

## Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: December 2008

Thematic Partnership		
<b>Fareham Environment and Transport Partnership</b>		
Main Aims of the Partnership		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Work towards a future in which Fareham is a greener and more sustainable Borough.</li> </ul>		
Emerging Priorities		
<b>How can you make a difference?</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Reduce traffic congestion</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Tackle the impact of climate change</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Enhance the natural and built environment including its landscape setting</b>
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Theme Outcomes		
<b>LAA Theme:</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Accessibility and Transport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tackling congestion hot-spots</li> </ul>
<b>LAA Theme:</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigate progress of climate change</li> <li>Adapt to consequences of climate change</li> </ul>
Progress since December 2007		
<p>The Partnership was originally set up late last year as a Planning and Sustainability Partnership with a strong focus on planning and the Local Development Framework (LDF). It was later decided however that all thematic partnerships of networkfareham should be consulted on the LDF and this allowed the Partnership to focus more on environmental and transport issues. The Partnership therefore changed its name early in 2008 to Fareham Environment and Transport Partnership to reflect this new focus.</p> <p>Terms of Reference were agreed in September 2008 and the three emerging priorities were identified. The Partnership collaborated with Colin Mitchell on its relevant section within the Sustainable Community Strategy to ensure that the right issues and priorities were reflected in that document.</p> <p>At the last meeting in November, a discussion took place in relation to the first priority – reduce traffic congestion. A presentation was given by Tim Houghton, Chairman of Gosport's Transport &amp; Sustainability Partnership (GTSP), on what Gosport's LSP is doing to tackle traffic congestion and how the two Boroughs could work together. Gosport is leading a changing travel behaviour campaign – actions include developing a dedicated travel website for Gosport, signs/banners on the A32 and a community-led competition through <i>The News</i>. The GTSP is Gosport's 'reduce' group and tied in closely to the PUSH TfSH agenda and also to the LAA. Members of the Partnership will attend the next GTSP in December to try and forge joint actions to tackle traffic congestion.</p> <p>Themed discussions on the other two priorities will be the main focus for the next two meetings. It is envisaged that smaller working groups will then be formed to put together action plans to tackle each priority.</p> <p>The main challenge the Partnership faces is the size and scope of the priorities it has chosen to address. As the issues are so huge, the Partnership will need to drill down to the small actions it can achieve (i.e. trying to reduce car travel through campaigning) and use lobbying to influence larger-scale issues such as infrastructure.</p>		

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Campaign to Protect Rural England – S Hampshire		Caroline Dibden	
Fareham Borough Council		Cllr David Swanbrow Officers: Andy Viccars, Heather Cusack, Mike Maude-Roxby	
Fareham Society		Brenda Clapperton	
First Bus		Richard Soper / Matt Kitchin	
Gosport Borough Council		Mike Jeffery	
Hampshire County Council		Chris Lait / Andy Maclean	
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust		Dr Pauline Holmes	
Miller Homes		Chris Watson	
Portsmouth Cycling Association		Jim Weeks	
Radian		Karen McDonald	
<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	<b>Date:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
<b>Date:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	<b>Date:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2008
<b>Date:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2008		