

networkfareham Board Meeting
Tuesday 9 March 2010

Item 5 Briefing Paper
Fareham Park Project update

BACKGROUND

- 1 At its December meeting, the Board received a report confirming that the additional funding bids to Hampshire County Council and Progress through Partnership were successful and that the community research and development project had therefore been commissioned.

PROGRESS

- 2 The Project Coordinator – Angela Luke – has been in post for two months and is in the process of contacting key people in the area. Angela is currently based at Community Action Fareham.
- 3 A community website for the project has been developed - <http://www.farehampark.org.uk> - to which information will be regularly added.
- 4 Three community workshops have been arranged during February and March to engage the community and recruit potential researchers and champions.
- 5 A progress report has been circulated to all stakeholders.
- 6 Phil and Jo continue to meet with service providers in the area to map services and this information has been collated.
- 7 A community event day is being arranged at Oak Meadow Children's Centre in April – Business Link are providing funding for workshops which will hopefully lead to gardening and photography clubs being established in the area.

NEXT STEPS

- 8 A second stakeholder event has been arranged for Weds 31 March 12pm – 2pm at Henry Cort Community College. The conference will provide a forum to update stakeholders on the progression of the community development project and give them an opportunity to meet Angela.
- 9 Training for the community researchers and champions is scheduled to start on 9 April.