

REPORT OF AREA BOARD MEETING ON 27TH September

I attended the Area Board meeting in Cricklade as stand in for Cllr Westwood and Cllr Allsop.

The main speaker was the PCC Phillip Wilkinson, who praised the new Chief Constable Catherine Roper and the job they were doing to improve the Wiltshire Force. He gave some figures of improvement in prosecutions and speeding tickets. He will attend the next Area Board Meeting and bring the Chief Constable along with him.

The Wiltshire Local Plan consultation is now open and a display will be held 11th Oct 3-7pm at RWB library.

Wiltshire Councils Tree Planting Officer gave a presentation about encouraging new tree planting and that there are grants available for planting in small or large plots. Several groups were awarded grants from the Area Board.

The next meeting will be on 17th January 2024 possibly at Purton.

Councillor Sharp