

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2008

Thematic Partnership			
Economic Development Partnership			
Main Aims of the Partnership			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To implement Fareham's Sustainable Community Strategy by promoting or improving the economic development of the borough, setting out the longer term vision and key priorities, identifying delivery mechanisms, tracking progress and contributing to the review of the Strategy as required. To implement the local delivery of the priority outcomes for economic development in the Hampshire Local Area Agreement. To adopt and take ownership of the vision, goal, principles, aims, objectives, activities, indicators, baselines and targets related to economic development while keeping a lateral view of connected and cross-cutting issues. To encourage opportunities for better ways of working, joint working, delegation and joint or shared resources where appropriate. To monitor and review progress and periodically report to the networkfareham Board on performance. 			
Emerging Priorities			
How can you make a difference?	1 Skills for business needs		
	2 Aim to finalise objective setting at March meeting.		
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Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
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Progress since December 2007			
Issues analysed at early meetings. Presentations received from Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH) and Hampshire Economic Partnership (HEP) on 18 January to aid understanding of programmes of other agencies. Working towards SMART objectives.			
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Fareham Town Centre Management		Clive Wright	
Southampton & Fareham Chamber		Russell Mogridge	
Learning & Skills Council (LSC)		Mike Stoneman	
Elite Engineering Ltd		John Pendry	
National Air Traffic Services		Tony Bradley	
First Bus		Matt Kitchin	
Portsmouth Housing Association (PHA)		Hazel Warwick	
Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	26 Oct 2007	Date:	18 Jan 2008
Date:	30 Nov 2007	Date:	15 Feb 2008
Date:	14 March 2008	Date:	9 May 2008
Date:	8 Aug 2008	Date:	14 Nov 2008