

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: December 2008

Thematic Partnership			
Housing Partnership			
Main Aims of the Partnership			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that new housing meets the housing, social care, health and economic needs of the community. To specifically consider the housing and support needs of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless households Young People under the age of 25 People with a Learning Disability People with Mental Health problems People with a drug or alcohol problem Ex Offenders Older People including those with a mental health problem To implement the local delivery of the priority outcomes for housing in the Hampshire Local Area Agreement (LAA). 			
Emerging Priorities			
How can you make a difference?	1	Review the housing and support needs of older people.	
	2	Review the housing and support needs of young people – in particular 16 and 17 year old homeless youngsters.	
	3	To introduce a new approach to affordable home ownership in the borough.	
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
LAA Priority:	4	Improve access to housing accommodation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase supply of land for housing to meet Hampshire's requirements. Better use of older people's housing stock. Accommodation needs of vulnerable adults and young people are better met. Well maintained and safer private sector dwellings with good levels of thermal efficiency. 	
Progress since December 2007			
<p>The group has considered the housing and support needs of a range of client groups and looking to progress a new approach to move-on housing from hostels. There will be a strong emphasis upon the housing, support and care needs of older people during 2008 as the Sheltered Housing Review is complete and the SP Older person's strategic review is published.</p> <p>Discussed the Homecheck Service and whether there is scope to link the service to the Handyperson scheme currently provided by the Home Improvement Agency (HIA) operated by In Touch. A draft specification will be drawn up and it is hoped to launch a new service from April 2009.</p> <p>Reviewed issues relating to various PCT issues in the Borough and in particular Cold East Hospital and Saint Christopher's sites. Finally looked at the problems with the housing market and offering Intermediate Renting as a possible solution.</p>			
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	5 th June 2007	Date:	7 th Feb 2008
Date:	1 st November 2007	Date:	2 nd May 2008
Date:	15 th August 2008	Date:	14 th November 2008