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Welcome to Issue 4



It has been another busy few months for the SafeWise Wroughton project team, we have some great announcements!

With great excitement we can announce **two** headline sponsors, a full grant of planning permission and we look forward to welcoming Wiltshire Police Safety Education Officer Thomas Ridley to the team on the 11th July. Thomas will be on an 18-month secondment to the project team and will be working with us to develop the police centric educational content.

Sponsors

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We are delighted to announce that we have two platinum sponsors on board. Honda is our Platinum sponsor for RoadWise and Arval UK Ltd is Platinum sponsor for the Safety Village. Both organisations have agreed to support the centre over the next few years, we are very grateful for their support and commitment.

With the help of our headline sponsors we have produced our first exhibition banner. We hope that we will be in a position to sign up **Gold Sponsors** in the near future and add their logos to the banner – if you are interested in being a Gold Sponsor then please call us to secure your position.



As the project develops there are a number of new opportunities for sponsors to get involved. If you have an idea to put forward or you would like to become involved in supporting this unique and exciting project that will positively impact the lives of people across Swindon and Wiltshire then please contact **Kathy Collis**, Safety Centre Project Manager at safetycentre@dwfire.org.uk or call **07739 899289**.

Planning



Planning Application – More great news! After a great deal of work and anticipation we are pleased to announce that full planning permission for the site has been granted by Swindon Borough Council.

Watch this space for further announcements!

See a fly-through of the latest design concepts on the [SafeWise website](#).

Wiltshire Healthy Schools Day



Bryan and Debbie attended the Wiltshire Healthy Schools day to share our vision for the project and centre with the delegates. The day was attended by a number of primary and secondary school teachers from across Wiltshire.

Lots of interest was generated in the vision for the centre and our focus on safety, health and wellbeing. We are very keen to establish links with our education partners to ensure that the centre meets the needs of the community. From this event we have achieved some great input and ideas on what to include in the centre.

Education Update



Thank you to all of the teachers that returned completed questionnaires in our recent engagement with local primary and secondary schools. We had nearly 50 responses providing invaluable feedback. We plan to hold a number of focus groups across the county during June/July so we can get more in-depth feedback about your ideas and thoughts as well as capturing your concerns and the challenges that you foresee with visiting the centre.

If anyone would like to contribute to a focus group but didn't receive a questionnaire then please email deborah.lowe@dwfire.org.uk - we would love to have your input, we promise to listen.



One of our local primary school teachers visited the SafeWise Bournemouth centre. She was so impressed that she has since returned to Bournemouth but this time bringing her students with her. The comments were really positive which proves we are still on the right track with our plans.

'I enjoyed playing the internet game and listening to the pretend call to the fire service' Year 2

'I liked watching the bus video as it teaches me not to mess around' Year 3

'I liked going in the real house with real smoke' Year 3
'My favourite part was in the train learning the safety rules!' Year 3

'My favourite part was when I dropped an egg on the floor, pretending it was my brain with no bicycle helmet' Year 3



Swindon Young Drivers, a group of Approved Driving Instructors (ADIs) who are passionate about road safety recently visited SafeWise Bournemouth to find out what they can expect when SafeWise Wroughton opens. It was an excellent session with great feedback about the centre from the group

"Fun, thought provoking, visual consequences of your actions for all ages"

"Life Saving, fun, exciting, educational tool for all ages and we are getting one 😊"

Keep in Touch

This update is aimed at keeping our partners, schools and stakeholders informed of the progress of the centre.



Any comments, questions or suggestions for future editions are all gratefully received.

You can also keep up to speed on the development of the centre by visiting dwfire.org.uk or by following us on [Twitter](#) or liking us on [Facebook](#)

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