

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: June 2010

Thematic Partnership		
Fareham Environment and Transport Partnership (FETP)		
Main Aims of the Partnership		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that all agencies within the Borough, whether they be statutory, private or voluntary, work together to help maintain and improve the quality of the natural and built environment in Fareham, improve the transport infrastructure and reduce traffic congestion. Identify local issues and priorities, ensure that these become part of a Sustainable Community Strategy and ensure that the targets and priorities of the Strategy are implemented. Work towards a future in which Fareham is a greener and more sustainable Borough. 		
Emerging Priorities		
How can you make a difference?	1	Reduce traffic congestion
	2	Tackle the impact of climate change
	3	Enhance the natural and built environment including its landscape setting
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Theme Outcomes		
LAA Theme:	C	Accessibility and Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling congestion hot-spots
LAA Theme:	G	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigate progress of climate change Adapt to consequences of climate change
Progress since March 2010		
<p>The FETP has met once since the March Board meeting.</p> <p>Priority 1 - reduce traffic congestion Hampshire County Council has now approved placing banners along the A32 and Fareham Borough Council has indicated that the banners could be covered by two planning applications. However, all lamp posts are currently being replaced in Hampshire and Fareham's posts will be replaced in two years time so the banners will be delayed until then. In the meantime, a further grant application has been submitted to DEFRA for promoting sustainable travel messages on the back of buses and bus shelters.</p> <p>Priority 2 – tackle the impact of climate change An event was held on 27 April at Ferneham Hall to gather community interest in taking forward greening campaigns in the Borough. It looks likely that there will be three campaigns.</p> <p>Priority 3 – Enhance the natural and built environment There is still no lead for this action.</p> <p>SCS consultation responses Out of the 22 issues consulted on, the FETP's priorities were ranked as follows by the public: 2 - reduce traffic congestion 6 - maintain and enhance the natural environment 22 - mitigate the impact of climate change The FETP discussed the responses at its May meeting.</p> <p>In relation to responses regarding transport, many of the comments relating to bus services and infrastructure have been forwarded to First Group and relevant Hampshire County Council departments. The FETP's sustainable travel campaign is addressing the other main issues raised - poor air quality and encouraging people to get out of their cars.</p> <p>In relation to enhancing the natural environment, apart from specific comments regarding dog waste, litter and tree planting which have been forwarded on to the relevant council department, the main</p>		

theme was to make more of the coastline. The group discussed what it could do to promote volunteering and activities which are already happening to do this - for example, beach cleaning, litter picking etc. It was agreed that the group would map activity and then use various means such as Fareham Today to promote.

In relation to climate change, the group felt that the greening campaigns would show that the council and partners are working together on this issue.

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Date:	2 February 2010	Date:	10 November 2010
Date:	4 May 2010	Date:	
Date:	3 August 2010	Date:	