

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2010

Thematic Partnership		
Housing Partnership		
Main Aims of the Partnership		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that new housing meets the housing, social care, health and economic needs of the community. To specifically consider the housing and support needs of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless households Young People under the age of 25 People with a Learning Disability People with Mental Health problems People with a drug or alcohol problem Ex Offenders Older People including those with a mental health problem To implement the local delivery of the priority outcomes for housing in the Hampshire Local Area Agreement (LAA). 		
Emerging Priorities		
How can you make a difference?	1	Review the housing and support needs of older people.
	2	Review the housing and support needs of young people – in particular 16 and 17 year old homeless youngsters.
	3	To introduce a new approach to affordable home ownership in the borough.
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes		
LAA Priority:	4	Improve access to housing accommodation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase supply of land for housing to meet Hampshire's requirements. Better use of older people's housing stock. Accommodation needs of vulnerable adults and young people are better met. Well maintained and safer private sector dwellings with good levels of thermal efficiency.
Progress since December 2009		
<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"> Older Person's Housing Homelessness Forum - important conference March 2010 District Core Group (Supporting People) Police Housing Liaison Meeting Affordable Housing Group Adaptations Group PUSH Housing group and Hampshire Strategic Housing Officer Group Young People's Housing needs - revised arrangements need to be put in place <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 have been ongoing detailed discussions 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>The other significant event was the first Housing Market Partnership Meeting with a range of partners reviewing the Council's Local Development Framework (LDF) and what land will be available over the next 5 years. This will be an important group which will help to shape the Council's affordable housing delivery in the future.</p>		

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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	3 rd Feb 2009	Date:	5 th May 2009
Date:	6 th August 2009	Date:	6 th Nov 2009
Date:	24 th February 2010	Date:	
Dates of next meeting: 2010 meetings to be confirmed			