



Feedback from Thematic Subgroups: March 2010

Thematic Partnership
Gosport Transport & Sustainability Partnership (GTSP)
Progress and issues arising since September 2009
<p>The GTSP has met three times since the last update provided to the Board in September 2009.</p> <p>The GTSP has been working closely with Fareham's Environment and Transport Partnership on a sustainable travel campaign which will encompass placing banners containing sustainable travel messages along the A32. Funding is in place, the designs have been finalised and quotes have been obtained from local companies for production and installation.</p> <p>Hampshire Highways had approved use of 20 lampposts along the A32 but the working group has now been informed that it will probably need planning permission for each lamppost, that each post will also need to be strengthened and that banners may constitute a road safety issue. If this is the case the cost would probably be prohibitive. The working group is trying to influence the Environment Department at Hampshire County Council to be more flexible as it is a scheme being delivered in partnership which also works to help deliver the A32 congestion priority in the Local Area Agreement and the banners could also be used to advertise the BRT. The GTSP would appreciate any help the LSP Board can provide on this issue.</p> <p>The GTSP has approved a publicity strategy to launch the sustainable travel campaign, focusing initially on publicising the website – www.travelgosport.co.uk.</p> <p>The GTSP has secured £5,000 funding from the Local Area Agreement towards improving cycle storage at the ferry.</p> <p>The GTSP has also secured £300,000 to create a new cycle link along Stokes Bay to improve access by bike to Bayhouse school.</p> <p>The GTSP has secured funding from Hampshire County Council and Gosport Borough Council to launch two Greening Campaigns in the Borough (depending on the success of these, there is potential to run an additional three). The greening campaigns will encourage people to reduce their energy consumption and therefore lower their personal and community carbon footprint. The campaigns are community led with support from the Greening Campaign. The first campaign is being launched in Lee on Solent with the second likely to be in Leesland or Forton. The Greening Campaigns will also promote community cohesion so also support that strand of LSP work.</p>
Main Aims of the Partnership
<p>Work towards delivering its relevant section of Gosport's 2026 Vision in the Sustainable Community Strategy:</p> <p>Traffic congestion (especially that related to out-commuting) will be reduced. There will be increased use of public and community transport, people will be appreciating the benefits of local goods and services and reducing their reliance on the private car. Cycling will continue to be a significant form of transport and the number of people walking to work will remain high.</p> <p>Gosport's environment will be clean, well maintained and attractive. Nature conservation sites will be protected and biodiversity encouraged, in particular along the coast. The attractive character of the coast, parks and open spaces will be protected.</p> <p>The community will be taking positive action to reduce its use of natural resources and minimise climate change. Local people, services and businesses will be reducing their carbon footprint.</p>
Emerging Priorities

How can you make a difference?	1	Work towards reducing traffic congestion (Strategic Priority 1 in the SCS action plan)	
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Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
LAA Theme:	C	Accessibility and Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling congestion hotspots Accessibility 	
LAA Theme:	G	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use material resources more efficiently Mitigate progress of climate change Adapt to consequences of climate change 	
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Gosport Ferry		Paul Fuller	
Hampshire PCT		Fran Buxey	
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	15 October 2009	Date:	3 June 2010
Date:	26 November 2009	Date:	15 July 2010
Date:	4 March 2010	Date:	26 August 2010
Date:	22 April 2010	Date:	7 October 2010
		Date:	25 November 2010