amesbury which continue to flourish.	✓

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70	East Knoyle Parish Council is to set up a community shop and post office run by volunteers and managed by an industrial provident society with ITC provision & sales of locally produced food.	Economy	Local Facilities	Mere	E Knoyle PC	The Shop commenced trading as Wren's Shop in June 2006 with a public access ICT. The Post Office commenced trading in July 2006. The business plan required a turnover of £2,000 per week. At present turnover is £4,800 to £5,700 per week and over 60 volunteers are trained. The Shop received the top award from the Hall and Woodhouse Foundation and was awarded Wiltshire Life Village Shop of the Year 2007. The profits are already supporting village cultural, charitable and recreational projects. Over 40% of stock is west country produced and 90% west country sourced. Several village producers sell their produce through the shop.	☺
73	SDC provides up to 100% relief on business rates to general stores, post offices and petrol filling stations in rural settlements where the population is less than 3,000.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	The current figures for business relief are; 7 garages are now receiving relief (1 less in Mere and Four Rivers compared with 2006); 51 shops are still receiving 100% relief with 1 less in Mere area (by Area: 14 in Southern, 9 in Four Rivers, 12 in Stonehenge, 8 in Mere, 10 in Nadder); 16 public houses are receiving 100% relief with 1 less in Four Rivers area (by Area: 2 in Southern, 5 in Four Rivers, 2 in Stonehenge, 2 in Mere, 5 in Nadder); 18 Pubs are now receiving 50% relief; 9 Petrol Filling Stations receiving relief (by Area: 2 in Four Rivers, 3 in Stonehenge, 2 in Mere, 2 in Nadder).	✓
74	Work with all parties to look at ways of brightening up Wilton market place.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Wilton Town Council	Wilton Town Council has had its public consultation period on the new Town Plan and a Steering Group has just been formed that is likely to consider these actions at a later stage.	*
75	Expand the provision of flower tubs in Wilton.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Wilton Town Council	See 74.	*

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76	Have a community tidy up day in Wilton.	Economy	Local Facilities	4 Rivers	Wilton Town Council	See 74.	*
78	Local communities to set up action groups to address the risk to local services.	Economy	Local Facilities	Nadder	SWSA	No change since 2006. This action is being addressed through a study to improve access to services and facilities in Tisbury area, conducted by WCC / SWSA (see 1).	*
79	Moped access project provides opportunity to secure employment or further education and mopeds allocated to those with the greatest need.	Economy	Local Facilities	Nadder	WCC	The Wheels to Work project has gone County-wide from July last year. They now have a fleet of 20 mopeds and are targeting young people (and some aged up to 40) in rural areas that have job opportunities but no transport. They are looking to expand the fleet of mopeds and the project has funding for another 2 years.	✓
80	Establish access to facilities in Mere Library, Mere School, Whitesheet Federated Primary School & East Knoyle Community Shop.	Economy	Local Facilities	Mere	WCC	The Community Librarian is working closely with the Extended Schools coordinator.	*
82	In 2005/06 Salisbury District Council will investigate means to strengthen its planning policy to address the continuing decline of rural shops and services. (Wilton, Mere, Tisbury, Durrington).	Economy	Planning Policy	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Forward Planning	Scrutiny review work has been consulted upon and work is progressing within the LDF to develop revised safeguards and positive assistance to support local service retention. Initial policy proposals will be published in Summer 2007.	*
84	Look at alternative methods of obtaining broadband for areas not covered by BT	Economy	Technology	4 Rivers	WCC	No further work as job completed.	☺

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86	Establish a Mere and District website through partnership with local users, tourist office, traders, hoteliers, bed & breakfast proprietors, restaurateurs and local interests with the aim of attracting more visitors to the town of Mere and surrounding area.	Economy	Technology	Mere	Mere Chamber of Trade	In progress, the Chamber of Trade is currently trying to work with Mere PC to establish the website (see 1B).	*
87	Reprint an updated Mere guide in partnership with Salisbury Tourism Partnership.	Economy	Tourism	Mere	SDC Tourism	No progress.	✗
3	All exchanges in the area will be upgraded to enable access to broadband.	Economy / Access to Services	Technology	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	No further work as job completed.	☺

6. EDUCATION, SKILLS & LEARNING

This encompasses utilising educational facilities, developing skills and providing life long learning facilities.

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94	South Wiltshire Learning Partnership, in conjunction with Learning and Skills Council, to identify education needs for the area and develop strategic options.	Education, Skills & Learning	Educational Requirements	Nadder	Learning Partnership	No information.	?
97	Liaise with local schools (from September 2004) to examine use by the community under the Extended Schools Programme.	Education, Skills & Learning	Extended Schools	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	Majority of community areas now covered by a local ES Coordinator, employed by Lead school in network and working with support of multi-agency steering group. Twelve coordinators are in place on 2 year part-time contracts (Downton area starts in June). There is no indication yet of further government funding. A majority of schools have now signed off 2 year development plans following mapping and gapping audit of local services for children and families. Typical priority areas are transition & parenting support including family learning.	✓
99	Encourage outreach from local colleges into redundant buildings at Duchy Manor School to provide courses aimed at skills improved for young workers, craft skill courses and IT familiarisation courses for 'silver surfers'.	Education, Skills & Learning	Higher / Adult Education	Mere	Salisbury College	The College is now working with the Footprint Centre at Mere in conjunction with the LEA and Wiltshire College. Consultation with the community on the range of provision is underway by the Community Learning Coordinator. The first Open Day will take place on Saturday 12th May 2007 where four ACL courses and a number of IT courses will be promoted.	*
101	Negotiation with Salisbury College and other potential providers to utilise Wilton Middle school site for higher and adult education.	Education, Skills & Learning	Higher / Adult Education	4 Rivers	Salisbury College	Wilton developments were put on hold when the College began to experience its financial difficulties (about 2-3 years ago now) and the College hasn't had any contact with this development since.	✖

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107	Work with partners to provide a larger library in Wilton (no site identified yet).	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	4 Rivers	WCC	Possible options are still being explored for improved library facilities.	*
108	The community planner to work with the leader of the WCC Smart Place Project to develop internet facilities via secure kiosks placed in library foyers or other suitable places.	Education, Skills & Learning	Libraries	Stonehenge Mere	WCC	Smartplace, the e-wiltshire broadband project, closed last August and the Wiltshire Customer First Partnership (WCFP) has no current plans to further develop internet facilities via secure kiosks placed in library foyers or other suitable places. However, an e-wiltshire Smartbusiness initiative is being delivered as a rural renaissance project (SWRDA funding). The Smartplace Programme was working with representatives from Upper Avon, The Stonehenge School and Castledown School. For example the 'Virtual Classroom' project was very successful at two schools where the concept was developed by the 'Salisbury Plain Consortium' and was backed by the Learning & Skills Council and the Smartplace Partnership. There was a separate project to extend opening hours at County Council buildings for community use. Extended opening was established at six centres, five schools and one library, Trowbridge. Self-issue machines were supplied to Amesbury, Marlborough, Tidworth, Devizes, Bradford-on-Avon and Chippenham libraries by the end of the project to enable staff to extend opening times.	✓
109	Encourage consultation on the needs for pre-school requirements.	Education, Skills & Learning	Pre-school	Nadder	WCC	There will be 2 children's centres in Salisbury, one at Woodlands Primary School in Bemerton Heath and they hope to find a site in the City area to set up a drop in centre to provide people with information about Children's Centres in surrounding areas, this is being run by the NCH. In Mere the Children's Centre Services have developed a Footprint centre located at a local school. This will provide outreach to Mere and Tisbury (see 1A).	*

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112	There are aspirations to open a new Youth Development Access Point on the old middle school site at Wilton.	Education, Skills & Learning	Youth Facilities	4 Rivers	WCC	Action completed.	☺
113	Encourage greater use of Mere Youth Centre through a free advice centre and IT facilities. Centre to be open for at least three sessions per week by January 2005	Education, Skills & Learning	Youth Facilities	Mere	WCC	Mere is now open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings per week and a daytime session is being considered. IT provision with broadband is now available.	☺
114	The Youth Development Service aims to work with 5% of the 13-19 population not in education or employment (NEET), or 'at risk' through drug use, crime or teenage pregnancy.	Education, Skills & Learning	Youth Facilities	Nadder	WCC	Achieved target with 5.04% in 2006-07.	☺
115	Provide a young persons public access terminal based in the youth development centre, Tisbury.	Education, Skills & Learning	Youth Facilities	Nadder	WCC	IT provision not yet available in new premises in Tisbury.	✓

7. HOUSING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Affordable housing is a key issue for all areas. As an indication of the importance of this, the South Wiltshire Strategic Alliance has adopted affordable housing as one of their key priorities in the Community Strategy launched in June 2005.

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137	A new contract was agreed in 2003 for more efficient removal of abandoned vehicles.	Housing & the Built Environment	Street Cleaning	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	The contract is operating successfully. SDC has also established an electronic link to DVLA to get current vehicle registered keeper details overnight.	✓
138	A review of street cleaning across the District will improve effectiveness by July 2005.	Housing & the Built Environment	Street Cleaning	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Improvements to street cleaning are being achieved as confirmed by the improved performance on Best Value Performance Indicator 199 (BVPI199). Further developments for 2006 include a revision of on-street Enforcement activities embracing the Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act and the development of a Street Scene Strategy due for completion in Autumn 2006.	✓
139	Salisbury District Council will continue to meet government standards on street cleanliness every year, as measured by Best Value Performance Indicator 1999 (BVPI199).	Housing & the Built Environment	Street Cleaning	City 4 Rivers Stonehenge	SDC	SDC is in the top 10 councils nationally for resident satisfaction with street cleanliness according to the latest survey (2006/07) with 81% of residents surveyed being satisfied. Ongoing improvements in performance on Best Value Performance Indicator 199a. Current score of 13.3% for 2006/07 exceeds target to reduce litter and detritus to below 16.3%.	✓
176	SDC's Local Plan Policy and Supplementary Planning Guidance aims to achieve up to 40% (min of 25%) affordable housing requirements on housing developments.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Old Sarum - 33%; Duck Lane - 33%; Wick Lane - 33%; Queen Alexandra Road - 35%; Netheravon Road - 35%. Negotiations now commence at 40% and the Council requires an economic viability assessment to justify any departure from this.	✓

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177	For the Four Rivers Community Area the target is at least 22 affordable homes by 2011	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	4 Rivers	SDC	In Dinton planning permission granted for 12 affordable homes. Start on site due in May 2007. In Wilton the redevelopment of Kingsway House is now underway to provide 31 new affordable homes.	*
181	Ensure that suitable housing types & shared equity schemes with equity retention are available in the area	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	Mere	SDC	Wiltshire Rural Housing Association is developing 5 new affordable homes in Kilmington.	*
183	Mere has an allocation of 25% affordable homes on new larger developments. Up to 54 affordable new houses are planned for Mere by 2011.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	Mere	SDC	No further update at this time.	?
185	The SWSA has adopted affordable housing as a key priority for 2004/09	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Local Housing Needs and Housing Market study completed. The State of the District Debate in January 2007 focused on a place to call home. A new South Wiltshire Strategic Housing Board has been formed as a thematic group to the SWSA.	✓
186	SDC encourages communities to promote Rural Exception Housing reserved for local people.	Housing & the Built Environment	Affordable Housing	4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC Forward Planning	Ongoing support and advice on sites as they come forward. Further presentations to parish council groups to raise awareness. The LDF has the potential, in light of new guidance, to be more proactive in site identification for rural exception sites	✓

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188	SDC's homelessness strategy sets out how the council supports and advises customers with housing problems. Its aim is to provide a preventative service by offering any and all customers assistance through the Backup Service. For example this provides help towards rent deposits and rent in advance.	Housing & the Built Environment	Homelessness	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	SHOOTS (Single Homeless, Options, Opportunities, Training and Support) Project now taking forward a series of actions that will improve support and access to services for single homeless people. The council also supports a Local Public Service Agreement that aims to improve housing standards for 16/17 year olds. The council has committed £500,000 to the redevelopment of Damascus House homeless hostel and a further £300,000 to deliver more move-on accommodation.	✓
190	SDC is about to consult on a draft District Wide Design Guide which seeks to greatly improve the quality of new buildings across the district. Both previous Community Planning exercises and Best Value review of the planning service have highlighted the need to improve the quality of new buildings as a priority.	Housing & the Built Environment	Local Facilities	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	District-wide Guide completed in 2006.	☺
191	Strategic Sites Register is taking forward consultation on redundant sites for re-development - including RAF Chilmark.	Housing & the Built Environment	Local Facilities	Nadder	SDC Forward Planning	The RAF Chilmark site has been sold and discussions about further reuse of buildings on the site are ongoing.	*
194	Use planning gain to improve local facilities in consultation with Parish Councils.	Housing & the Built Environment	Local Facilities	Mere	SDC Forward Planning	Ongoing in relation to applications, Local Development Framework process will seek to encourage development to contribute to relevant and clearly identified community objectives. The LDF policies will emerge in summer 2007.	*
198	Parish Councils to produce and publish Village Design Statements / Parish Plans.	Housing & the Built Environment	Planning	Mere Nadder Stonehenge	SDC Community Initiatives	See 18.	☺

8. SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

The Wiltshire Strategic Board has set the target of Wiltshire becoming the healthiest county in England, by 2014. At a community area level, among the areas of concern were, lack of NHS dentistry, out of hours provision, support for people with long-term conditions.

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152	The Wiltshire Primary Care Trust will take over responsibility for dentistry from 2005. As part of this new responsibility, it will seek to improve access to NHS dental care in the area as a high priority. Quality of NHS dental care will also be improved.	Social Care & Health	Dentistry	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	All NHS new dental contracts were implemented successfully as at April 2006. Ninety percent of patients are able to access routine or urgent dental treatment within the PCT's standards: 24 - 48 hours for urgent care and 10 - 15 miles travel from home to the clinic.	☺
155	The Hospital Alternatives Team (HAT) & a range of other community rehab initiatives will improve quality of service offered to older people.	Social Care & Health	Elderly People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT Hospital Alternative Team	HAT mainstreamed into Planned and Urgent Care Teams. This is on-going work with regards to Out of Hours.	✓
156	The introduction of the new PCT out of hours service in Oct 2004 aims to improve coverage for the area.	Social Care & Health	Out of Hours Services	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	Out of Hours services running satisfactorily. Out of Hours dental service also providing satisfactory service.	☺

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160	Sunshine Healthy Living Project - improving basic rural facilities with new outreach services that have encouraged healthier lifestyles, reduced social isolation and increased access to advice on health.	Social Care & Health	Health	4 Rivers Mere Nadder	Sunshine Healthy Living Partnership (SHLP)	Full figures are not yet available for 2006-07. To date our disability advice worker gave information and advice to 265 people. The CAB debt advice project in Tisbury and Mere is currently helping clients tackle an average of over £13,500 per client. 15 parents and 18 children have been befriended and supported by Homestart volunteers, helping to relieve stress on families and prevent family breakdown. Fourteen people with learning disabilities are taking part in Mencap and SDC's weekly exercise class at Tisbury Sports Centre. A third Community Garden has been opened at Hindon and currently has 25 regular volunteers. The Mere and Tisbury Community Gardens continue to flourish - surplus produce from both was donated to local residential homes and primary schools. Twenty six frail elderly people have taken part in a regular exercise class and have seen improvements in their mobility as a result. Twenty four primary schoolchildren have taken part in an animation project on issues relating to alcohol and drug awareness. Two support groups for women continue to run in Mere and Tisbury with the support of the CVS women's rural development worker. Between Jan and March 07 alone, over 100 people have received free, tailored home energy advice - the average household saving on fuel bills by those completing home energy surveys is £38 per household. Healthy eating workshops have been held helping people to improve their diet and cooking skills and confidence.	*
161	Wiltshire Health Promotion Service encourages healthy eating and physical activity - an on-going rolling programme of work.	Social Care & Health	Health	Nadder	PCT	Please note that Public Health is now led from Devizes and has been for some time so some of this information is not available. In the City the Sunshine partnership up and running. Schools Nutrition Action group established with paid lead (LA) and school food strategy. Dietician in post, and delivering Driving Obesity Strategy in South Wiltshire. With regards to sports & physical action and walks, the responsibility for these devolved to Devizes.	*

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162	The Wiltshire Strategic Board aims for Wiltshire to become the healthiest county in England by 2012.	Social Care & Health	Health	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WiSB	<p>The Healthy Communities "block" of the Local Area Agreement has been developed, agreed by partners and signed of by the Government Office of the South West (GOSW). This has incorporated all the work previously included in the LPSA. A range of new outcomes and targets have been included e.g. for alcohol harm prevention. Two development programmes have been added focusing on childhood accidents and on mental health/emotional wellbeing. This will lead to new activities which will be incorporated in the refreshed LAA for 2008. The Exemplar Employer Programme in particular is asking all WiSB employers to "pledge" 2 additional activities to support the overall aims and specifically those of the LPSA. These could include; having a named lead in each organisation in relation to smokefree legislation; linking website to information on local support; putting information in staff newsletters; circulating information with payslips; displaying posters providing local smoke cessation clinic details; providing in house support to staff who want to stop smoking; ensuring Learning and Development opportunities are made available e.g. 'Health for Life' courses on either the Nutrition & Health or the Healthy Eating Level 2; enabling staff to have access to healthy eating options via vending machines / staff canteens; encouraging staff participation in sharing good practice e.g. through sharing recipes on web sites etc; providing a nominated lead to develop healthy eating advice and practice in the organisation; providing reduced fee gym membership and actively encouraging employees to use it; setting up workplace walking / running clubs and/or simply displaying maps of local walking/running routes; encouraging exercise and/or dance classes developing or promoting other sports activities and events; providing a nominated lead to develop sports and physical activity clubs; Employers through the annual WiSB conference and subsequently have been encouraged to participate in the alcohol harm reduction and health promotion campaigns.</p>	*

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163	Use planning gain from new developments to expand healthcare facilities.	Social Care & Health	Healthcare facilities	Mere	PCT & Mere PC	This was discontinued due to the de-merger of health and social care teams in South Wiltshire and the cost of converting the Duchy Manor building proved prohibitive to make it fit for purpose.	N/A
164	The Wiltshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) has submitted a bid (2004) for a new health facility in Tisbury.	Social Care & Health	Healthcare facilities	Nadder	PCT	This was planned as a later phase of the LIFT project. Awaiting outcome of PCT Board discussion.	✖
165	The SWSA will be working to improve links between services from 2005/06 as part of its priority to improve access to services.	Social Care & Health	Healthcare facilities	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SDC	Discussions underway with Customer First partnership about a pilot project in South Wiltshire.	*
166	The Primary Care Trust will work with others, through the General Medical Services contract and initiation of a project, to develop services which support people with long-term conditions.	Social Care & Health	Long Term Patients	City Mere	PCT	Community matrons in post, have undertaken additional academic study in clinical expertise, advanced diagnostic reasoning and non medical prescribing. Identifying caseload via PARR and local criteria. The PCT are working across community nursing services both urgent and planned care building links to social care, mental health and learning disabilities, acute sector and primary health care teams	*
167	The Expert Patient Programme - designed to allow long term patients to manage their own healthcare, can run courses locally	Social Care & Health	Long Term Patients	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	A programme of generic courses commenced working with whole of Wiltshire, there have been problems experienced with insufficient number of tutors, however a Spring course has been run and others follow. Unfortunately, take up rate is low. A diabetes-specific course is being piloted in South Wiltshire via the Diabetic Education team which is a great success being promoted by diabetes team and via retinopathy. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) patient education delivered by Cross Plains Surgery is a great success with a rolling programme.	*

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168	The NHS improvement plan sets out targets to reduce waiting lists and improve patient choice of where and when they receive treatment. Target date 2005/06.	Social Care & Health	Patient Satisfaction	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	Meeting targets for implementing Check and Book Scheme and 18 week target. Commissioning arrangements include Practice Based Commissioning which offers opportunities to deliver more services within primary care setting.	✓
169	Following the launch of the new out of hours service (Oct 2004), the Primary Care Trust will conduct a satisfaction survey after an appropriate period of time.	Social Care & Health	Out of Hours Services	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	This has been implemented and running for some time successfully. Responses show consistent levels of satisfaction, however as the results do not vary the questions are being revised to investigate different aspects of care in order to continue improvements	✓
170	Conduct a "Needs" survey, through the Primary Care Trust, of care provision to establish how far local facilities for the elderly (including housing and care) are available for the community.	Social Care & Health	Elderly People	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	PCT	No information.	?
173	South Wiltshire Action Against Poverty (SWAAP) to identify social exclusion and poverty in our community and put in place measures to address them.	Social Care & Health	Poverty	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	SWAAP	No information.	?
174	Wiltshire Fire Brigade will provide free advice and home safety checks to encourage greater fire safety awareness.	Social Care & Health	Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Wiltshire Fire Brigade	Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service continue to offer and provide a free Home Safety check Service which enables any householder to request a visit from a fire officer to give them advice on home safety. Approximately 12 new staff has been employed by WF@RS to carry out this function, commencing their work from March 2007. In the year ending March 2007, 781 Home Safety Checks were carried out and 1189 free smoke alarms fitted. WF@RS continues to seek referrals from partner organisations and individuals.	✓

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314	Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service will deliver Road Traffic Collision roadshows to every potential school leaver/new car driver in the South Wiltshire Area	Social care and Health	Safety and Reducing Crime	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service	In 2006 over 9000 school pupils in years 11 attended the roadshows. The aim is to reduce the annual totals of young deaths and injuries on our Districts roads. In the autumn of 2007 the shows will be held once again.	✓

9. TRANSPORT

Here transport is considered in its widest sense to include footpaths and pedestrian safety, parking, public transport and road maintenance.

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237	WCC in partnership with Liftshare, has launched Car Share Wiltshire - a service to match up people wanting to car share.	Transport	Car Share	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	Action is completed in that service has been launched. Car Share Wiltshire currently has 960 registered users across Wiltshire, 149 (15.5%) of these have SP postcodes. This has been boosted by the erection of road side boards on several key city routes (example pictures included on the Britford Rd). More will follow this financial year.	☺
238	Expand free disabled parking in North Street, Wilton.	Transport	Disabled Access	4 Rivers	JTT	The Disabled Access Group does not feel that this is a pressing issue. Further consultation to be carried out with Town Council to confirm if there is demand.	*✖
239	Invite disabled residents/shoppers in Wilton to meetings of Salisbury Disabled Access Group.	Transport	Disabled Access	4 Rivers	JTT	Disabled and residents of Wilton are attending meetings.	✓
244	Identify where there is clear need for new footpaths and cycle ways.	Transport	Foot / Cycle Paths	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	This is ongoing work. Requests for new footpaths & cycleways from Parishes and others go to the County Council. The County will not generally provide them directly but will help facilitate them through third party funders, e.g. as planning gain from new developments. Also note that the County Council cannot compulsory purchase land for new footpaths, but it can help improve existing paths or footways or negotiate with developers for land or right of access. Regarding improvements, WCC assesses all suggested walking and cycling improvements against certain criteria using a standard methodology. Parish Councils may wish to write to WCC Integrated Transport to formally request that specific links be 'priority assessed'. If successful these are funded through the Local Transport Plan allocation (see 295) although pedestrian crossings and traffic calming usually take precedence over creating or improving footpaths, footways or cycleways.	*✖

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246	Resurface Burton to Mere footpath and have regular maintenance.	Transport	Footpaths	Mere	WCC	The District maintains the footpath and stops it becoming impassable. There may be an aspiration to resurface this footpath like hundreds of others across the County. The county wide Rights of Way Improvement Plan will identify & prioritise which footpaths most need resurfacing and develop an Action Plan to tackle them.	*
247	Establish meetings in 2005 to assess starting a Good Neighbour Link Scheme in the Tisbury area.	Transport	Link Schemes	Nadder	JTT	Scheme operational and meeting local needs.	✓
251	Two new Park & Ride sites at Wilton and Britford for 2005.	Transport	Park & Ride	City 4 Rivers Southern	JTT	Wilton now being used by 222 cars per day (315 passengers per day). Britford now being used by an average of 230 cars per day (334 passengers per day). Passenger figures are return trips (for single journeys, double this amount). This data is based on the averages over the last six months.	☺
254	Work with WCC and bus operators to explore the scope for integration of rural bus services into Wilton Park & Ride	Transport	Park & Ride	4 Rivers	WCC	Action completed. This issue will be examined again when bus contracts are reviewed and retendered on spring/summer 2008. Note 2006 update: This has been considered by WCC but no action is proposed. There would be no significant benefits to passengers and no savings in operating costs unless the rural buses terminated at the park & ride sites and passengers had to change onto the P&R buses. This would be extremely unpopular with passengers and would have a very detrimental effect on the attractiveness of the rural services. There would probably also be capacity problems at peak times.	✓

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262	There are plans to develop the following:- Wilton Road Bus Priority; Quidhampton to Wilton Cycle Route; Improve traffic management in Lower Road Quidhampton.	Transport	Public Transport	4 Rivers	JTT	Wilton Road bus lane remains unfunded and is very unlikely to be implemented, due to the high cost of such a scheme. Options for a Wilton to Quidhampton cycle route are currently being investigated in partnership with Sustrans. Funding for this has not been secured. This would utilise a combination of LTP, developer contributions and lottery funding over a five year period. Delivery would be dependent on securing lottery funding in late 2007, and on Sustrans successfully negotiating permissive routes with landowners.	✖
266	Keep the opening of Wilton Railway Station and the possibility of introducing London Waterloo service and Cardiff to Portsmouth service high on the agenda of the Regional Transport Strategy.	Transport	Public Transport	4 Rivers	JTT	Despite making representations, the draft RSS does not include plans for re-opening of stations at Wilton and Porton. Both remain a long term aspiration of SDC and WCC, but cannot be delivered without central government funding, which is not available towards new stations.	✖
267	Produce clearer integrated timetables for public transport.	Transport	Public Transport	Mere	WCC	West, North and East Wiltshire booklets have now been issued. Still no plans to produce similar booklet for Salisbury area as Wilts & Dorset already produce high quality leaflets.	*
268	Discuss timetabling with local bus companies through the Shaftesbury & Gillingham Area Transport Forum.	Transport	Public Transport	Mere	Mere PC	Work is ongoing. Mere Parish Council has a representative who attends meetings of Shaftesbury & Gillingham Area Transport Forum.	*
269	Support 'Wigglybus' to improve inter-village connections.	Transport	Public Transport	Mere	WCC	Public transport budget for 2007-8 has been increased to allow Mere Wigglybus to continue after Government Challenge funding runs out in 2007. Service is currently being reviewed and re-tendered to try and improve cost-effectiveness while maintaining similar level of service; all Wigglybus services are being re-launched during 2007 under the new 'Connect 2 Wiltshire' identity.	✓

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270	Better public transport linking rural communities to essential services	Transport	Public Transport	Mere	WCC	See 269.	✓
272	WCC to work with the Wiltshire Rural Partnership to develop more community/voluntary transport where existing services are not meeting needs.	Transport	Public Transport	Nadder	WCC	Continuing to work with Tisbus, Salisbury District Community Transport and LINK schemes to support and develop their activities. Countywide 'Wheels to Work' scheme launched in August 2006. Rural Transport Partnership has been re-launched as Wiltshire Delivering Access and Transport (DART) Partnership and is establishing a Task Force to investigate transport needs and access improvements in the Tisbury area (identified as a priority area in the Local Transport Plan Accessibility Strategy). On Monday the 4th June 2007, Tisbus was presented with a cheque for £10,000 from a Gannett Foundation grant which has enabled the charity to order a new purpose-built minibus. The new bus will replace one of their ageing minibuses that provide transport for elderly, disabled or isolated people in Tisbury and the surrounding villages. The bus runs weekly trips to Salisbury and Shaftesbury as well as being used for private hires and day excursions.	*
273	2004/05 will see repairs in Bulbridge Road and Randall Croft.	Transport	Road Maintenance	4 Rivers	WCC	Action completed.	☺

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274	Many local roads will receive repairs, prior to a surface dressing.	Transport	Road Maintenance	4 Rivers	WCC	The County Council's investment in highway maintenance is continuing and the backlog of maintenance is being reduced. Schemes are prioritized according to need, with the safety of the network being a priority. A number of roads in the area were treated in 2006/7, including surfacing the crossroads at Wilton. An extensive programme is underway for 2007/8 which includes surfacing works on the A345 and other sites as set out in the Highway Community Information documents produced by WCC. See http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-highway-information.htm .	*
275	WCC has allocated an additional £3m in the 2004 budget to improve maintenance of roads and pavements. Improvements to be made in accordance with the schedule of works issued by Highways Department.	Transport	Road Maintenance	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	See 274.	*
278	An extensive part of the local road network is receiving repairs, followed by resurfacing in 2004/05 with particular attention being focussed on the south and western approaches to Tisbury, the communities in the two Donhead parishes and the west end of the Chalk Valley.	Transport	Road Maintenance	Nadder	WCC	Completed in 2005.	☺
280	Endeavour to achieve a balance between safe traffic movement and access to shops and businesses to suit all users and those with disabilities in Mere.	Transport	Road Safety	Mere	Mere Chamber of Trade	Ongoing.	*

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281	Improve the safety at Newcut Crossroads, Wilton	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers	WCC	Safety scheme was undertaken in 04/05 financial year. Accidents reported to police are monitored countywide so over time an accurate picture of the effect of the scheme will become clear.	☺
282	Provide a new signal controlled crossing for A36, King Street, Wilton	Transport	Road Safety	4 Rivers	WCC	Crossing has been constructed and is operational.	☺
283	Improve safety on the A303 road and ensure that when dualled (2008-09), it enhances local needs and does not disadvantage the community through severance, access, lack of suitable crossings and overspill of traffic.	Transport	Road Safety	Mere	Highways Agency	The A303 Chicklade Bottom to Mere improvement scheme was one of a number of schemes along the route that was considered by the South West region as part of a Regional Funding Allocation (RFA) process last year. The Region advised that this scheme, and a number of others, was one that may well prove to be a longer - term priority but was under-developed or not sufficiently focused on its top level priorities to be included in the proposed funding programme 2016. The Minister accepted this recommendation and the Highways Agency is therefore unable to progress the scheme further until funding for it can be identified in the RFA process beyond 2016.	N/A
284	County-wide target to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads by 40% by 2010.	Transport	Road Safety	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	Average deaths and serious injuries over 1994-98 = 388.4 Target numbers vs. actual numbers 2000: 373 vs. 373 2001: 256 vs. 347 2002: 339 vs. 322 2003: 324 vs. 351 2004: 309 vs. 326 2005: 295 vs. 296 2006: 310 vs. 351 2007: 279 vs ?	*

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285	Wiltshire County Council Travelwise team to work with schools through school travel plans.	Transport	Schools	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC	<p>The government has set a target of 100% of schools having a School Travel Plan (STP) by 2010, which Wiltshire County Council (WCC) is working towards. As of April 2007, 60% of schools in Wiltshire have a STP.</p> <p>As set out under the LTP4 target and indicators in the Local Transport Plan 2, WCC aims to reduce car usage on the school journey as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Target (Primary Sch)</th> <th>Target (Sec Sch)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2004/05</td> <td>43.6%</td> <td>18.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005/06</td> <td>46.5%</td> <td>20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>46.5%</td> <td>20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>45.5%</td> <td>19.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>43.5%</td> <td>19.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>41.5%</td> <td>17.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>37.6%</td> <td>15.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These are the most current targets from the LTP2 and therefore should be the ones used. Across the district of Salisbury, 47 School Travel Plans have been approved as of April 2007.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Community area</th> <th>Appr'd</th> <th>Not Appr'd</th> <th>No Plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>City (Salisbury)</td> <td>15</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four Rivers (Wilt)</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mere</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nadder (Tisb'y)</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southern (Dowt'n)</td> <td>11</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stonehenge (Amsb'y)</td> <td>11</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Target (Primary Sch)	Target (Sec Sch)	2004/05	43.6%	18.8%	2005/06	46.5%	20.0%	2006/07	46.5%	20.0%	2007/08	45.5%	19.5%	2008/09	43.5%	19.0%	2009/10	41.5%	17.1%	2010/2011	37.6%	15.0%	Community area	Appr'd	Not Appr'd	No Plan	City (Salisbury)	15	3	4	Four Rivers (Wilt)	3	0	1	Mere	2	0	1	Nadder (Tisb'y)	5	0	0	Southern (Dowt'n)	11	0	1	Stonehenge (Amsb'y)	11	4	3	✓
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289	Improve direction signs on rural roads	Transport	Signage	4 Rivers Mere Nadder	WCC	Work is ongoing, where particular issues are raised by Parish Councils (e.g. worn signs etc.) changes will be considered.	*																																																				

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293	Speed restriction pilot in Barford to be evaluated	Transport	Speed Restriction	4 Rivers	Police	No information on evaluation. This pilot has been implemented and a road narrowing scheme at the Barford School is now in place. This road is also covered by the Road Safety Camera Unit. There have been no further complaints of speeding in this area.	*
294	WCC to continue to apply criteria for justifying changes to speed limits and review where appropriate.	Transport	Speed Restriction	4 Rivers	WCC	<p>A strategy for local speed limits was considered by the Members of the County Council on 6th March 2007. Following indication of support for the strategy by the Members, the following has been agreed by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Economic Development as policy:</p> <p>I. The Department for Transport Circular 01/2006 is adopted as guidance for the setting of speed limits in Wiltshire. (DfT Circular 01/2006 can be viewed on www.dft.gov.uk)</p> <p>II. A review of speed restrictions on the County's Group 1 roads be undertaken to enable changes to be implemented by 2011 in accordance with Government requirements.</p> <p>III. Requests for extensions to established speed restrictions are considered against the partnership arrangements agreed at the March 2006 meeting of the Environment Advisory Panel.</p> <p>IV. Requests for speed restrictions on Non Group 1 roads are assessed as part of a comprehensive review at a time to be agreed. At that time a development criteria be formulated to enable effective 30mph speed limits to be introduced on Class 111 and unclassified roads where the requirements of DfT Traffic Advisory Leaflet 01/04 are not fully satisfied.</p> <p>V. Within villages where 30mph speed limits have been introduced, in accordance with TAL 01/04, but speeds remain above enforcement thresholds, consideration will be given to the installation of permanent Vehicle Activated Signs.</p>	*

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295	Local communities and police to identify particular spots where there is a persistent problem with speeding and work with parish councils to ensure that WCC place these locations on the list of schemes awaiting funding for traffic calming measures, pedestrian crossings and footpaths.	Transport	Speed Restriction	City 4 Rivers Mere Nadder Southern Stonehenge	WCC Transportation and Development	Initially complaints about speeding will be referred to the speed camera partnership who will apply the County's Speed Management Strategy. Also the County Council is allocated funding by the Government, via our Local Transport Plan (LTP) settlement, for 'integrated transport' measures, which are schemes principally intended to reduce traffic accidents and encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport - in line with Government objectives, for which there are a number of national targets. This funding is also used for traffic calming and traffic management measures as there is no other source of funding available to the County Council to cover these types of schemes. Requests for transport improvements of this type (300 last year) are assessed against a number of criteria, prioritised, and considered for potential inclusion within the future LTP works programme, including all requests that come in via parish councils. No money has been specifically allocated to traffic calming measures for the 07/08 financial year because, as a result of the assessment process, pedestrian crossings have taken precedence. For example, investigation and feasibility work for a potential pedestrian crossing on Ashley Road, Salisbury will be undertaken in 2007/08. Following the investigation work undertaken in 2006/07, it is hoped that crossing facilities can be further developed at Wilton Rd, Salisbury, Earls Court Rd / Boscombe Rd, Amesbury and Minster Street, Wilton, with a view to implementing schemes in late 2007/08 or in 2008/09.	*
297	WCC does not allocate funding for enhancement of street lighting. However, the upgrading of street lighting is generally included in traffic schemes.	Transport	Street Lighting	Nadder	WCC	No information.	?
298	Highways Agency to put up 'preferred route' signs on A303 to assist in deliveries to essential local businesses.	Transport	Traffic Management	Mere	Highways Agency	No progress.	✖

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302	The County Council will look to see if the area might benefit from setting up a local freight partnership working group.	Transport	Traffic Management	4 Rivers	WCC	The County Council is currently developing an appraisal mechanism to equitably assess the number of local freight issues raised by local communities. Concerns regarding HGVs along the B3089 and in Fovant could be considered as part of this process. The problem of lorries accessing the business parks south of Dinton by coming in from the south on Catherine Ford Lane has been raised before; it's not felt appropriate as they come through Fovant. Advisory direction signs have been put up as lorries approach from Fovant to sign lorries via Barford St Martin and a letter drop was undertaken to businesses in the parks asking them to use this route. However, the number of lorries coming through Fovant was very low at the time - too low for a statutory weight limit to be imposed.	N/A
303	Relief roads for the Wylde Valley and Harnham / Brunel Link are included in the Local Transport Plan.	Transport	Traffic Management	4 Rivers	WCC	Wylde Valley Relief Road has been rejected by government so is not now in 2006-2011 Local Transport Plan. In relation to the Harnham/Brunel Link, the Government has indicated that no funding would be made available for this until at least 2016.	N/A

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304	Reduce heavy lorries through Maiden Bradley village	Transport	Traffic Management	Mere	WCC Rob Murphy	Mouchel Parkman produced a final report recommending various weight limits in the area. WCC Cabinet considered a report in January 2007 and resolved to approve the advertisement of Traffic Regulation Orders for the following weight restrictions as proposed in Mouchel Parkman's report entitled 'Proposed Weight Restrictions – A362, A3098 and B3092 – Implementation Proposals Report'; 7.5 tonnes weight restriction on the A3098 (both directions); 7.5 tonnes weight restriction on the B3092 (both directions); 18 tonnes weight restriction on the A362 (both directions); 7.5 tonnes weight restriction on the B3089 to be revoked in order to address safety concerns at the A350/A303 junction. A Brief has been issued to Mouchel Parkman design and executes a bespoke consultation exercise for the above proposals.	*
305	Traffic management issues to be discussed further as part of the Local Transport Plan consultation in 2004/05 taking account of road access constraints.	Transport	Traffic Management	Nadder	WCC	The second Wiltshire Local Transport Plan was produced in March 2006 following extensive consultation with communities and stakeholders. Specific traffic management issues in Community Area Plans and Parish Plans, along with any ad hoc requests submitted will be considered for funding as part of the Local Transport Plan process.	☺