

## Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: December 2009

Thematic Partnership		
<b>Housing Partnership</b>		
<b>Main Aims of the Partnership</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that new housing meets the housing, social care, health and economic needs of the community.</li> <li>To specifically consider the housing and support needs of:-               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homeless households</li> <li>Young People under the age of 25</li> <li>People with a Learning Disability</li> <li>People with Mental Health problems</li> <li>People with a drug or alcohol problem</li> <li>Ex Offenders</li> <li>Older People including those with a mental health problem</li> </ul> </li> <li>To implement the local delivery of the priority outcomes for housing in the Hampshire Local Area Agreement (LAA).</li> </ul>		
<b>Emerging Priorities</b>		
<b>How can you make a difference?</b>	<b>1</b>	Review the housing and support needs of older people.
	<b>2</b>	Review the housing and support needs of young people – in particular 16 and 17 year old homeless youngsters.
	<b>3</b>	To introduce a new approach to affordable home ownership in the borough.
<b>Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes</b>		
<b>LAA Priority:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Improve access to housing accommodation.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase supply of land for housing to meet Hampshire's requirements.</li> <li>Better use of older people's housing stock.</li> <li>Accommodation needs of vulnerable adults and young people are better met.</li> <li>Well maintained and safer private sector dwellings with good levels of thermal efficiency.</li> </ul>
<b>Progress since December 2007</b>		
<p>At the last Housing LSP meeting it was agreed that the structure and format of the group needs to be changed and to ensure that there are stronger links with the other existing housing groups in the Borough. The particular groups include the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older Person's Housing</li> <li>Homelessness Forum - important conference March 2010</li> <li>District Core Group (Supporting People)</li> <li>Police Housing Liaison Meeting</li> <li>Affordable Housing Group</li> <li>Adaptations Group</li> <li>PUSH Housing group and Hampshire Strategic Housing Officer Group</li> <li>Young People's Housing needs - revised arrangements need to be put in place</li> </ul> <p>The proposal is that in future the Housing LSP group will also be the main conduit for the Housing Strategy for Fareham and to ensure that other agencies are engaged with the Strategy which has recently been updated and is out for consultation.</p> <p>There has been a lot of discussion on the Supporting People review of the existing social exclusion (homelessness) to ensure a stronger focus is achieved on outcomes for vulnerable people.</p> <p>At the last meeting the group considered the feedback from the public consultation on the Sustainable Communities Strategy and welcomed the high priority identified for providing more affordable housing. It is anticipated that the impact of the current economic recession will continue to have an impact on housing issues in the community and it will be important to ensure that the best use is made of the existing public sector resources.</p>		

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<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2009	<b>Date:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2009
<b>Date:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2009	<b>Date:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009
<b>Date:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
Dates of next meeting: 2010 meetings to be confirmed			