



The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY ACTION PLAN 2008/09

This document is the Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan for the Gosport Partnership. It is informed by the Community Strategy's 2026 Vision for Gosport and the Gosport Partnership Board.

This plan sets out the priorities from the Sustainable Community Strategy and improvement actions for which the Partnership Board is responsible. It is updated on a quarterly basis when progress information is sought from the Lead Officers by the LSP Coordinator, who also provides support to these officers.

It should be recognised that this Action Plan does not reflect the totality of actions which many individual organisations will be undertaking to contribute to the Sustainable Community Strategy and its priorities.

It also does not reflect the lobbying and influencing activity of the Gosport Partnership Board which will help to deliver 2026 Vision for Gosport.

VERSION CONTROL

Version 0.1 Action Plan drafted by LSP Coordinator

Version 0.2 Updated for June 08 Board meeting

Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) Priority Reference:

(These priorities were identified by the community during consultation 06-07)

1 = Reduce traffic congestion in Gosport

2 = Increase employment opportunities

Hampshire Local Area Agreement (LAA) Priority Reference:

A = Improve the life chances for children and young people

B = Deliver first class support for businesses, promote skills and workforce development and address barriers to employment

C = Improve the co-ordination of transport and access to services across the County

D = Improve access to housing and accommodation

E = Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour recognising the harm of drug and alcohol misuse

F = Promote and improve the health and well being of people in Hampshire

G = Use material resources more efficiently

H = Empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over decision making and the delivery of services.

Symbols:	Milestone completed	Milestone deleted
	✓	*

SCS Priority	LAA Priority Ref	Action	INITIATIVE and KEY MILESTONES	Original Date (if changed)	Changes	Current Date	Lead Officer	STATUS	STATUS EXPLANATION AND COMMENT
1 – Reduce traffic congestion	C, B, F	001 - Increase cycling lanes, especially along the major routes in and out of the Borough	Set up a Transport & Sustainability Partnership for Gosport			FEB 08	TH	Green	First meeting of GTSP set for 18.2.08. Idea is to have a wider GTSP which meets twice a year with two smaller task groups (membership varying according to initiatives/expertise) working towards the actions set by the Board – split into one group looking at the two cycling actions and one group looking at changing travel behaviour. The GTSP and task groups will then develop more initiatives and key milestones to meet the SCS priority and action. The GTSP is currently reviewing cycling data and possible schemes. Need to know what has happened to LTP funding before moving forward. Use lobbying role of LSP Board.
			Start			JAN 08	TH	✓	
			Identify and contact possible members			JAN 08	TH	✓	
			Set date and book room			JAN 08	TH	✓	
			Set agenda and work plan			FEB 08	TH	✓	
			Send invites			FEB 08	TH	✓	
			Gather cycling data			MAY 08	TH	✓	
			Ask Chairman to write to HCC to ask what has happened/is planned with the £4 million earmarked for Gosport in LTP.			JUN 08	TH		
			Assess success of action and identify future actions			DEC 09	TH		
		Complete			DEC 09	TH			
		002 - Increase cycling facilities at local businesses	GTSP to take forward			APR 08	TH	Green	GTSP receiving info on Home to Hub scheme which involved match-funding local businesses to enable them to install or upgrade cycling facilities. This could be reopened as an LSP initiative.
			Start			JAN 08	TH	✓	
			GTSP to receive information on Home to Hub scheme and consider seeking funding to take forward			MAY 08	TH		
			Assess success of action and identify future actions			DEC 09	TH		
			Complete			DEC 09	TH		
		003 - Change travel behaviour	GTSP to set milestones			APR 08	TH	Green	GTSP is gathering information on all that is already available in terms of encouraging people to get out of their cars e.g. combined ferry/bus tickets, coordinated bus/ferry timetables etc. Want to develop a website which contains all of this local information and which encourages/challenges the community to change travel behaviour.
			Start			JAN 08	TH	✓	
			Gather info on public transport, cycling, walking			JUN 08	TH		
			Develop website along the lines of Darlington's localmotion			DEC 08	TH		
			Assess success of action and identify future actions			DEC 09	TH		
		Complete			DEC 09	TH			

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2 – Increase employment opportunities	B, A, C	004 - Improve the image of the Borough	Organise 'Gosport's Big Day Out'			JUN 08	LD	Green	Improving the image of the Borough is integral to attracting new businesses into the area and also encouraging people to work here. Gosport's Big Day Out is intended to showcase and celebrate what the Borough has to offer. Date has been set for Sunday 13 July. Activities have been organised – many facilities will be free for the day i.e. Ice Rink, Leisure Centre and Stokes Bay Paddling. Local businesses/restaurants etc will be offering discounts. There will be cycling rides, guided walks, outdoor bbqs, music, face painting etc in various parts of the Borough. Leaflets will be distributed to households w/c 16 June. Banners will be put up at Fort Brockhurst, High St, Ferry Gardens and notices will go on community noticeboards mid-June.
			Start			JAN 08	LD	✓	
			Set up task group			MAR 08	LD	✓	
			Set date			MAR 08	LD	✓	
			Contact businesses/leisure/sport			MAY 08	LD	✓	
			Organise activities			JUN 08	LD	✓	
			Publicity			JUN 08	LD	✓	
			Assess success of action and identify future actions			AUG 08	LD		
		Complete			AUG 08				
		005 - Create stronger links between local schools and colleges	Organise an employment fair			SEP 08	SW	Amber	Creating stronger links between schools and colleges and local businesses is needed to encourage businesses to recruit locally and also to encourage pupils to return to the Borough for employment. 28.2.08 – meeting scheduled between SW/LD/JH to agree milestones. Discussed the idea of a skills festival for all yr 9 pupils in the Borough –
			Start			JAN 08	SW	✓	
			Set up task group			FEB 08	SW	✓	
			Contact heads of schools			MAR 08	SW	✓	
			Set up second project meeting when have confirmed responses from other heads			APR 08	SW		
			Assess success of action and identify future actions			SEP 08	SW		

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2 – Increase employment opportunities	B, A, C	and local businesses	Complete			SEP 08	SW	✓	employers and education providers to provide careers/learning pathways advice in a fun and interactive way to inform key stage 4 option choices. Event would last for one day or afternoon/twilight sessions with transport laid on for pupils. First stage is for SW to gain support of local headmasters. Then set next milestones if have their support. Brune Park and Bridgemary have confirmed they would like to participate. No response yet from Bay House. This needs to be chased asap and a second meeting set up to take the project forward.
		006 - Increase adult training in the Borough	To be identified			DEC 09	SW	Green	SW to consider after skills festival has taken place.
			Start						
		Establish future milestones	Complete			OCT 08	SW		
						DEC 09	SW		

GLOSSARY

This section identifies the names behind the abbreviation of LSP subgroups/thematic partnerships and leads

LSP subgroups/thematic partnerships table

ref	Full description
BF	Business Forum
F&G DMAG	Fareham & Gosport Debt & Money Advice Group
F&G SPAA	Fareham & Gosport Sports & Physical Activity Alliance
GCYPLP	Gosport Children & Young People's Locality Partnership
GCLF	Gosport Community Learning Forum
GCSP	Gosport Community Safety Partnership
GRAF	Gosport Regeneration Action Forum
GTSP	Gosport Transport & Sustainability Partnership
HWBP	Health & Wellbeing Partnership

Leads table (initials used to denote leads)

Initials	Name	Section
JH	Jo Hamilton	LSP Coordinator
TH	Tim Houghton	Board member, Chair of GRAF and Chair of GTSP
SW	Steve Wain	Board member, Chair of GCLF
LD	Lynda Dine	Chair of BF