

## Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: December 2009

Thematic Partnership			
<b>Community Engagement Partnership</b>			
Vision of the Partnership			
A borough whose residents are involved in their community and who feel able to participate actively in its affairs.			
Priorities			
<b>What are the top priorities</b>	<b>1</b> Empower people to have a greater voice		
	<b>2</b> Engage with young people and groups who struggle to be heard		
	<b>3</b> Encourage and support volunteering		
	<b>4</b> Develop a greater sense of community identity and pride		
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
<b>LAA Priority:</b>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over decision making and the delivery of services.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A strong relationship between the third and statutory sectors (including the role of the Compact)</li> <li>• Third sector engagement in design and delivery of public services</li> <li>• Fair and transparent access to grant funding</li> <li>• Skills and capacity for a more independent third sector</li> <li>• Maximising the knowledge capital of the third sector</li> <li>• Valuing and supporting volunteering</li> </ul>		
Review of 2009			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The LSP Community Engagement Partnership took part in a workshop to set actions for the objective - 'Ascertain what community means to people of the Borough and how it can be enhanced - tied in with a campaign to 'Grow Community Spirit'.</li> <li>2) The CEP has identified actions to find the best ways of reaching all sectors of the community, particularly those 'hard to reach' groups/individuals. These actions are:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Understand existing consultation methods / channels; evaluate their effectiveness and identify gaps.</li> <li>b. Understand how statutory bodies provide customer access</li> <li>c. Equality Mapping - understand the community ... who / what / where ...</li> <li>d. Requirements of thematic partnerships for community engagement.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) The Community Engagement Partnership has an ongoing interest in the Hill Park Project. The group was given a presentation about the project.</li> <li>4) LSP Community Engagement Partnership E-Panel has 950 members who are residents from across the Borough of Fareham. The E-panel has been asked for its views on the Sustainable Community Strategy; and the Residents' Survey 2009.</li> </ol>			
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<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Last meeting:</b> 17 November 2009	<b>Date:</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Next meeting due:</b> TBC	<b>Date:</b>	<b>TBC</b>