

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2010

Thematic Partnership			
Community Engagement Partnership			
Vision of the Partnership			
A borough whose residents are involved in their community and who feel able to participate actively in its affairs.			
Priorities			
What are the top priorities	1	To empower people to have a greater voice in the provision of services	
	2	To engage with young people and groups of people who struggle to be heard	
	3	To encourage and support volunteering	
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
LAA Priority:	8	<p>Empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over decision making and the delivery of services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong relationship between the third and statutory sectors (including the role of the Compact) • Third sector engagement in design and delivery of public services • Fair and transparent access to grant funding • Skills and capacity for a more independent third sector • Maximising the knowledge capital of the third sector • Valuing and supporting volunteering 	
Progress since December 2009			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active promotion of the E-panel to gain ongoing membership (which should be renewed every 4 years to keep feedback fresh). • Regular article planned for Fareham Today borough magazine, to promote the Epanel. • The new Head of Corporate Services, Lindsey Ansell, will be the lead member of the Community Engagement Partnership on behalf of Fareham Borough Council. • The partnership will redefine its objectives, and members of the partnership will be made up of those best able to deliver these objectives. • Creation of an action plan to deliver agreed objectives. • Development of a Community Engagement map to identify key groups with whom the partnership need to engage with. • Arrange a meeting of partnership representatives to discuss methods and requirements for the LSP Community Engagement Partnership in order to coordinate community engagement activities across the LSP. • To receive regular updates regarding the Fareham Park Project, and identify suitable actions. 			
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	Last meeting: 17 November	Date:	18 May
Date:	Next meeting due: 16 March	Date:	13 July