

networkfareham Board Meeting
Tuesday 9 March 2010

Item 4 Briefing Paper
Sustainable Community Strategy

BACKGROUND

- 1 At its December meeting, the Board received a report on the Sustainable Community Strategy and it was agreed that:
 - (a) the briefing paper be noted and the thematic partnerships be invited to report back to the Board's meeting in March 2010 on the actions being progressed from the comments received about the proposed Sustainable Community Strategy;
 - (b) that the updated Community Strategy be approved and it be commended to Fareham Borough Council for formal adoption.

PROGRESS

- 2 The thematic partnerships will now report back at the June 2010 meeting on actions being progressed from the comments received during the consultation on the Sustainable Community Strategy.
- 3 The Council's Executive met on 11 January 2010 and agreed the following minor amendments to the Strategy:

The Chief Planning and Transportation Officer circulated minor changes to the wording of the Environment and Transport section of the Strategy set out in Appendix A of the report, in order to ensure that the Strategy was consistent with the approach to be taken on carbon reduction and climate change issues in the Council's forthcoming Environmental Sustainability Strategy, as follows:-

Replace the first sentence under the heading 'Where do we want to be?' with the following:-

Fareham has a part to play in minimising the impact of climate change given the threat of rising sea levels and increased risk of flooding.

Replace the third bullet point under the heading 'What are the top priorities?' with the following:-

Adapting to the impact of climate change.

Add an additional fifth bullet point under the heading 'What are the top priorities?' as follows:

Reducing carbon emissions.

- 4 The Executive commended the Strategy for approval to the Council and it was formally adopted by Fareham Borough Council on 19 January 2010.

NEXT STEPS

- 5 The thematic partnerships will report back in June 2010 on actions being progressed from the comments received during the consultation on the Sustainable Community Strategy.
- 6 The Sustainable Community Strategy will be formally refreshed in three years time and brought to the March 2013 Board meeting for approval.
- 7 The Sustainable Community Strategy will be incorporated into a Performance Management Framework for the LSP and this will be brought to the Board for approval in June 2010.