Book on your chosen event

**Don't forget to sign up for Local Plan workshop events**
The scoping consultation on the Wiltshire Local Plan is open until 30 September, and there is still time for your communities to have their say.

There is one public engagement event remaining, at The Shires in Trowbridge on Tuesday 15 September, from 10am to 3pm. We are also holding a public webinar on Thursday 17 September, from 6pm to 7pm, and people can sign up for the webinar and pre-submit questions.

If you haven't yet signed up for the three in-person workshops for Wiltshire Council members and town and parish councils, this is your last opportunity to do so. Spaces are available for one representative from each town or parish council.

The events are as follows:

- Wednesday 16 September, 6pm-8pm in Activity Room 2 at Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, Salisbury
- Monday 21 September, 6pm-8pm in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Trowbridge
- Tuesday 22 September, 6pm-8pm in the Council Chamber at Monkton Park, Chippenham

**Have your say on Wiltshire's Freight Action Plan**
We're asking town and parish councils across the county to help shape Wiltshire's new Freight Action Plan by taking part in a countywide consultation, which runs until 23 September.

The draft plan sets out how freight and HGV movements should be managed across Wiltshire, supporting the local economy while seeking to reduce impacts on communities, road safety and the environment.

The plan includes proposals to encourage HGVs to use the most appropriate routes, reduce the impact of freight traffic on town centres and rural villages, support lower-emission vehicles, improve driver facilities and make better use of

rail freight.

It also proposes updates to Wiltshire's advisory freight route network and clearer local access routes for towns, helping to guide HGV drivers along preferred roads.

Please encourage your communities to take part.

**Find out more and have your say**

**Rural Crime Week**

This week is Rural Crime Week, and Wiltshire Police has been carrying out a programme of targeted enforcement, prevention and community engagement activities across the county.

Rural crime typically falls into one of four categories: agricultural, equine, wildlife and heritage crime. It can also include environmental crime, such as illegal waste dumping, fly-tipping, and the pollution of watercourses and land.

Throughout the week, several key issues affecting Wiltshire's countryside have been highlighted, including livestock worrying, agricultural theft and hare coursing.

Wiltshire Police is encouraging anyone who witnesses suspicious activity in rural areas to report it, as local intelligence is vital in helping to identify offenders and prevent crime.

**Find out more about Rural Crime Week**