



The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

Gosport Transport & Sustainability Partnership Minutes Meeting held on 15 October 2009

Attendees	Organisation/representing
Heather Cusack	Fareham Environment and Transport Partnership
David Duckett (DD)	Gosport Borough Council
Paul Fuller (PF)	Operations Manager, Gosport Ferry Company
Jo Hamilton (JH)	LSP Coordinator
John Holland (JohnH)	Portsmouth Cycling Forum
Tim Houghton (TH)	Groundwork Solent, Executive Director. (Chair of GTSP)
Lyn Johnson	Gosport Voluntary Action
Cllr Peter Langdon (PL)	Gosport Borough Council (GBC) and on Transport for South Hants Committee
Richard Mackay (RM)	Lee on Solent Residents Association
Andy Maclean (AM)	Hampshire County Council (HCC), Transport Team Leader South
David Miles (DM)	Gosport Voluntary Action
Jayne Rodgers (JR)	Portsmouth City Council, Transport & Sustainability Officer
Cllr Swanbrow	Fareham Environment and Transport Partnership
Jim Weeks (JW)	CTC Fareham area local rep
Apologies	
Kathy Azopardi (KA)	Portsmouth Cycling Forum
Fran Buxey (FB)	Hampshire PCT
Nick Farthing (NF)	Sustrans
Cllr Inge Forder (IF)	Gosport Borough Council – Cycle Lane Working Group
Darren Hall (DH)	DSTL Travel Plan Coordinator
Cllr Peter Langdon (PL)	Gosport Borough Council (GBC) and on Transport for South Hants Committee
Dervla McHugh (DMcH)	First Group

1 Introductions, apologies and minutes of last meeting

TH welcomed all to the meeting and noted apologies as above. Introductions were made. It was agreed that future meetings would be held every 4-6 weeks for a shorter time of 90 minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.

2 Greening Campaign

It was agreed at the previous meeting that it was worthwhile exploring supporting greening campaigns in Gosport. Need to ensure that any campaigns have a clear message regarding cost benefits and not just preaching environmental message. Looking to run in two contrasting areas within the Borough – one more affluent and one less so. Need £2000 per greening campaign. Gosport Borough Council has agreed to fund £2000 and need match-funding from Hampshire County Council or perhaps through the LSP Board. Jo to follow up. Lee have expressed interest through the Lee

Eco event and recycling group. The second area could be Forton or Leesland where there are also already some active groups.

It was agreed that a meeting should be set up between Richard, Gosport Borough Council, Terena, TH and Stubbington contact. TH and DM to work on identifying the second area. Jayne agreed to follow up on how the Southsea campaign is progressing and report back.

Actions:

- **Jo to follow up other funding with Hampshire County Council.**
- **Jo to set up meeting for small working group as outlined above to take forward.**
- **Jayne to report back on Southsea Greening Campaign.**

3 Personal Injury accidents

TH agreed to circulate the presentation given by Marc at the last meeting. There is an overall downward trend. Aim of this group should be to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians. Darren Ord from Cosham police accidents team is interested in working with the GTSP re safety and education for drivers re cyclists. The A32 stretch by Bridgemary has the highest rate of slight accidents. The A32 banners could include road safety messages too. TH will be meeting with Ernie Sage at Hampshire County Council to find out if there is anything GTSP can do to support the Safer Routes to School scheme.

JR informed the group that Portsmouth sponsored hi-viz gear for schools but it didn't have a big impact – gear can be bought in Poundland for a £1. Education sessions in schools didn't work either.

The group agreed though that there is merit in creating a cycling culture.

TH said that the GTSP is responsible on behalf of the LSP to work on bringing down the accident rate for cyclists and pedestrians. David informed the group that there is a Road Safety Council already looking at this issue – need to find out how active it is and who sits on it and whether there is any merit in someone from that group attending the GTSP.

Actions:

- **Include road safety messages on A32 banners – TH/HC/JH**
- **TH to meet with Ernie Sage**
- **TH/JH to follow up with Road Safety Council**

4 Update on GTSP actions

TH informed the group that work has been continuing on the A32 banners to promote more sustainable transport. Fareham is also involved through the Environment and Transport Partnership and HC's Air Quality Plan. HC shared some draft banners with the group for comments. The group liked the draft banners and suggested that slogans should be kept v short for impact and that any messages regarding bus travel should be kept aside until the BRT is finished. The group will be able to see how successful the campaign is being as Hampshire Highways currently count cars on A32.

PF informed the group that the Ferry would help with free advertising and tie the messages into its spring cycling campaign. Need to ensure that there are messages on the banners regarding the Ferry. PF also said that he has a meeting with First Bus soon to discuss how the bus can help to advertise the Ferry.

Actions:

- **TH/HC/JH to include banners with ferry messages.**

5 AOB

Future agenda items will include – greening campaign; A32 banners; accident rates; 20's plenty conference (JR).

DD informed the group that the Local Development Framework Core Strategy is out for consultation at the moment. The document sets out development and planning policies for the Borough. Comments are required by 13 November. It was agreed that the GTSP should make comment on the transport section – TH to draft a response and circulate it for comment.

Actions:

- **TH to draft response to LDF consultation**

Dates of next meetings

Thursday 26 November 10am – 11.30am

All meetings to take place at GVA.