

networkfareham Board Meeting

Monday 1 June 2009

Item 5 Briefing Paper

Hill Park Project update

INTRODUCTION

- 1 The Hill Park Project Steering Group has been commissioned by networkfareham's Board to investigate underlying reasons for small pockets of deprivation in Fareham, and in particular the Hill Park area, and to potentially identify ways in which networkfareham can make a difference.
- 2 Initial membership of the Hill Park Project Steering Group includes:

Name	Organisation
Councillor John Bryant	Hampshire County Council ward member for Fareham Town
Reverend Philip Cochrane	Vicar, St Columba Church
Councillor Peter Davis	Fareham Borough Council ward member for Fareham North West.
Jo Hamilton	networkfareham Coordinator
Sergeant Sam Hockley	Hampshire Constabulary
Paul O'Beirne	Chief Executive, Fareham Community Action
Phil Rayner	Head of Performance & Improvement, Fareham Borough Council

PROGRESS SINCE MARCH 2009 BOARD MEETING

- 3 The steering group has met twice since the last Board meeting to oversee progress being made regarding mapping services in the area and gathering statistical evidence.
- 4 As part of this initial research, Phil Rayner and Jo Hamilton have met with the following stakeholders who work in the Hill Park Project area:
 - Learning and Skills Council
 - Portsmouth Housing Association
 - Oak Meadow Children's Centre
 - St Columba Church
 - Fareham Job Centre Plus
 - Henry Cort Community College
- 5 There are still a number of stakeholders to be contacted.

- 6 A meeting has been arranged with Test Valley LSP to visit their Turnaround Project which concentrates on a deprived ward within Andover.
- 7 Hampshire County Council is currently compiling socio-economic data for the area. It will not be possible to drill down to postcode level for much of the adult skills and economic data.

NEXT STEPS

- 8 The steering group will continue its research on the area and will aim to produce a scoping report with a clear recommendation for the September Board meeting.