

NORTHERN AREA COMMUNITY PARTNERHIP

Meeting held at the Civic Centre, Wootton Bassett at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 28th June

Priorities taken from the Community Area Plan (in order and under each theme)

The Economy

1. Car parking
2. Promotion of historical market town image of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett
3. Retention of high street business activity in face of supermarket competition

Education and Lifelong Learning

1. Support for local schools
2. Lack of local adult learning opportunities
3. Permanency of pre-school facilities in Cricklade

Crime and Community Safety

1. Lack of police staffing in rural areas and police response times
2. Anti-social behaviour
3. Household burglary and general criminal damage

Transport

1. HGV traffic in towns and rural areas
2. Local traffic congestion
3. Train Station in Wootton Bassett

Housing and Built Environment

1. The protection of the Rural Buffer
2. Lack of affordable housing
3. Poor maintenance of verges and footpaths

Environmental, Land Based Issues and Countryside

1. The Protection of the Rural Buffer
2. Erosion of the separate identities of towns and villages and preventing their coalescence with Swindon
3. Recycling

Health and Social Care

1. Lack of local doctors/dentists
2. Support for vulnerable people
3. Reduced surgery opening times

Recreation, Culture and Leisure

1. Lack of youth facilities throughout the Northern Community Area
2. Lack of arts and cultural activities
3. Relocation of Cricklade museum