



## Feedback from Thematic Subgroups: March 2009

Thematic Partnership		
<b>Fareham and Gosport Debt &amp; Money Advice Group (F&amp;G DMAG)</b>		
<b>Main Aims of the Partnership</b>		
<p>Work towards delivering its relevant section of Gosport's 2026 Vision in the Sustainable Community Strategy:</p> <p>Poverty and social exclusion will be reduced – especially in the three most deprived areas of the Borough. As at December 2006, the three most deprived areas of the Borough are Town, Grange and Leesland.</p>		
<b>Emerging Priorities</b>		
<b>How can you make a difference?</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Extend Hampshire Savers Credit Union into Fareham and Gosport, concentrating initially on areas of deprivation.</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Work with local schools and local communities to change attitudes to debt and to encourage money management and saving.</b>
	<b>3</b>	
<b>Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes</b>		
<b>LAA Theme:</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve health and wellbeing whilst reducing inequalities</li> </ul>
<b>Progress and issues arising since September 2008</b>		
<p>The extension of Hampshire Savers into Gosport was launched at the Family Fun Day on 21 February 2009 in the Nimrod Centre in Rowner. From 1 March a credit union multipoint will operate from the Nimrod Centre initially on Monday afternoons, and from April one morning a week. Gosport Voluntary Action will also act as an information point for the multipoint.</p> <p>The function of the F&amp;G DMAG will now be to advertise the launch of the service, monitor the multipoint and to progress work with local schools.</p> <p>The overall aim is to increase the number of multipoints in Gosport over time.</p>		
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<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	27 January 2009	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	19 May 2009	<b>Date:</b>	
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