

Shadow Community Operations Boards

Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area

Background

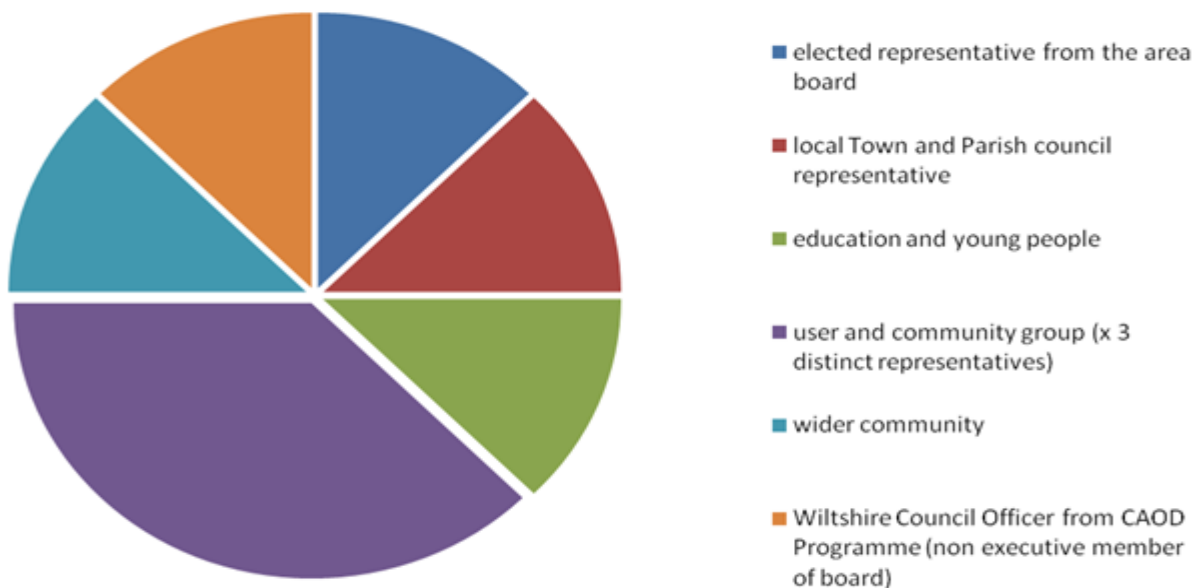
Wiltshire Council is looking to develop community campus facilities within each community area across Wiltshire. In the Wootton Bassett and Cricklade community area it is proposed that two campus facilities are developed, one in Wootton Bassett and one in Cricklade, each of which will serve the local and surrounding area. Each campus will incorporate all or most local services provided by the Council, and potentially partners, and will be designed to meet local needs.

Community involvement and influence in the development of the buildings is crucial to their success and sustainability if we are to provide services people need. The Council would like to test extending that community influence to the day-to-day operation of the campus facilities and as such we are putting in place a Shadow Community Operations Board that will be made up of local representatives. The Community Boards will operate to specific terms of reference agreed by the Area Board and will broadly look at:

- Ongoing effective community consultation and engagement to ensure local people and groups are directly involved in the design of their campus and the identification of the services to be provided.
- Helping to gather valuable information from the testing of community influence in day-to-day operations so in the future the Council can consider a decision as to whether to extend this across the county.

Representation

The Shadow Community Operations Board will consist of an appropriate, mutually agreeable representative from the following broad sectors of the local community area:



- (i) There will be one representative for each party identified.
- (ii) The board will need to nominate a chairperson at its inaugural meeting.
- (iii) The board will need to determine if the suggested representation appropriately reflects the description of the party.

- (iv) There will be up to three representatives identified by the user and community group sector and approved by the Area Board. Such representatives should be selected so as to ensure proper representation from distinct interest groups within that sector.
- (v) The Wiltshire Council liaison representative will be an officer from the Campus and Operational Delivery Programme team and will be invited to sit on the board as a non-executive party.
- (vi) Each party should endeavour to be represented at each formal meeting.
- (vii) Each executive party will have equal rights.

Expression of Interest

The Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board is inviting expressions of interest from representatives of the local community to sit on either the Wootton Bassett Community Operations Board or the Cricklade Community Operations Board. If you would like to put yourself forward to represent your community then please complete this form and return to the address below whereby your Area Board can then determine membership of the Community Boards.

Name		
Local area <i>(please circle)</i>	Cricklade	Wootton Bassett
Sector, group or organisation you represent		
Your reasons for expressing an interest		
Contact telephone number		
Email		

Please return your form no later than **Friday 1st April 2011** to:

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