

Gazette & Herald

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

BRINGING HOME THE NEWS SINCE 1816

£1.80

PAGE 12



PSCO retires after 16 years walking beat

PAGE 9

Two 'eyesore' boats pulled from canal



Teenagers held after drugs raid



PAGE 2

Major improvements ahead for town centre



£25k allocated for street furniture revamp and promotional banners from lampposts

PLANS to spend thousands of pounds improving and adding some "colour" to Devizes town centre have taken a step forward.

Devizes Town Council has agreed to spend £25,000 of Wiltshire Towns Programme funding from Wiltshire Council on upgrades in the town centre.

Preliminary plans for the money had been drawn up by the town clerk and chair of the Town Centre and Local Economy Committee and were put before town

Jason Hughes

jason.hughes@newsquest.co.uk

councillors. Their proposal included allocating part of the money to refurbish the seating area outside Sainsbury's and the Post Office, at the junction of Maryport Street and Sidmouth Street.

The plan will also involve planting a tree in the centre of the seating. Redecoration of other street furniture is also proposed, alongside the installation of perma-

nent lamppost banners.

The project was unanimously supported by members of the committee during a meeting this week and council officers will now be tasked with developing and implementing it.

Committee vice-chair Cllr Richard Oliver said the plans were well supported and would allow some "colourful" improvements to be made to the town centre.

■ Full story: Page 5

PAGE 14



Man spends £10k ranking parking spots

WIN \$100 B&Q voucher
PAGE 12

We reach **89,497*** adults across the newsbrand area in print and online.



Source: *JICREG/Telmar Oct 2024 - Unduplicated adult readership based on 4 weeks in print and 4 weeks online (Newsbrand Full Marketing Area - Postal Sector list available on request).

If you want people in Chippenham to know, advertise with the...

Gazette & Herald

gazetteandherald.co.uk

To advertise call 01793 528144 or email: darren.jackson@localiq.co.uk

LOCALiQ localiq.co.uk
PART OF NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP



Brought to you by Britain's Local News Media

To advertise: **01793 501880** | email: **swindonbmnds@newswilts.co.uk**

ALCOHOL & Licensing

Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

David Wilkins & Christopher Burford of Unit 10 Four Brooks Business Park, Stanier Rad, Portemarsh, Calne SN11 9PP trading as David Wilkins Builders Ltd is applying for a licence to use unit 10, Four Brooks Business Park, Stanier Road, Portemarsh, Calne SN11 9PP as an operating centre for three (3) goods vehicles and one (1) trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UE, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available at www.gov.uk/object-hgv-operator-licence.

OTHER

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION
NOTICE

DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

FORMER TEACHER'S HOUSE AT SHAW CoE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROPOSED ORDER UNDER SECTION 554 AND 556 OF THE EDUCATION ACT 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Secretary of State for Education proposes to make an order under sections 554 and 556 of the Education Act 1996 in respect of the above mentioned Church of England educational foundation. The purpose of sections 554 and 556 is to enable the assets of discontinued denominational voluntary schools to be applied for the benefit of new and continuing voluntary schools and foundation schools of the same denomination within the state system of education. The order will, where appropriate, authorise the sale of the premises described.

2. That under sections 554 and 556 of the Education Act 1996 any person interested may within one month after the date of this Notice make representations on the proposed order in writing to the Secretary of State at the Department's address given below.

A copy of the draft order may be inspected from Monday to Friday between 10 am and 4pm at LBMW 1 the Sanctuary London SW1P 3JT

Additional copies can be obtained from the Department for Education, Real Estate Team, Bishopsgate House, Darlington, DL1 5QE or email: land.transactions@education.gov.uk

DATE: 20th March 2026

PROBATE & Trustee

MARY DOREEN JONES
(Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of Greystones, Upper Common, Kingston Langley, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 5PE, who died on 02/02/2026, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 20/05/2026, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.
Burges Salmon LLP,
One Glass Wharf,
Bristol, BS2 0ZX
(Ref:RP03/73445.1)

PROBATE & Trustee

BETTY PAMELA
POOLE Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 anyone with a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the deceased, late of Linleys, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 9PD, who died on 26/02/2026, must send written details to the address below by 20/05/2026, after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims and interests notified.

Taylor Walton LLP,
TW House, Harpenden,
AL5 4SP
Ref:JZA/88592

STAY INFORMED ABOUT
TRAFFIC PLANS FOR
YOUR COMMUNITY.

publicnoticeportal.uk

Planning Notices
Traffic Notices
Church and Religious Notices
Probate Notices
Other Notices
Tenders and Contracts
Legal Notices
Goods Vehicle Operator Licences

PLANNING

Town and Country Planning (Development
Management Procedure) (England) Order
2015 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF
APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at:

Land south of Coate Road, Devizes

Take notice that application is being made by:
Robert Hitchins Limited

For planning permission to:

Description of proposed development

This application seeks outline planning permission for residential development for up to 175 dwellings, associated works (including demolition), infrastructure, ancillary facilities, open space and landscaping. Construction of a new vehicular access off Coate Road and Windsor Drive.

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted: Wiltshire Council

Local Planning Authority address: County Hall, Bythessa Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

**Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years.

***Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Signatory:

Signed Mrs K Maguire

On behalf of Robert Hitchins Limited

Date 19th March 2026

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure

Town and Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 NOTICE UNDER
ARTICLE 13 OF APPLICATION FOR
PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at:

32, High Lawn, Devizes, Wilts SN10 2BA

Take notice that application is being made by:

Mr David Morton

For planning permission to:

Installation of Gabion cages filled with stone outside the rear boundary to shore up the garden.

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted:

Wiltshire County Council.

Local Planning Authority address:

Planning, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythessa Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN.

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signatory: Mr David Morton

Signature

Date (dd-mm-yyyy): 11/3/2026

STAY INFORMED ABOUT
ESTATE SETTLEMENTS
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Find out if you've been LEFT
SOMETHING IN A WILL.

Visit: publicnoticeportal.uk



TRAFFIC & Roads

SECTION 14(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council intends to make Orders to close temporarily to all traffic: A) **A342 (Part), Rushall**; from its junction with Church Lane to its junction with Rushall Drive to enable Wiltshire Council to carry out new footway construction and other associated works. Alternative route HGVs via A342 (unaffected length) – A361 – A4 – A346 – A338 – A342 (unaffected length) and vice versa. Alternative route: via Rushall Road – A345 – A342 (unaffected length) and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 13 April 2026 and the closure will be required until 01 May 2026. For further information please contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0105. B) **C242 (Part), Rowde**; from its junction with C255 for a distance of approximately 200m in a south westerly direction to enable Openreach Limited to carry out ducting works and other associated works. Alternative route via C242 (unaffected length) – A365 – A361 – A342 – C242 (unaffected length) and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 15 April 2026 and the closure will be required for 3 days. For further information please contact Openreach Limited on 0800 023 2023. C) **Longfields (Part), Avebury**; from its property known as Brow Cottage for a distance of approximately 60m in a southerly direction to enable Openreach to carry out ducting, box installation, pole installation works and other associated works. **No alternative route is available.** This Order will come into operation on 17 April 2026 and the closure will be required until 23 April 2026. For further information please contact Openreach on 0800 023 2023. D) **B4040 (Part), Luckington, Alderton and Sherston**; from its junction with Shallowbrooks Lane to its junction with Brook Hill to enable Openreach Limited to carry out pole testing works and other associated works. Alternative route via B4040 (unaffected length) – A429 – B4014 – A433 – A46 – B4040 (unaffected length) and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 12 April 2026 and the closure will be required between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30 for 1 day. For further information please contact Openreach Limited on 0800 023 2023. E) **C15 (Part), Compton Bassett**; from its property known as Streets Farmhouse for a distance of approximately 55m in a northerly direction to enable Wessex Water Services Limited to carry out service repair works and other associated works. Alternative route via C15 (unaffected length) – A3102 – A4 – C15 (unaffected length) and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 13 April 2026 and the closure will be required for 3 days. For further information please contact Wessex Water Services Limited on 0345 600 4600. Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made Orders to close temporarily to all traffic: F) **Westcourt Road (Part), Burbage**; from a point approximately 26m east of its junction with Greenfields Drive for a distance of approximately 30m in an easterly direction to enable Openreach to carry out pole replacement. Alternative route via High Street – A346 and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 23 March 2026 and the closure will be required for 1 day. For further information please contact Openreach on 0800 085 9194. G) **Rabley Road (Part), Mildenhall**; from a point approximately 148m north east of its junction with C6 for a distance of approximately 35m in a north easterly direction to enable Thames Water to carry out excavation to install aerial post and connect to chamber and other associated works. Alternative route via Greenway Road – Woodlands Road – C6 and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 23 March 2026 and the closure will be required between the hours of 08:00 and 17:00 for 3 days. For further information please contact Thames Water on 07762 561848. H) **C38 (Part), Fyfield**; from its junction with A4 for a distance of approximately 120m in a southerly direction to enable Openreach to carry out provide pole and associated works. Alternative route via East Kennet Road – A4 and vice versa. This Order will come into operation on 23 March 2026 and the closure will be required for 3 days. For further information please contact Openreach on 0800 085 9194. I) **Bray Street (Part), Avebury**; from outside its property known as Bannings Yard for a distance of approximately 445m in a westerly direction. J) **High Street (Part), Avebury**; from outside its property known as Lea Side High for a distance of approximately 105m in an easterly direction to enable Thames Water to carry out manhole cover works, sewer sealing works and other associated works. **No alternative route is available.** This Order will come into operation on 23 March 2026 and the closure will be required Monday – Friday 08:00 to 20:00, Saturday 08:00 to 18:00 Sunday 09:00 to 18:00 until 19 April 2026. For further information please contact Thames Water on 0800 316 9800. K) **C8 (Part), Bishops Cannings and All Cannings**; from its junction with Pig Lane to its junction with Allington Lane to enable Wiltshire Council to carry out carriageway retexturing work and other associated works. Alternative route via C8 (unaffected length) – C38 – Rushall Road – Pewsey Road – A342 – A361 – C8 (unaffected length) and vice versa. This Order which previously came into operation on 10 December 2025 will now recommence on 23 March 2026 and the closure will be required between the hours of 19:00 and 07:00 until 28 March 2026. For further information please contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0105. L) **C120 (Part), Clyffe Pypard**; from its junction with UC 077692 for a distance of approximately 30m in a south easterly direction to enable Thames Water to carry out works to install a pillar for pressure monitoring and other associated works. Alternative route via C120 (unaffected length) – C15 – C415 – C121 – C120 (unaffected length) and vice versa. This Order which previously came into operation on 02 October 2025 will now recommence on 26 March 2026 and the closure will be required for 3 days. For further information please contact Thames Water on 0800 316 9800. Orders A) to J) will have a maximum duration of 18 months, Orders K) and L) has a maximum duration of 18 months. **The closures and diversion routes will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.** It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses where possible, although delays are likely due to the nature of the works.

SECTION 14(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, VARIOUS PARISHES)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER (No.58) 2025
(REF TTR0 11152)

Notice is hereby given that Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily, to all vehicles, the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this notice. The Order which previously came into operation on 06 October 2025 will now recommence on 27 March 2026. It is required to enable carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated maintenance works. The Order has maximum duration period of 18 months. The closures are anticipated to be for up to 5 days but only when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessitated by the works. It is anticipated that advance signs will be deployed 2 weeks prior to the closure dates. Access will be maintained where possible although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. The closures are anticipated to take place between

27 March 2026 and 03 July 2026. Schedule 1. **B4039 (Part), Yatton Keynell and Castle Combe**; from its junction with C86 to its junction with C172. 2. **B4069 (Part), Christian Malford and Dauntsey**; from its junction with C132 to its junction with C45. 3. **C120 (Part), Clyffe Pypard, Bushton and Winterbourne Bassett**; from its junction with C121 to its junction with Vize Lane. 4. **C128, Lydiard Tregoze**; from its junction with B4696 to its junction with C414. 5. **C209, Ham**; from its junction with C198 to its county boundary. 6. **Ashley Drove, Ham, Buttermere and Shalbourne**; from its junction with C198 to its junction with New Road. 7. **C20 (Part), Seend and Worton**; from its junction with A361 to its junction with C228. 8. **C244, Poulshot and Worton**; from its junction with A361 to its junction with C20. 9. **UC 026801, Calne Without**; from its junction with A4 to its junction with UC 016801. 10. **UC 026901, Calne Without**; from its junction with UC 026801 for its entire length. 11. **Back Lane, Cherhill**; from its junction with The Street to its junction with C139. 12. **Ladybird Lane, Wilcot, Huish and Oare**; from its junction with C264 to its junction with C8. 13. **Finches Lane, Baydon**; from its western junction with C146 to its eastern junction with C146. 14. **Goor Lane, Baydon**; from its northern junction with C146 to its southern junction with C146. 15. **Allengrove Lane, Luckington and Alderton**; from its junction with Cherry Orchard Lane to its junction with C84. 16. **C135, Bremhill**; from its junction with C118 to its junction with C111. 17. **Bath Road, Cricklade**; from its junction with West Mill Lane to its junction with B4040. 18. **The Forty, Cricklade**; from its junction with B4553 to its junction with Chelworth Road. 19. **Chelworth Road, Cricklade**; from its junction with The Forty to its junction with Braydon Lane. 20. **C38 (Part), North Newnton, Beechingstoke, Woodborough, Alton and West Overton**; from its junction with A345 to its junction with C73. 21. **C66 (Part), Little Somerford**; from its junction with B4042 to its junction with C45. 22. **C92 (Part), Crudwell**; from its junction with A429 to its junction with C83. 23. **C92 (Part), Crudwell and Hankerton**; from its junction with A429 to its junction with C83. 24. **B4528 (Part), Chippenham and Lacock**; from its junction with B4643 to its roundabout junction with A350. Alternative routes (vice versa) 1. via B4039 (unaffected length) – B4040 – A46 – A420 – B4039 (unaffected length). 2. via B4069 (unaffected length) – A3102 – A4 – A420 – B4069 (unaffected length). 3. via C120 (unaffected length) – A4361 – C415 – C121. 4. via C414 – B4042 – B4696. 5. via C3612 – C3601 – C3604 – A338 – C198. 6. via New Road – C196 – C197 – Ham Road – C198. 7. via C20 (unaffected length) – C246 – A360 – A361. 8. via C20 – A361. 9. via UC 016801 – C50 – A4. 10. **No alternative route is available.** 11. via The Street – C139. 12. via C8 – C264. 13. via C146. 14. via C146. 15. via C84 – B4040 – C87 – Cherry Orchard Lane. 16. via C111 – A3102 – C118. 17. via B4040 – West Mill Lane. 18. via C70 – B4553. 19. via C70 – B4553. 20. via C38 (unaffected length) – A4 – A345. 21. via C45 – B4042. 22. via C83 – C85 – A429. 23. via C83 – C76 – A429. 24. via A350 – A4 – B4643. All works will be published on Wiltshire Council website <https://one.network/public> when confirmed dates are known. For further information please contact Atkins on 01225 730360.

SECTION 14(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all users: A) **Footpath 30, Yatton Keynell**, from its western junction with Footpath 7, Castle Combe to its eastern junction with Footpath 7, Castle Combe. B) **Footpath 7 (Part), Castle Combe**; from its junction with Footpath 30, Yatton Keynell to its junction with Bridleway 23, Yatton Keynell to enable repairs due to flooding from a breach in the riverbank. **No alternative route is available. The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.** This closure which follows an emergency notice will come into operation on 23 March 2026 and the closure will be required until 22 September 2026. Access will be maintained where possible although delays are likely due to the nature of the works. The Order will have a maximum duration of 6 months. For further information please contact Ben Braine, Countryside Access Officer on 01722 438909 or Wiltshire Council (out of hours) on 0300 456 0100.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (PARISHES OF EAST WILTSHIRE)
(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING, PROHIBITION OF STOPPING,
CLEARWAYS AND ON STREET PARKING) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2025
(AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2026

(Previously advertised as The County of Wiltshire (Parishes of East Wiltshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting, Taxi Rank Clearways and On Street Parking) Consolidation Order 2016 (Amendment No.11) Order 2025)

Notice is hereby given that on 11 March 2026 Wiltshire Council made the above mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 to introduce the following restrictions in **Savernake** in the Parishes of East Wiltshire Consolidation Order 2025 by introducing new Map Schedule Nos. DJ95 and DJ96 dated 23rd March 2026 the effect of which will be to introduce **No Waiting at any time on Maurice Way, Savernake** – north east side – from its junction with A4 London Road for a distance of 75 metres in a north westerly direction; **Maurice Way, Savernake** – south west side – from its junction with A4 London Road for a distance of 72 metres in a north westerly direction. A copy of the Order can be obtained via email request to TrafficOrders@wiltshire.gov.uk. Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant Section of the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of that Section or of Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulation made under the said Schedule, has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make application for the purpose to the High Court. The Order will come into operation on 23 March 2026.

The Wiltshire Council Malmesbury 8 (part) Diversion Order and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2023 Notice is hereby given that the terms of Article 1 in the above order have been satisfied and that both Articles 1 and 2 have come into force. The new highway was certified as being in a fit condition for use by the public on 9 March 2026.

Wiltshire Council

SUPERCHARGE
YOUR
BUSINESS



Find out more at zoominleaflets.co.uk

t: 0845 1999 830

e: localsales@zoominleaflets.co.uk



Are you a
bright spark?

Calling all electricians, to advertise
your business, contact the team on

t: 01793 528101

e: serviceteam@localiq.co.uk