

## Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: June 2009

Thematic Partnership		
<b>Economic Development Partnership</b>		
<b>Main Aims of the Partnership</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To implement Fareham's Sustainable Community Strategy by promoting or improving the economic development of the borough, setting out the longer term vision and key priorities, identifying delivery mechanisms, tracking progress and contributing to the review of the Strategy as required.</li> <li>To implement the local delivery of the priority outcomes for economic development in the Hampshire Local Area Agreement.</li> <li>To adopt and take ownership of the vision, goal, principles, aims, objectives, activities, indicators, baselines and targets related to economic development while keeping a lateral view of connected and cross-cutting issues.</li> <li>To encourage opportunities for better ways of working, joint working, delegation and joint or shared resources where appropriate.</li> <li>To monitor and review progress and periodically report to the networkfareham Board on performance.</li> </ul>		
<b>Emerging Priorities</b>		
How can you make a difference?	<b>1</b>	<b>Greater business engagement in the economic development process</b> Greater business input to skills needs. Analyse local education / skills provision with a view to greater business representation on schools & colleges Boards of Governors
	<b>2</b>	Business support - co-ordination of agencies with a view to holding a Fareham Enterprise Day
	<b>3</b>	Infrastructure – promote contributions to achieve the Swanwick Station to Segensworth cycleway
	<b>Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes</b>	
LAA Priority:	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Priority B:- Deliver first class support for businesses, promote skills and workforce development and address barriers to unemployment.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A more enterprising economy supported by first class support to business.</li> <li>A stronger economy in rural areas.</li> <li>Improved skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Flagship Initiative 4:-</b> Reduction in economic inactivity and unemployment through increasing the participation of groups who are under-represented in the labour market</p>
<b>Progress since March 2009</b>		
<p>Issues have been analysed and prioritised to identify the "emerging priorities" above. Three target areas have been identified under a general aim of securing greater business engagement of business with the economic development process in Fareham. Detailed projects and timescales will be pursued in association with members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The issue of business engagement has generated correspondence with PUSH officers with a view to securing a direct channel of communication with the key structure decision-making body in South Hampshire. The negative response has prompted a direct approach to the Chairman of PUSH. A letter will be send to PUSH in response to the revised PUSH Business Plan</li> <li>The Fareham Savers scheme will be launched in June 2009.</li> <li>The report by the LSC on the Skills and Employability Issues in Fareham is being updated to reflect the changing economic climate.</li> <li>The Enterprise Day organised by a consortium of local providers (including FBC as a partner in the Harbour Economic Development Forum) addressed Priority 2 Business Support. The event on 23 April was a well-attended success that is likely to be repeated next year.</li> <li>Members reviewed their current impressions of the impact of the recession on the local</li> </ul>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ED Partnership is scheduled to meet on 10<sup>th</sup> August</li> </ul>			
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<b>Membership</b>			
<b>Organisation</b>		<b>Representative</b>	
Fareham College		Carl Groves	
Federation of Small Business		Chris Ward	
Portsmouth & SE Hants Chamber		Maureen Frost	
Fareham Town Centre Management		Clive Wright - resigned	
Southampton & Fareham Chamber		Russell Mogridge / Kristine Salomon-Olsen / Maureen Toms	
Learning & Skills Council (LSC)		Mike Stoneman (Sub Donna Beckford)	
Elite Engineering Ltd		John Pendry	
National Air Traffic Services		Tony Bradley (no attendance)	
First Bus		Matt Kitchin (no attendance)	
Business Link		Jonathan Morris (Sub Stephen Dixon)	
Portsmouth Housing Association (PHA)		Hazel Warwick	
<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	26 Oct 2007	<b>Date:</b>	18 Jan 2008
<b>Date:</b>	30 Nov 2007	<b>Date:</b>	15 Feb 2008
<b>Date:</b>	14 March 2008	<b>Date:</b>	9 May 2008
<b>Date:</b>	12 September 2008 (cancelled)	<b>Date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2008
<b>Date:</b>	13 February 2009	<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2009
<b>Date:</b>	14 August 2009	<b>Date:</b>	13th November 2009

