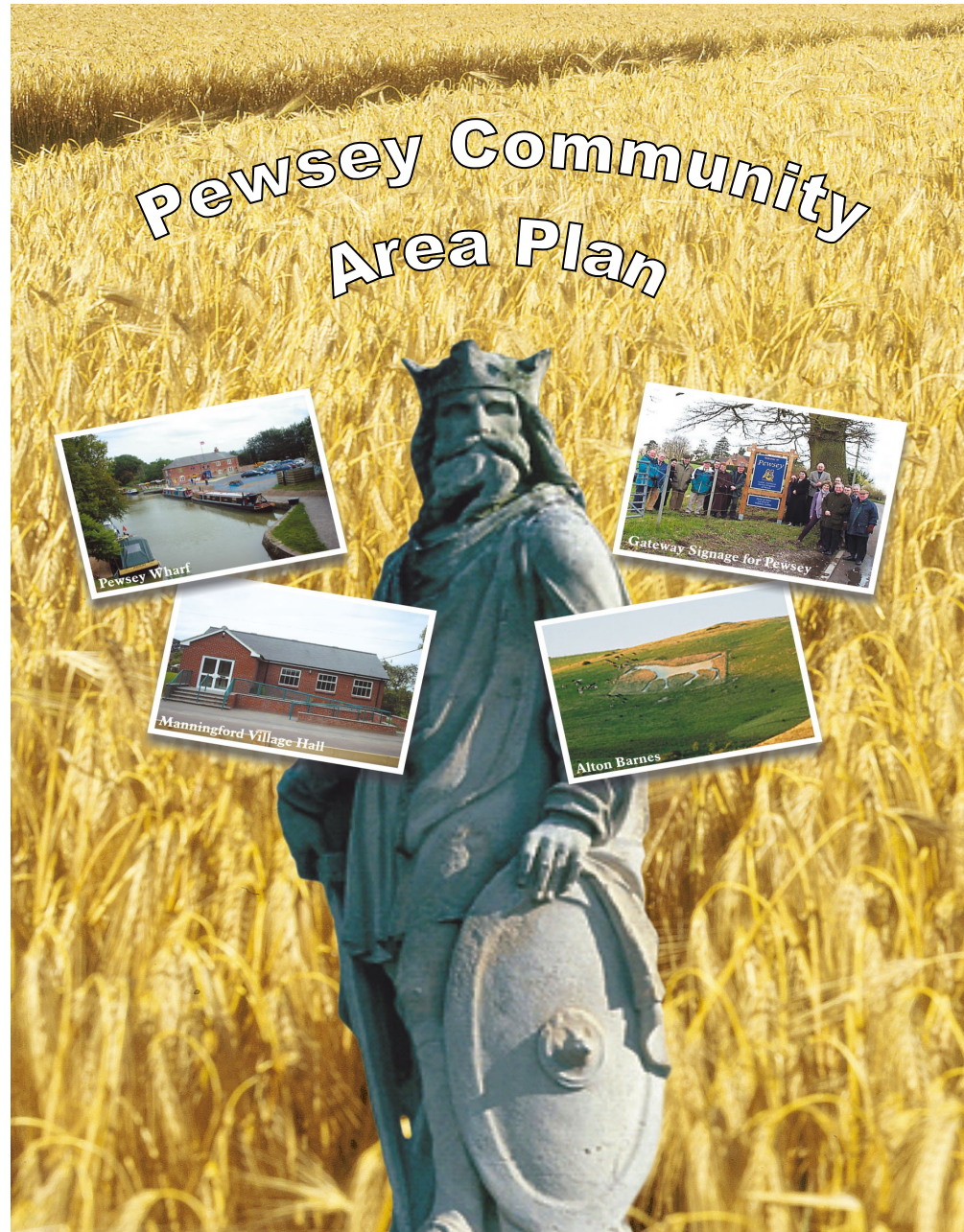


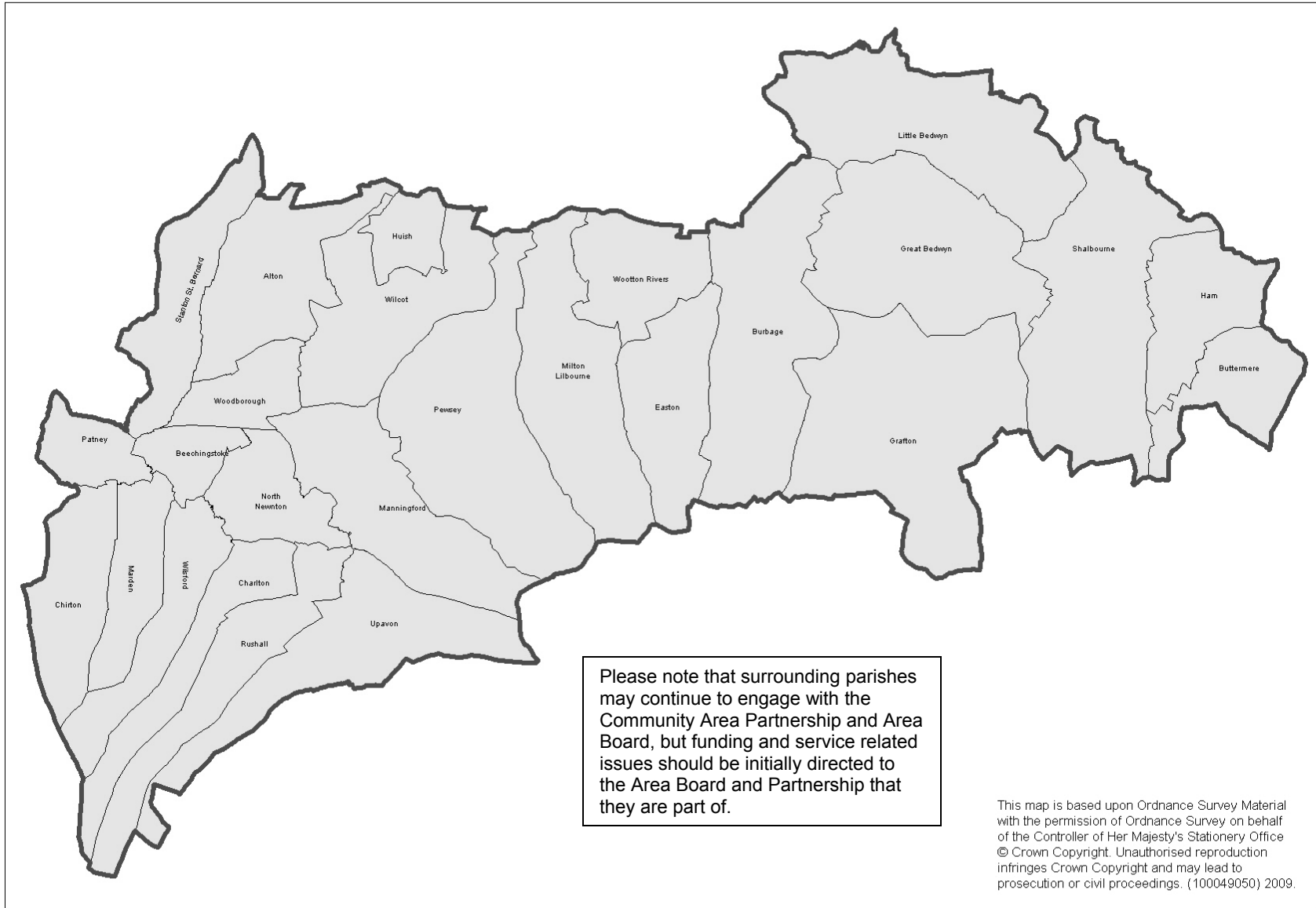
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## PARISHES OF THE PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA



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**Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> published as amended 2011 edition of the Pewsey Community Area Plan. The first plan was published in 2002 and soon became out of date. This is now a ‘living’ version, and revisions will be made annually.**

## **WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY PLAN?**

This Community Plan sets out local concerns and priorities with information on action being undertaken to improve the quality of life for people living and working in the Pewsey Community Area. This plan is based on the original 2002 plan which was written with the help of local people and representatives of public, voluntary and private sector organisations and businesses. Updates to this living plan will be made annually following the agreement of the Pewsey Area Community Partnership (PCAP) who is the responsible body.

The Plan will include information on work that is currently being done, with Target/Outcomes where possible and a progress report. Much of the work will be carried out by partners either on their own or in partnership with another organisation. The PCAP now have a number of sub-groups which are explained in more detail on Page 5.

## **THE PEWSEY COMMUNITY “AREA BOARD”**

Area Boards take decisions about local resources and allocate funding to local communities. They will also give local people power to influence decisions made by its elected councillors. This Community Area Plan will enable the Area Board to develop its own priorities and where to invest its ‘limited’ resources. The Area Board will also be able to communicate partnership concerns to the Unitary Council Cabinet and other public service providers.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

The community wants to respond to the many changes it faces, by taking action in ways which do not spoil what we have but rather protects and improves things for the future. This is often referred to as **sustainability**.

In that context, the aim for the Pewsey Community Area is to create a more self-reliant community. This means supporting the main village of Pewsey as a service centre. The plan will also aim to bring rural communities closer together by helping all of the population access events and services.

We have maintained a local focus within this plan but observe the aims and objectives of the new Unitary Council Strategies

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

Please contact Alison Keers if you wish to get involved, have an input into any of the projects, or wish to raise a new issue or concern for inclusion in the plan.

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## **VISION**

The Pewsey Community Area will continue to be a beautiful and pleasant natural environment with strong community spirit and plenty of local involvement. It is a living and working countryside. Access to education, health, social care, housing and policing will be available to everyone in the Community Area. People will live without the fear or threat of crime. All sections of the community area will be able to participate in decision making.

To reduce the decline in employment and improve local facilities. To maintain viable rural communities and keep communities safe. To consolidate Pewsey's role as a service centre within its existing boundaries and offer a range of facilities for the surrounding villages whilst maintaining the rural character of the area.

## **SUB-GROUPS**

The Pewsey Community Area Partnership now has a number of active sub-groups, in order to progress issues locally – the Terms of Reference for each group are broadly based upon the following principles:-

- 1 To advise on the contents in the Community Plan and to the keep a watching brief on the targets within its theme and report progress to the partnership.
- 2 Make any recommendations considered necessary to meet targets and objectives.
- 3 Bring to the attention of the partnership any matters they believe should be considered, especially those items which should be included in any rewrite of the Plan.
- 4 Recommend any presentations or speakers they feel appropriate and necessary for the main partnership agenda

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This group has a slighter wider remit as follows:-

To review the Priorities raised by Neighbourhood Tasking Groups following current local consultation Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) to report on these and develop action plans where a multi-agency approach is required.

Develop and monitor local action plans to tackle the key issues identified by British Crime Survey figures: woundings, criminal damage, and alcohol related anti-social behaviour.

Report to PCAP and Kennet Community Safety Partnership Executive on progress towards delivery of Action Plans and NPT Priorities.

To be responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of the Crime and Community Protection theme in the Pewsey Community Area Plan.

To consider projects and initiatives to reduce crime and fear of crime, and to apply to the Community Safety Partnership for funding to help deliver such activities.

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Countryside & Environment -no sub-group established

## **HOUSING AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

The draft Wiltshire Core Strategy consultation document dated October 2009, which covers the period up to 2026 states “that Pewsey and the villages of Burbage, Great Bedwyn and Upavon will deliver up to 500 dwellings within the plan period, of which approximately 60% have already been built or have planning permission”. It goes on to state that “In the absence of strategic development it is anticipated that approximately 200 dwellings will be delivered on windfall sites or through potential allocations in a future development plan document. The core strategy will need to promote Pewsey’s role as a service centre by ensuring that current retail floorspace is safeguarded and that opportunities for retail and other service expansion are explored”.

It is important to ensure that the form and type of new housing reflects local housing needs and the Community Area’s local historic character. Services and facilities to support new residents should be available as new houses are built. Local people will be involved in the preparation of planning briefs for new developments and their views sought when preparing future plans for the provision of schools, community facilities, recreation space, public transport and recycling facilities.

<b>AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>Your concerns and priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Target/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
1.1 Provision of affordable housing for those who need it including vulnerable groups and young people and families	Wiltshire Council is working with Registered Social landlords to increase provision	To provide 30-50% affordable housing on all sites of 10 or more houses in Pewsey. In rural areas it should be 1 : 1 Emerging Wiltshire Core Strategy to continue to support these levels of provision	Programme for preparation of new Wiltshire Core Strategy agreed. Community involvement in the process has taken place in Summer 2011.
1.2 Provision of affordable housing for purchase	Giving choice and preference to local people in villages when letting or selling vacant affordable properties.  Broomcroft Road development will deliver % affordable homes	Reduce time local people wait for affordable housing  People living rurally be able to access affordable and social housing  A percentage of affordable homes included in the completed development approximately 17 accommodations	The second planning application is being considered

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

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1.3 Ensure the quality of the built environment i.e. that planning applications are considered in line with Village Design Statements, Parish Plans and the local area.	Community groups working on the completion of a Village Design Statement or a Parish Plan across the Community Area The introduction of 'The Big Society' and 'localism' will add to the importance of these plans and in particular 'local development plans'	Parishes complete their own Village Design Statement or Parish Plan to set out their own aspirations which will be endorsed by the Community Area Partnership	
1.4 Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) Wiltshire Core Strategy	Influencing contents of Wiltshire Council's Core Strategy and policies towards affordable housing	A continuing supply of affordable homes in the Pewsey CA, within current planning boundaries and in accordance with the communities' wishes	
1.5 Lack of investment in outdoor leisure facilities and formal play areas to meet the needs of the increasing numbers of families in the community.	Every new house should contribute to the provision and maintenance of outdoor leisure facilities and informal play where there is a shortage of existing provision. Parish Councils should be actively involved in negotiations on the appropriate use of funds (which include such things as village halls, community centres, community transport etc) secured through S106 developer contributions.	Revised policy on sport and recreation provision in the Wiltshire Core Strategy and revised guidance on how to implement the policy with the active involvement of parish councils.  Enhance existing children's activity area at Broomcroft Road in Pewsey.	Phase 1 of the Broomcroft Road children's play area completed. Phase 2 to include a children's practice cycle track and the removal of Robinia Close play area

## **THE ECONOMY**

With increasing population, changing economic circumstances and the influence of tourism, the retail function of a number of the main towns in Wiltshire has improved at the expense of the smaller centres such as Pewsey which, faced with increased competition and customer mobility have witnessed marked decline.

The village of Pewsey which acts as a service centre for the community area supports a range of retail outlets including a chemist, florist, supermarket, bakers, brewery, electrical goods, fancy goods, haberdashers, wool and antique shop, paper shop, stationers and computers. There is limited representation of national brand shops. The village provides a good level of service to local inhabitants including a Post Office, builders, architect, financial advisers, printers, optician, dry cleaners and alternative therapies. The village also provides a range of soft furnishing, furniture makers and designers and art and craft shops which may attract shoppers from a wide area as well as providing interest for tourism. There is a Bank, Doctors Surgery, Dentist and Station. There are also restaurants, cafes and public houses which again provide a resource for tourism. There are two industrial estates and other non-registered employment sites and non-developed employment sites within the village of Pewsey. There is a Railway Station in Pewsey and Great Bedwyn.

In the surrounding villages farming and horticultural related companies, crafts and rural occupations and a multitude of other businesses are prevalent but, communities are experiencing closure of local shops and post offices and this together with limited public transport causes a great deal of difficulty for many people. The Partnership supports the retention of these facilities and the active occupation of retail outlets in the centre of Pewsey.

A Pewsey Area Chamber of Commerce, which also acts as the partnership Economic Sub-Group was set up and became active in 2009.

<b>THE ECONOMY</b>			
<b>Your concerns and priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Target/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
2.1 Lack of facilities, Rural Shops, Pubs and Post Offices - need additional rate relief.	Support for village shops and pubs (Rate Relief) Economic Sub Group to make people aware of the rate relief available by linking relevant information onto commercial property websites and websites where these are maintained. Websites to be redesigned to add profile to the benefits of the location	Retention of these services  Some pubs have very high rateable values, consider raising rateable value limits  Pewsey Parish Council to set up its own website and to maintain a formal business plan	There is 100% rate relief for village shops (where there is only one and has a rateable value of £6,000 or less) in areas with a population less than 3000. There is 50% rate relief for small businesses with a rateable value of £5000 or less providing it is the rate payer's only non domestic property.
2.2 Pewsey as a Service Centre	The economic recession has had a detrimental affect on the retail trade in the community area.	Maintain current retail floor space levels and the number of retail outlets. To resist developing retail and employment sites into residential accommodation.  To support and encourage retail outlets in this time of economic stress	The draft Wiltshire Core Strategy recommends the retention of retail and employment sites.

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2.3 Lack of data on micro/small businesses – data at present does not include small one person businesses	Economic Sub-Group considering ways to support these businesses and gather data about the numbers in the Pewsey CA	To have a better understanding of the numbers of small/micro businesses and their needs	The Pewsey Area Chamber of Commerce which acts as the Partnership Sub-Group was set up in 2009
2.4 Availability of jobs  2.5 Retain/increase industrial/commercial job opportunities and employment sites in the Community Area	Recognise that local employers contribute to the local economy through increased local spend  Wiltshire Draft Core Strategy recommends retention of retail and employment sites.	Current levels of commercial space maintained  Maintain land for employment use. Firm policies in place to prevent change of use from commercial to residential in the community area. Consider increasing the availability of employment sites.  Provision of small inexpensive business/light industrial starter units  To develop two multi-use housing and employment sites in Pewsey which have been nominated to the District Council	Planners to work with the community to gather local evidence of demand for employment space from the public and commercial sector  A report (Atkins) has been received on employment sites in Kennet and provides economic and market information to complete existing data on location and uses.  Pewsey Parish Council has recommended two sites to Wiltshire Spatial Planning department.
2.6 Future of MOD Site at Upavon and Airfield Camp, Netheravon	PCAP will keep a watching brief. The service families quarters at Upavon will remain as well as some military training/operations	To retain the sites for employment or continued Service use	The MOD site at Upavon is to remain open and active.
2.7 Support to business		To work with and support the business community.	A Mid-Wiltshire Economic Partnership has been established.

**THE ECONOMY**

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<p>2.8 Maximise the tourist assets available e.g. the canal, white horses, King Alfred Trail, Jones' Mill, Heritage Centre and local Arts and Crafts</p> <p>Need to encourage tourism</p>	<p>To work with the Economy Sub-Group, Parish Councils, the tourism industry.</p>	<p>To increase visitors to the Vale and therefore contribute to the local economy.</p> <p>More tourist accommodation</p>	<p>Opening of Pewsey Avon Trail 2010</p> <p>The Chamber of Commerce arranged a seminar on tourism in March 2010</p>
<p>2.9 Credit Crunch/Recession</p>	<p>The Chamber of Commerce working with the Local Authority to measure the size of the problem and how assistance can be arranged</p>	<p>Information to be fed into Mid Wilts Economic Partnership/WFCAP and Wiltshire Assembly</p>	<p>A consultation has been undertaken locally and information will be sent to organisations named.</p>
<p>2.10 Access to information</p>	<p>Negotiations to enable a collaboration between voluntary organisations working from a shared building</p>	<p>A one stop shop for all information in the centre of Pewsey</p> <p>Provide a user friendly community website</p> <p>Improved broadband speeds and availability to promote home working and rural businesses</p>	<p>VAK opened an Information Centre in Pewsey Market Place in 2009 to be transferred to new library 2011</p> <p>Pewsey Parish Council opened a parish website 2011</p>
<p>2.11 Support for voluntary organisations, community groups and small businesses</p>	<p>VAK disestablished 2011</p>	<p>Organisations get the support they require</p>	<p>Groups have accessible support from organisations like GROW, Parish Councils and Chamber of Commerce.</p>

## **SOCIAL CARE/HEALTH**

A “Health and Care Forum” is in place and explores issues of health and care concerns of local people within the community area.

There are no hospital facilities in the Community Area – the nearest is in Marlborough, 7 miles away. There are three GP’s practices in the community area, and two dental practices. Pewsey was home to a hospital for people with learning disabilities which closed and those who have been displaced into the population require increasing amounts of care as they get older. Also difficulties occur for groups in special need travelling to and from hospital and there is also demand for special housing for older people and this will become more important as the percentage of the population aged 65 and above is projected to increase over the next ten to twenty years. This may also result in increased demand for health services and social care. There are no facilities offered to treat minor injuries within 15 miles or more for people living within the Community Area.

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3.1 Lack of appropriate facilities and opportunities for people who are socially isolated.	Continue to work with NHS Wiltshire, Devizes PHAB, transport for able-bodied, disabled people and their carers. Care and Repair Agency.	Improved services for disabled people and people with learning difficulties	The integrated adult care team has established a base within Pewsey although it continues to struggle (along with many health and care organisations locally) to recruit a full complement of staff.
	Holly Lodge residential nursing home for people with learning and medical disabilities	Improve day care facilities for the elderly following the PCT’s closure of the day care centre at Savernake Hospital	Services for people with Learning Disability are being revised in line with the Valuing People Now Paper. The Community Team based at Marlborough is now fully staffed.
3.2 People living rurally having difficulty accessing information on “hidden issues” e.g. health issues, domestic violence support, farm line support, support for people who are migrant workers etc.	The Health Forum are actively discussing with NHS Wiltshire and Strategic Health Authority to maintain medical services including an active community hospital at Savernake for the Pewsey community area	Greater accessibility to information  To retain an active Savernake Hospital providing as wide a range of medical services as possible.	GWH agree and support the retention of Savernake Hospital, to make it a vital, busy hospital and is in discussions with the community.
3.3 There are rural communities with no ready access to primary medical services	Great Western Hospital (GWH) Swindon taken over management and provision of primary health care for adults. Health Forum in discussion with Chief Executive	Minor Injuries service within the area. Improve the access to medical services in rural areas.  To make Savernake Hospital viable with the maximum provision of medical services to the Community Area	Medical services in this rural community are still not good in some respects. The Health Forum is working towards equality of service provision with other parts of the county.

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3.4 Lack of access to services and information for parents	People can access information on agendas that affect their children and young people	Parents obtain the advice and support they require locally improving their children's well being and family quality of life	A new Childrens Centre was opened at the Pewsey Vale School site 2010
3.5 Lack of parent involvement and voice in issues that relate to changing agendas in connection to their children's/young people's wellbeing	Wiltshire Council setting up consultation and information sharing forums with parents	Parents feel better informed and have an enhanced voice	An Extended Services Officer has been appointed at Pewsey which has improved communications with parents and families.
3.6 Care for older people.	Age UK providing access to sources of grant aid to support voluntary organisations  Time of Our Lives Project to enable retired people to access information about their social interests and find ways to meet the gaps through partnership working.	Improved facilities and opportunities for people who are socially isolated	SHAC has been merged with Age Concern Wiltshire which now has an impressive befriending and visiting scheme covering all of Kennet.
3.7 Need for before and after school hours childcare	Extended Schools Scheme now in place.	People have access to before school, after school and school holiday activities for children	Vale of Pewsey Holiday Club and carnival workshop set up for summer holiday
3.8 Care for vulnerable people in winter months.	Affordable Warmth Strategy developed.  Provision of advice and support on warm homes for those at risk.  Pewsey Vale Timebank	At least two frontline workers in the area trained, and referrals underway during the term of the plan.  People can access support to eradicate fuel poverty  Increase in membership	Affordable warmth strategy has been signed up to by all appropriate partners and external funding has been sourced. "Health Through Warmth" project now firmly established providing high quality service throughout Wiltshire and Swindon including training people to look for signs of ill health caused by lack of heating.

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3.9 Lack of NHS Dental and Physiotherapy services	Health Forum lobbying	Improve the provision of NHS dental services	Physiotherapy services at Savernake Hospital have increased by the filling of two vacancies. There are two physiotherapists on each Nursing Team. Lobbying for better local services will continue A dentist in Pewsey is now able to offer an NHS service.
3.10 The poor service provided by the Great Western Ambulance Service (GWAS) to this rural community area	Ambulance running times to pick up patients in this community area do not conform to government requirements.	To perform statutory requirements	Health Forum negotiating with GWAS and NHS Wiltshire Fire Service now acting as first responder for GWAS
3.11 Retain Air Ambulance for 24 hour use in Wiltshire	New Contract has been agreed for 5 years	Maintained service after present contract	
3.12 Activities for older people	Wiltshire Council and Age UK run local activities	To maintain local classes and raise awareness of them.	
3.13 Increasing levels of obesity	Chirton is currently investigating ways to develop allotments within the village to satisfy the aspects of healthy living, eco-friendliness and self-sufficiency	To encourage the provision of allotments in order to create a healthier, more eco-friendly community, which in the course of producing its own goods and services will help to sustain and protect the nature of the farming community for which Chirton is renowned, whilst also increasing community cohesion. It is to be hoped that the outcome will also satisfy the government's target of encouraging more self-sufficiency in rural areas.	Suitable land is currently being researched. Bench-mark funding from other like communities would set the starting costs at approximately £5,000. It is proposed that agencies such as Community First and the Local Council will be approached amongst others for possible finance.  Chirton will also be investigating ways for raising its own contribution.
3.14 Lack of daycare/social provision in rural villages for the elderly	Health & Social Care Forum to be made aware	Daycare/social contact available in the villages that want it.	
3.15 Provision of medical services and facilities at Pewsey and Bedwyn GP surgery	Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) have been set up 2010	To work with the practices and GPs to maintain the high standard of medical services provided. Especially at this time of considerable change to the NHS	Groups in place and working well

## **TRANSPORT/HIGHWAYS**

Good transport facilities are vital for the well-being of a rural community. People need access to all forms of transport for work and leisure purposes.

There is a need to create better transport facilities in the area for the most vulnerable in society even though car ownership in the community area is high. In addition there were serious concerns expressed about the quality of the road surfaces and specific examples where improvements could be made such as the clearing of ditches to avoid flooding.

To maintain the rural nature of the area and avoid excessive intrusion into the countryside by increasing traffic volumes it will be important to find schemes to allow people to move around freely whilst protecting the countryside for its own sake.

There is a need to reduce the increasing number of deaths on Wiltshire's roads. There is also an increasing problem of Satellite navigation technology and speeding on rural roads.

<b>TRANSPORT/HIGHWAYS</b>			
<b>Your concerns and priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
4.1 Lack of transport for young, elderly and young parents with no vehicle	Supporting Pewsey Link Scheme	Keep demand for transport provision under review PCAP to lobby for a new and extensive survey (on-bus, public meeting and written questionnaires to be used) of passenger transport requirements needs to be undertaken in Pewsey Village and across the Vale in the old 'Wigglybus' operating area. The results of such a survey to be analysed and given to the PCAP.	The Passenger Transport Unit (PTU) at Wiltshire County Council should be asked to provide the PCAP with regular statistical update on current ridership levels on all the main routes, and distinguish between daytime and evening usage.

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4.2 Community Transport	Devises PHAB Community Transport Shopper Bus visits Pewsey Vale for groups and individuals with disability or mobility problems plus their carers	To maintain and improve the Connect2 service  Lobby for a further simplification of the ticket price structure.  Lobby for improved marketing, promotion and advertising of the Connect2Wiltshire service.  To maintain and perhaps extend all the bus services in operation in the community area, with special attention to evening, Saturday and Pewsey Station services.	1. Additional funding provided by County Council to allow Wigglybus services to continue following end of Government grant; service re-branded under new name of Connect2Wiltshire.  2. Pewsey Link scheme continues to be supported through Community First and the Link Funders Partnership  3. Bus services have been maintained despite continuing rises in costs due to additional funding provided by County Council.
4.3 Bus Services  No Connect2 service in Burbage & Bedwyns Ward	Retain existing bus services through all villages in the area. Maintain support for Community Link Schemes  Ensure connection times are compatible where possible	Improve significantly the marketing and promotion of the Connect2Wiltshire services available in Pewsey Village and throughout the Vale  Continue to press for extensions to the Connect2Wiltshire service throughout the community area	As 2 and 3 above
4.4 Transport for youths to attend activities	Area Board obtained funds for this type of service.	Partnership to investigate requirement, routes and numbers and negotiate with Area Board	Funds distributed to Bedwyn
4.5 Driving and Speed causing problems on C class roads and the A345 Some of the C class lanes are national or well used cycle routes with horse riders and pedestrians.	Working to reduce speed on Country Roads with Wiltshire Highways and the police.  Monitoring to continue as to the effect on C roads used as national leisure routes.	Pewsey Community Area Partnership working with Wiltshire Highways and Police to achieve through Area Boards issue system.	Situation deteriorating due to "Sat Nav" and rat running traffic. The Area Board is considering this issue.  Continued monitoring of speeding problems on all the community roads

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4.6 The Village lanes of Sharcott, Manningford and C32 Lanes being used as rat runs	To work with Parish Councils and Wiltshire Highways to control traffic flow and driving on these roads  The problem of HGVs and other vehicles using minor country roads continues to be an issue.	To work with Wiltshire Highways and Parish Councils to achieve reduction of traffic flow and safer driving on these roads	Awaiting results of a meeting with Wiltshire Council Highways and Parish Councils so as to come to a common conclusion regarding highway safety for all.  Speed restriction signs have been erected at the entrances to Manningford and Sharcott villages.
4.7 Bus links between Pewsey Station, Bedwyn Station and outlying villages, poor services after school and at weekends	Investigating improved access to villages from railway station  Better connections with train times at Pewsey Station will be investigated by Wiltshire Council as part of the service review.  Wiltshire Council keen to integrate more with the trains at certain times of the day.	Keep watching brief on all bus services. The PTU at Wiltshire Council needs to provide PCAP with quarterly ridership statistics on all Connect2Wiltshire services showing trends and improvements separately for daytime, evening, Saturday and Pewsey Station services.	
4.8 Capacity of Pewsey and Bedwyn Station Car Parks  4.9 Station Road Parking Charges increasing steeply causing parking problems within village	More train services are planned to stop at Pewsey station which will put pressure on the inadequate car parking.	PCAP to lobby for extension to car park and reduced charges.  Big improvements required in capacity, the state of the car park and charges.	Passing places have been arranged along Old Hospital Road to improve traffic flow.  Negotiations on station parking with Network Rail and Wiltshire Council not fruitful.
4.10 Wilcot Road traffic improvements	The plan to put in a one way system has been accepted	Improved signage and parking allocation to new scheme	One way system now in place

Your concerns and priorities	What we know is happening	Targets/Outcomes	Achievements and Update
4.11 Pedestrian Access to Pewsey Station	<p>Pewsey Community Planning Partnership and Parish Council are advocating for the extension of the existing pedestrian access to the station or as an alternative a pedestrian crossing at the access to the station.</p> <p>A pedestrian crossing has been proposed at Manor Court to assist the elderly in accessing the petrol station shop.</p>	<p>Pavement extension from Pewsey village to Station under active consideration</p> <p>PCAP to approach Network Rail to enable Wiltshire Council to work in partnership with them to consider the options of improving pedestrian access to the Station</p>	<p>Area Board supported an assessment of the need for both pedestrian crossings which will be carried out by WC Highways. This project is top of the list for action when funds become available.</p> <p>Manor Court pedestrian crossing project dropped as too expensive.</p>
4.12 A345 - poor state of road - speed - use of HGVs - flooding	<p>Pewsey Community Planning Partnership lobbying Wiltshire Council for safety improvements to A345 between Marlborough and Amesbury and regular maintenance and reduction of HGV traffic.</p>	<p>A review of speed and weight restriction on A and B class roads to begin 2008 with work resulting from the review to be completed by Dec 2010.</p> <p>Speed limits to be lowered as per the Speed Limit Strategy to 50 or 40 mph once the Setting of Local Speeds Limits is complete. Improved programme of maintenance and condition of this road.</p>	<p>A request has been made to Wiltshire Council for either an extension of the 30mph zone to include West Chisenbury (North) and Newtown (South) or a reduction of the national speed limit from 60mph to 40mph from the 30 mph zone to beyond West Chisenbury and Newtown</p> <p>The results of the Speed Limit review on A and B roads have been published and parish councils asked to comment</p>
4.13 Potential increase in death rate on roads and actual vehicular speed within villages	<p>Lobbying Wiltshire Council Highways and the Police</p> <p>Community Transport Groups set up by Area Board to consider the local varying road problems in the community area.</p>	<p>Reduction of accidents and deaths on the road</p> <p>Review speed limits to include 20mph especially near village schools and shops</p> <p>No 20mph restrictions were recommended in this community area</p> <p>Review of speed restrictions on A and B roads undertaken.</p> <p>To prioritise works needed against funds available.</p>	<p>Sub-Group to encourage reassessment of the middle road "White Lining" and recommendation that a Wiltshire County Council's Highways Engineering Inspection takes place regarding the roads surface conditions to include pot holes and areas of non existent "White Lining" and missing "Cats Eyes". The sub-group would like to see an increase of police on the highway to deter accidents and to check the standards of driving.</p> <p>This work yet to be completed after review recommendation.</p> <p>Only £12,000 available 2011 so only minor work to pavements in Rushall possible.</p>

Your concerns and priorities	What we know is happening	Targets/Outcomes	Achievements and Update
4.14 Encourage assisted motorcycle and car share schemes		To help young people to get employment in the wider local community	
4.15 Development of Distribution Parks at Amesbury and Andover and increased number of HGV movements on A345	Transport Sub-Group involved and working group established which is looking at HGV movements on the A345	That if the Park goes ahead there is a restriction on the number of movements on the A345	Planning approved.
4.16 Speeding	Community Speedwatch (CSW) projects across the area	Roads monitored on recommendation of Area Board and Parish Councils.  Continue to lobby on extending the scheme as to out of county offenders and other add on issues.	CSW Teams set up in Enford, Pewsey, Oare, Rushall, Manningford and Wilcot.

## **EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING**

Some parts of the Community Area are amongst the 25% most deprived in England according to national statistics and in the top 10% least successful in terms of educational attainment in the South West for Education and Learning.

The local community needs the opportunity to learn new skills, traditional as well as modern, and access training to enable them to take a fuller part in developing community life and contribute to the economic development of the area.

<b>EDUCATION &amp; LIFELONG LEARNING</b>			
<b>Your Concerns and Priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
5.1 Pre-schools/Children's Centre	New building now finished and in use to extend provision. Outreach sessions continuing in the more rural localities. Improving links with Primary Schools. Primary induction days with all schools in the cluster. Parent liaison meetings are running. Parenting support groups running.	Children's Centre to audit the need in foundation stage across the cluster and resource accordingly to improve standards. Advisory teacher (based in Children's Centre) to establish effective working relationships with Primary Schools. Children will be better prepared to learn in school, make effective transition and attain better at KS1.	
5.2 Primary Cluster: Pewsey Primary Rushall Primary Burbage Primary Woodborough Primary Oare Primary	Cluster Heads working together on collaborative development plan to ensure a secure future for the children of the Vale of Pewsey. Collaborative work to promote high aspirational learning communities (children and adults). Shared experiences for children in the cluster. Sharing of information and resources across the schools. Strong close liaison with Pewsey Vale School to aid effective transition. Effective School Council network.	To develop the children's voice in order to meet the need of the lifelong learners in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. Individualised learning and providing effective citizens for the workplace.  To work together to ensure best value and secure future viability of all schools within the vale. To be recognised across the county for highly effective collaborative working; which ensures high levels of attainment.	

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<b>Your Concerns and Priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
<p>5.3 Secondary Provision: Pewsey Vale School</p>	<p>Pewsey Vale School is a Specialist Arts College and is renamed as Pewsey Arts College.</p> <p>Implementing a detailed action plan to ensure standards of students' achievement are improved, particularly at KS4. Working with our partners to improve the health and well being of our students. Investigating opportunities for collaboration with a school in Spain. Ensure all classrooms have projectors and access to the school's internet.</p> <p>Develop the Pewsey Art College website to include a Virtual Learning Environment that students and parents will be able to access from home.</p>	<p>Increase the range and quality of opportunities available to young people and become a centre of excellence for the Arts in Wiltshire.</p> <p>Develop an increasingly personalised curriculum that meets the individual needs of students and ensure they maximise their academic potential.</p> <p>Develop links between individual subject areas and increase the range of opportunities for collaborative work across the key stages.</p> <p>Continue to develop links with local agencies to raise student awareness of health issues and encourage them to adopt a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Develop our range of opportunities for international links to include regular exchange visits.</p> <p>Share expertise to ensure students have the best quality and range of experiences available to them.</p> <p>Students will be able to access a wide range of learning opportunities on-line and parents will be able to support their child's education through improved communication.</p>	<p>Pewsey Vale School became an academy on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.</p> <p>Specialist Arts College status achieved commenced September 2008.</p> <p>To increase the number of students gaining 5 or more A*-C grades to exceed the Wiltshire County average.</p> <p>To ensure students feel confident and happy as they start their secondary education.</p> <p>Achieved Healthy Schools Award.</p> <p>A health and well-being drop in centre was established at the SHAK by the Extended Services Co-Ordinator.</p> <p>All classrooms have projectors fitted.</p> <p>Virtual Learning Environment established.</p> <p>Dining area extension project has been completed.</p>

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5.4 Post 16 and adult learners	<p>Help school leavers access higher education, jobs housing and health information.</p> <p>Partners developing training programmes that meet local needs. Need for basic course to enable groups to meet legal requirements e.g. lifting and handling, food hygiene, first aid for child carers. Information Point offers information.</p> <p>The Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is available in Pewsey once a week.</p>	<p>Grow personal development and organisations fit for purpose. To maintain information provision services in Pewsey.</p> <p>Lobby CAB for a greater provision in Pewsey possibly via the Campus project.</p> <p>If a Community Information Bus is successful, ensure this sort of service is included on it.</p> <p>Training to be extended to rural villages.</p>	<p>4Children developing a series of training programmes in response to community needs.</p> <p>There is a large selection of information available in the information point that is accessed by the local community.</p>
5.5 Extended Services	<p>Extended Services Programme in partnership with 4Children. There have also been several very successful Family Learning Days, the PVS Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) has been re-formed and a number of popular 'social' activities have taken place. Extended Services Status achieved in 2007. Pewsey Primary and Woodborough have now achieved silver for the quality of their extended services provision by using the Wiltshire Quality Standards self assessment tool. All other schools in the community area are bronze level. All schools working closely to share expertise and improve transition.</p>	<p>The Co-Ordinator will continue to develop links between the school and community with the aim of increasing the number of adults using the school.</p> <p>Other schools to work towards achieving silver or gold status. Further develop the drop in facility at Pewsey Vale School in order to meet 'You're Welcome' criteria by using the Virtual Learning Environment. To further develop a collaborative approach to Multi-agency Forum meetings to that ALL schools have access to services. Support needed for schools to continue after the end of the funded period March 2012. Implement plans for improving collaborative working.</p>	<p>Co-ordinator in place, meetings with community on after school activities. Courses set up for the local community to access.</p> <p>Pewsey Vale School and feeder primary schools have formed a collaborative partnership to support further development.</p>

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5.6 Supporting parents	Children's Centre developing a family learning parenting programme. Extended Services providing parenting courses and parent support. Parent Support Adviser working with 6 out of 8 schools within the cluster. PSA is developing mutual support groups for parents. Schools working together to provide supportive transition programmes for parents of children starting school for the first time.	Reduce family stress Better engagement with families  Swift and easy access to services and effective signposting to support. Maintain the PSA service and expand to reach all families who need it.  Maintain PSA service. Develop a parenting network to ensure a co-ordinated approach to providing parenting support locally.	Children's Centre will be providing parenting programmes as required in consultation with the local community, in line with Wiltshire's Parenting Strategy  Children's Centre has planning approval and building has commenced. Building completed. A Parent Support Advisor is working with 6 out of 8 local schools.
5.7 Supporting young people	Existing activities at The SHAK (youth centre at the Leisure Centre). Providing skateboard facilities. Pewsey L8 project underway – friday nights at the SHAK. ePewsey provision of training/venue for children to use IT and access training at the SHAK. More influence for young people about decisions that affect them. Community Area Young Peoples Issues Group (CAYPIG) set up for the area. Pewsey Youth Council has been set up which regularly meets with the parish council.	To maintain the use of the SHAK.  Multi-purpose activity centre at Leisure Centre.  To support and encourage the Youth Council.	Achieved.  Feasibility study concluded that a community room and accommodation for pre-school children is all that is required.  CAYPIG to link with community planning and Area Board to share information and develop projects.  Pewsey Youth Council established.
5.8 Migrant Workers – support, information and education		Offer participation in the Partnership to a suitable representative.	This is still an aspiration – development of new Area Boards may help.
5.9 Requirement and S.106 funding for a community room in west Pewsey.	The location is being considered by the Parish Council.	Possible inclusion in the Campus project.	

## **CULTURE & LEISURE**

A thriving leisure and cultural environment brings the community together. Pewsey village is home to the Shak, local youth and Sports Centre, which is hugely popular for providing activities for teenagers. The annual carnival in September is a spectacular event involving over 500 local people in its creation and 25,000 spectators. It is the glue which cements the community together and projects a “can do” image for the village reflecting the considerable voluntary commitment and strong community spirit. This provides the village and the surrounding vale with a strong feeling of identity. The plan will seek to ensure that community facilities, including support for the provision of Broadband in rural areas, and events are encouraged to maintain this public spirit in the villages and surrounding areas.

<b>CULTURE &amp; LEISURE</b>			
<b>Your Concerns and Priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
6.1 Maintain the Feaste & Carnival and encourage new and younger people to come forward to help and take part in organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development at the Old Fire Engine House</li> <li>• Pewsey Vale School exploring a possible carnival club</li> </ul>		
6.2 Build links between the rural parts of the area and Pewsey village		Parish Councils in the community area to be represented and involved in the Pewsey Community Planning Partnership and have a good understanding of their work.	A member is invited to the Pewsey Community Area Partnership from each Parish Council.
6.3 Pewsey as a heritage village	Supporting the Heritage Centre	Heritage Centre refurbished as part of the Broomcroft Road regeneration development Encourage talks/exhibitions by Museums/Wessex Archaeology in village and the History Society.	Planning application for Broomcroft Road site which includes work to the Heritage Centre has been received.  Heritage Centre has received funding for a new roof from Kennet DC.
6.4 Pewsey Sports Centre – threat of Closure	Campus Pewsey project commenced.	Action required by new Unitary Council to consider maintenance and upkeep of all Leisure Centres in Wiltshire to include Pewsey	Shadow community operations board set up.
6.5 White Horses at Alton and Pewsey	Promoting the existence of the White Horses as part of a Wiltshire Trail and advocating the need to maintain the visual appearance of each horse.	A planned programme of maintenance is required. To maintain Pewsey White Horse with community help.	
6.6 Lack of activities for young people aged between 8 years to 12 years		Reduced anti-social behaviour. Young people enjoying activities near to where they live. Construction of a play park for all ages at Broomcroft Road, Pewsey.	Extended Services Programme to initiate more curriculum and extended school activities and establish an Adventure club at the Sports Centre. Phase 1 of Broomcroft Road completed.

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6.7 Improving sports, play and leisure facilities	To develop the Angela Yeates field area	£20k of developer contribution to Pewsey Rugby Club for training lights Rugby Club working towards the provision of a pavilion on Angela Yeates field.  To work with parishes and clubs to try and provide support to improve facilities.	Planning application has been approved for a new pavilion.  Training lights and a store house for equipment have been erected.  Inclusion of a community room in the new pavilion is being considered.
6.8 Diversionary activities for young people  Provision of a skateboard park for the community youth sited in Pewsey. Initially proposed by PANG	Existing activities at The Shak (youth centre at the Leisure Centre)  Pewsey L8 project underway – Fridays nights at the SHAK EPewsey provision of training/venue for children to use IT and access training  Pewsey Youth Council have taken on this project	To maintain the use of the Shak  To get a skatepark built as quickly as possible. School Governors turned down application for skateboard site on school land. May reconsider other sites being researched.	Achieved  Funding required for Friday L8 to continue  Negotiations as to a site in progress. Maverick, a firm of providers, gave a presentation to the parish council.
6.9 Insufficient meeting room space at the School and Leisure Centre	Location of Bloor funded community room for West Pewsey being considered by Parish Council.	S. 106 funding from the Bloor development secured.	Discussion on how and where the residual S. 106 funding for a community facility still with Parish Council.
6.10 Pewsey Library	Provide a library which responds to demand and investigate ways of improving service.	Provision of a new Pewsey library.  Mobile Library to visit rural villages.	New library completed.
6.11 The need for more people in communities to engage in volunteering 'The Big Society'	Volunteering to be encouraged.  Timebank in operation in the Pewsey Vale (reciprocal giving of time accessible to all and providing support for people in the Pewsey area)	Organisations who use volunteers and wholly voluntary organisations constantly require new volunteers.	Pewsey "time bank" project working within the community area to promote volunteering to both individuals and organisations.
6.12 Lack of tourist accommodation	Pewsey Community Area Partnership will investigate further	To increase the amount of tourist accommodation	Planning approval for two new holiday lets in Southcott, Pewsey and Buckleaze Farm.

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6.13 Support for Arts and Crafts	Pewsey Arts and Craft Group supported by Parish Council in the Wilcot Road chapel		Arts & Crafts Gallery opened in April 2007 and continues to function well.

## **CRIME AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION**

A sub-group of the Partnership, the Pewsey Area Neighbourhood Group (PANG) meets quarterly.

Pewsey is one of the safest community areas with the lowest level of crime and disorder in Wiltshire, known to be one of the safest counties in the country. In order to maintain this record, the Government has set Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Police, Fire and Rescue Services and NHS Wiltshire a target to reduce all crime in Kennet by 12.5%. We are doing this by focusing on those areas which are of greatest concern as identified by crime figures and also by local communities. Much of the work locally will be led by the Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) which was introduced in 2006/2007 and who will be working with the community and partnership agencies to tackle locally identified issues.

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<b>Your Concerns and Priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
7.1 Fear of Crime	<p>Crime surveys and local analysis acknowledge that our area is one of the safest in the county of Wiltshire.</p> <p>The fear of crime remains a significant factor identified in most areas by the British Crime Survey.</p>	<p>The Police aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds, deploying to emergencies immediately. Our aim is to be at the scene of urban emergencies within 15 minutes and rural emergencies within 20 minutes.</p> <p>The Police aim to answer calls promptly negotiating, where appropriate, suitable attendance times.</p> <p>If the call relates to an issue identified as a problem Police aim to attend within 60 minutes, or to negotiate a suitable appointment.</p> <p>Supply members of the public with information allowing them to identify who their Neighbourhood Policing Team are, and how they can be contacted.</p> <p>The Police will treat members of the public fairly with dignity and respect ensuring they have fair access to our services.</p> <p>The Police will provide regular updates on local crime, policing issues and local partnership activity.</p>	

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<b>Your Concerns and Priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
7.2 Level of local policing	<p>A Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing team is in place comprising of 2 Police Constables (Beat Manager), 2 PCSO + a team of Special Constables.</p> <p>Public access to Police by phone and email</p> <p>Police Station now open on Tuesday mornings</p> <p>In the past 12 months local police boundaries have varied to become consistent with Wiltshire Council and mirror the new Unitary Democratic Structure.</p>	<p>The overall level of Neighbourhood Policing Team staff has remained constant within the Pewsey Community Area. A Sergeant dedicated to Neighbourhood Policing has been secured and is shared with Marlborough Community Area.</p> <p>Patrol Response is shared within the wider East Wiltshire Sector between Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey Community Areas with officers sited at all stations. Support is available from surrounding sectors and Specialist departments as required.</p> <p>Wiltshire Police are actively recruiting Special Constabulary members and volunteers to support their regular colleagues.</p>	<p>To maintain the same number of NPT for the Pewsey Community Area.</p> <p>Maintain the existing number of Police Staff at Pewsey.</p> <p>Continue to support existing Special Constables, and encourage more people to volunteer.</p> <p>Maintain the Tuesday morning opening of the police station which is working well.</p>
7.3 Restorative Practices - Reparation, local justice with emphasis on victims.	Discussions are taking place to train.	To intervene, where appropriate, and get 'victims' reparation and satisfaction.	Ongoing.

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<p>7.4 Anti-social behaviour, i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups of young people 'hanging about'</li> <li>• Underage drinking</li> <li>• Criminal damage/ graffiti/ vandalism/litter</li> <li>• Speeding through villages</li> </ul>	<p>Beat Managers have developed an NPT 'Problem solving' pack to help target identified local issues or concerns.</p> <p>Targeted patrols and policing by all members of the NPT.</p> <p>Individuals identified as ring-leaders referred to Partnership Anti-Social Behaviour Focus Group meeting for consideration re. Acceptable Behaviour contracts, Parenting contracts, etc.</p> <p>Speed Indicating Device deployed to raise awareness of actual speed of traffic Enford Speed Watch scheme conducted by Enford Parish Council</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT) established to work in partnership with communities and other agencies i.e. Wiltshire Council, Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction Officers, Pewsey Community Area Partnership, Housing Associations and schools etc. to tackle local issues.</p> <p>NPTs are supported by Patrol Teams who provide an additional emergency response capability as an when required.</p>	<p>Encourage Community to report incidents to NPT.</p> <p>Provide diversionary activities with partner agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday L8 – Wiltshire Council/Youth Service</li> <li>• Advisory visits to School re drugs/alcohol – Police</li> <li>• Test purchasing – Trading Standards</li> <li>• YDS to work with young people to implement a project to create improved facilities, including skate park on a site to be identified in Pewsey.</li> <li>• Partnership support for skate park and football pitch on village hall site at Enford.</li> </ul> <p>Work with Licencees to prevent sales of alcohol to Under 18's and drunk people</p> <p>Set up a Pubwatch Scheme</p> <p>Wiltshire Police map by local area trend in ASB in partnership with Wiltshire Council. Resources from within East Wiltshire Sector and the wider County Division can be flexibly deployed to locally adopted priorities.</p> <p>All NPTs have a target to spend at least 80% of their time working in their neighbourhood tackling local priorities. This target is now being consistently met and police will share this data as required.</p>	<p>Reduction in number of reports of anti-social behaviour ( monitored by Police and Wiltshire Council)</p> <p>Active involvement in activities by young residents of Pewsey Community Area.</p> <p>Develop and maintain good community relationships between the NPT's and young people to avoid issues at an early stage.</p> <p>Reduction of Speeding</p> <p>Improved activities for young people</p>

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		<p>Police will conduct a regular cycle of consultation which will include public meetings. This will be published on the Neighbourhood Policing website so that local people may inform Policing Priorities.</p> <p>Aim to acknowledge within 24 hours any message sent to the Neighbourhood Policing Team.</p>	
7.5 Retention of Fire Station	<p>Levels of Fire and Rescue staff are being maintained.</p> <p>Concerns about increasing number of call outs as first responders for GWAS</p> <p>Involvement in local events such as the Carnival to raise community awareness and support for the local station.</p>	<p>Improve communication and partnership working between Police and Fire Services and Great Western Ambulance Service.</p> <p>Locate ambulance in Pewsey which will reduce need for fire service to be involved.</p> <p>To maintain a manned Fire Station. The availability of day time on-call fire fighters needs increasing to ensure maintenance of fire cover within the area.</p> <p>To achieve a reduction in the number of fire settings/arson incidents reported and increase in number of detections.</p>	.
7.6 Pewsey Area Neighbourhood Group (PANG)	Established and meets quarterly with police, licensing authority, the SHAK, Area Board and reports to PCAP.		Good communication, rapid response to events. Sets quarterly police priorities.

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<b>Your Concerns and Priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Targets/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
<p>7.7 Accidental and deliberate fires; Road traffic collisions and the associated deaths and injuries</p>	<p>The Wiltshire Fire &amp; Rescue Service provide an efficient and effective fire and rescue service, protecting the people of Wiltshire by working together with others to make our communities safer and stronger.</p>	<p><b>Provide a resilient response to fires and other emergencies:</b> By having a well trained and equipped work force. In communities that have fire stations staffed by retained fire fighters we will work with the community to recruit new staff when required.</p> <p><b>Create stronger, safer and more resilient communities:</b> By working in partnership with the community and other agencies to reduce the number of accidental fires in dwellings and offer free Home Fire Safety advice and where needed supply and fit smoke alarms to the most vulnerable members and those most at risk.</p> <p>We will work to reduce: The number and severity of fires, road traffic collisions and other emergency incidents; Deaths and the number and severity of injuries in fires, road traffic collisions and other emergency incidents. The commercial, economic and social impact of fires and emergency incidents.</p>	<p>Wiltshire Fire &amp; Rescue are working to reduce the numbers of road traffic collisions and related casualties through a programme of educating young drivers and other identified groups by delivering the Safe Drive Stay Alive ‘road shows’, also by working with our partners in the Road Safety Partnership.</p> <p>Working to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour and the incidents of arson committed by young people through the delivery of diversionary schemes such as the SALAMANDER project and Junior Fire Setters.,</p>

## **COUNTRYSIDE AND ENVIRONMENT**

The Pewsey Community Area is within the North Wessex Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There is also a statutory duty under the CroW Act 2000 to consider the AONB status in coming to any decisions which may affect the AONB, down to Parish Council level. The AONB has the same level of status as a National Park and there is a duty when considering development to 'conserve and enhance'. The theme of Pewsey as a heritage village supported by a locally distinctive environment is essential to the quality of life of the Pewsey community area. Local people, in general terms, want to support the development of local products in the craft based and agricultural industries and are supportive of the move to promote tourism for the area.

The importance of the Kennet & Avon Canal and access to important national monuments such as the World Heritage Site at Avebury and Stonehenge enhance the attractiveness of the area. In addition the community area is rich in wildlife and is especially strong in the provision of woodland areas and chalk downlands.

The public are generally concerned about reducing waste and increasing energy conservation. This plan will therefore look to use brownfield sites in an environmentally friendly way and encourage recycling.

<b>COUNTRYSIDE and ENVIRONMENT</b>			
<b>Your concerns and priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Target/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
8.1 Assistance to the farming community	Friendly planning policies	<p>Raised profile of Business Link services to customers and increased take up of Business Link services</p> <p>Keep various markets functioning in Pewsey</p> <p>Encourage development of local products and support local farmers markets</p>	Wiltshire Country market runs weekly in Pewsey, all produce from the local community.
8.2 Education and involment	Working with young people to enable them to care for the environment locally.	<p>Help benefit young and older people and create a sense of community</p> <p>Re-established area of natural woodland in the centre of Pewsey as a community space</p>	Pewsey Parish Council working with the Youth Council towards the preservation of footpaths, trees and other environmental projects.

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8.3 Energy Conservation	<p>Promoting energy efficiency advice, information about grants and home energy surveys</p> <p>Continue to work in partnership with the Wiltshire-Wildlife Trust Energy team promoting energy efficiency</p>	<p>One event per annum to be held in Pewsey, with home energy surveys completed.</p> <p>To achieve county targets for CO2 emissions and energy consumption</p>	Partnership is on going with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Energy Team with participation in promotions in the community areas when the opportunity arises.
8.4 Waste Management	<p>Promoting home composting, All recycling and the Everleigh waste recycling facility</p> <p>Proactive home composting campaign. Improved recycling facilities in accordance with the new Unitary Council alternative weekly collections of waste and recycling – performance should be monitored.</p>	Monitor the newly introduced recycling scheme – Aim towards 100% recycling, including plastic.	<p>KDC introduced alternate weekly collections of waste and recyclables in July 06 and it is working well. Kerbside recycling now at 100% coverage within the district.</p> <p>Kerbside chargeable garden waste service available to whole district, soon to be free.</p> <p>Kerbside cardboard and plastic recycling starting November 2011.</p>
8.5 Air pollution	Monitoring pollution levels and emissions from traffic and industry and report to community via WC website	DEFRA UK Air Quality Standards	Air quality is routinely monitored in Pewsey and levels are again consistently well below the government Target/Outcomes levels. All results are available on <a href="http://www.kennet.gov.uk">www.kennet.gov.uk</a> in the Environmental Health and Protection Services section
8.6 Natural Wildlife	<p>Local farmers use environmentally friendly farming methods</p> <p>Monitor wildlife in the Vale</p>	Farmland wildlife officer available to provide advice. Ensure compliance with the 1995 Conservation Act.	
8.7 Preservation of Landscape	Actively encouraging conservation Ensure landscape across wider countryside	<p>One project for landscape enhancement within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty</p> <p>PCAP to work with the North Wessex Downs Partnership towards maintaining the areas environment</p>	AONB Management Plan

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<b>Your concerns and priorities</b>	<b>What we know is happening</b>	<b>Target/Outcomes</b>	<b>Achievements and Update</b>
8.8 Green Lanes/Rights of Way		To monitor national and local progress. To reduce or eliminate damage by 4x4's misusing these often ancient trackways.	
8.9 Pewsey Avon Trail	A project is being formulated between the lottery funded Living River project and Pewsey Parish Council to improve an existing walk that runs alongside the River Avon between Pewsey and Salisbury	To achieve this project better signage and clear markings would be installed with central starting point in Pewsey. A guide provides a map and highlights of the walk.	The lower part of the walk already exists from Salisbury to Christchurch.  This project opened May 2010
8.10 Light pollution		To encourage people, commerce and authorities to reduce light wattages or use baffles or masking to reduce light spillage. PCAP sponsored scheme to turn off street lights during small hours.	Ongoing.
8.11 Kennet & Avon Canal		To encourage British Waterways to monitor rogue residential moorings.	
8.12 Overgrown and blocked footpaths	Parish Councils to contact highways department of Wiltshire Council but refer to PCAP or Area Board if encountering difficulties	Highways to increase cuttings and maintain free rights of way to footpaths in the community area	Pewsey Parish Council requested the assistance of the Area Board to get some action from the County authorities to help maintain the footpaths and rights of way in an acceptable condition
8.13 Flooding is a serious concern for Shalbourne & Bedwyn	Report & Action Plan prepared by Shalbourne	Make available for other parishes as requested	