

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2010

Thematic Partnership		
Fareham Environment and Transport Partnership (FETP)		
Main Aims of the Partnership		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that all agencies within the Borough, whether they be statutory, private or voluntary, work together to help maintain and improve the quality of the natural and built environment in Fareham, improve the transport infrastructure and reduce traffic congestion. Identify local issues and priorities, ensure that these become part of a Sustainable Community Strategy and ensure that the targets and priorities of the Strategy are implemented. Work towards a future in which Fareham is a greener and more sustainable Borough. 		
Emerging Priorities		
How can you make a difference?	1	Reduce traffic congestion
	2	Tackle the impact of climate change
	3	Enhance the natural and built environment including its landscape setting
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Theme Outcomes		
LAA Theme:	C	Accessibility and Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling congestion hot-spots
LAA Theme:	G	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitigate progress of climate change Adapt to consequences of climate change
Progress since December 2009		
<p>The FETP has met once since the December Board meeting.</p> <p>Priority 1 - reduce traffic congestion</p> <p>The FETP has been working closely with Gosport's Transport and Sustainability Partnership on a sustainable travel campaign which will encompass placing banners containing sustainable travel messages along the A32. Funding is in place, the designs have been finalised and quotes have been obtained from local companies for production and installation.</p> <p>Hampshire Highways had approved use of 20 lampposts along the A32 but the working group has now been informed that we will probably need planning permission for each lamppost, that each post will also need to be strengthened and that banners may constitute a road safety issue. If this is the case the cost would probably be prohibitive. The working group is trying to influence the Environment Department at Hampshire County Council to be more flexible as it is a scheme being delivered in partnership which also works to help deliver the A32 congestion priority in the Local Area Agreement and the banners could also be used to advertise the BRT. The FETP would appreciate any help the LSP Board can provide on this issue.</p> <p>Priority 2 – tackle the impact of climate change</p> <p>Colin Mitchell appointed as lead. The FETP is keen to work with Fareham Borough Council on the development of five greening campaigns in the Borough.</p> <p>Priority 3 – Enhance the natural and built environment</p> <p>Pauline Holmes appointed as lead but has now left the group. A new lead and actions to be developed. The group is going to receive a presentation from the Meon Valley Partnership at its next meeting to help develop some actions.</p> <p>Future challenges:</p> <p>Pauline Holmes has left the FETP due to work commitments and no-one else on the partnership feels able to take on the Chair role. The FETP therefore currently does not have a Chair although Brenda Clapperton is in place as Vice-Chair. It was agreed at the last meeting that membership of the group</p>		

needs to be increased as there are not enough outside partners and those that are on the group have a more regional role than a very local one. It was suggested that more representation could come from the community and this will be followed up before the next meeting. There might be an opportunity to involve community members through the Greening Campaigns being set up.

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Membership

Organisation	Representative
Campaign to Protect Rural England – S Hampshire	Caroline Dibden
Fareham Borough Council	Cllr David Swanbrow Officers: Andy Viccars, Heather Cusack, Mike Maude-Roxby
Fareham Society	Brenda Clapperton
First Bus	Dervla McHugh
Gosport Borough Council	David Duckett
Hampshire County Council	Chris Lait / Andy Maclean
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust	Dr Pauline Holmes
Miller Homes	Chris Watson
Portsmouth Cycling Association	Jim Weeks
Radian	Karen McDonald

Meetings Held and Arranged

Date:	2 February 2010	Date:	10 November 2010
Date:	4 May 2010	Date:	
Date:	3 August 2010	Date:	