

## Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2009

Thematic Partnership	
<b>Community Engagement Partnership</b>	
Main Aims of the Partnership	
Develop an electronic engagement panel – Fareham E-Panel- comprising residents who reflect the communities of the Borough	
Emerging Priorities	
<b>How can you make a difference?</b>	<b>1</b> Establishing a form of Citizens Panel for all partners to use – thereby enabling clear understanding of community needs.
	<b>2</b> Ascertain what 'community' means to the people of the Borough and how it can be enhanced – tied in with a campaign to 'Grow Community Spirit'.
	<b>3</b> Set up a disability forum as well as exploring potential for other forums (environmental, social responsibility).
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes	
<b>LAA Priority:</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over decision making and the delivery of services.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the number of Parish Plans and Town Healthchecks and strengthen link to community strategies.</li> <li>• Co-ordination of community development activities.</li> <li>• Build the capacity of the BME communities to be involved in the voluntary and community sector.</li> <li>• Encourage volunteering.</li> <li>• Improve commissioning processes to facilitate more community engagement.</li> <li>• Increase capacity of the voluntary organisations to deliver public services.</li> </ul>
Progress since December 2008	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A second wave of recruitment to the LSP Community Engagement Partnership E-Panel took place in January 2009.</li> <li>2) The E-Panel now comprises some 900 members from all sectors of the communities of Fareham.</li> <li>3) The first consultation exercise will begin in March 2009, when the panel will be consulted on the Sustainable Community Strategy.</li> <li>4) Meetings for the Community Engagement Partnership have been established for the rest of 2009.</li> <li>5) The group will re-focus and refresh its objectives at its next meeting (March 10 2009).</li> </ol>	
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<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	Last meeting: 16 February 2009	<b>Date:</b>	20 May 2009; 14 July 2009; 16 September 2009; 17 November 2009
<b>Date:</b>	Next meeting due: 10 March 2009	<b>Date:</b>	