

Where will the money come from?

The project would be funded through the council's capital programme and will not affect your council tax.

The current ageing and largely inefficient number of buildings is simply unaffordable over the medium to long term and in some cases no longer provides an appropriate service to local people.

The most affordable option for safeguarding local services and to ensure long term sustainability is to reduce the amount spent on running these buildings by co-locating them on a single site in a modern, efficient and fit for purpose building.

When will the Salisbury campus be ready?

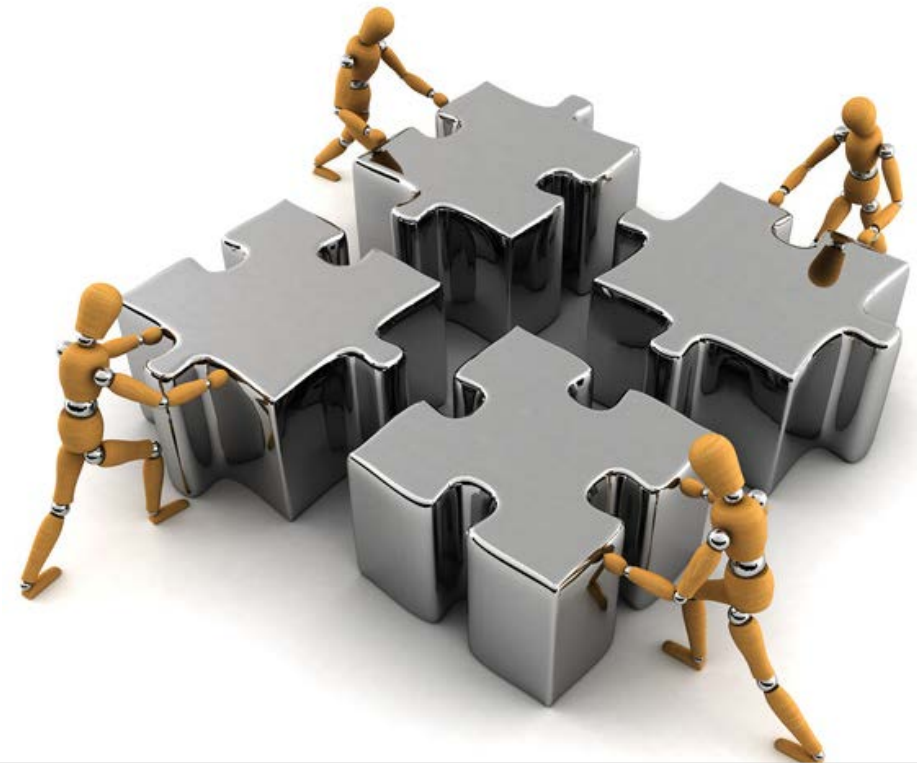
Currently we are gaining public views on the campus and what should be included within the campus proposal. Once we have received the information we will collate all the data and create a working proposal. This will inform the basis of the design of the new campus. As we go through the design process we will update the Salisbury community on our progress.

How can I find out more?

There is more information about the campus proposals on the Wiltshire Council's website. www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Salisbury Community Campus Five Rivers

Bringing local services together



What is a community campus?

Wiltshire Council are dedicated to improving how communities access the public services they need to provide better and more accessible services in the local community.

A community campus is a building (or buildings) where members of the local community can access a number of services or activities. This can include a variety of community services, leisure facilities or cafe amenities.

Salisbury community campus will be designed by members of the local community and will be developed at Five Rivers and based on the existing leisure centre that will provide sustainable, energy efficient and modern facilities.

What could be in a campus?

All campus buildings will be different for each community area and could include a shared reception, community space, accessible community IT, catering facilities and personal care facilities for disabled users. Other services, for example leisure centres and youth services, could potentially be included in a campus, along with facilities for individuals to meet with specialist services such as housing, revenues and benefits and any others that offer specific advice.

The Shadow Community Operations Board has a responsibility to help define community need and make recommendations to the Area Board over facility specification and operations.

This means that the Shadow Community Operations Board has a key role in engaging and consulting with the local community. The Shadow Community Operations Board will directly influence the design process for

the community campus to ensure that the needs of the wider community are reflected in the design and operation of the campus facilities.

What will be in the Salisbury Community campus Five Rivers?

At present the Shadow Community Operations Board is starting to work with Wiltshire Council to detail services that could potentially be co-located within the campus. Consultation work will be completed to find out what the local community would like to see in the Salisbury community campus Five Rivers.

Why are we looking to develop campus proposals?

The aim of a campus proposal is to make maximum and efficient use of the council's buildings – both new and existing – and create campuses that deliver more for local communities.

One of the main ideas behind campuses is to create flexible space which can be used for a variety of purposes and by a variety of people or organisations.

Having a campus also creates opportunities for a variety of organisations to work with the council and benefit from similar improvements in terms of better service delivery at lower cost and thus be more sustainable in the longer term.