



Feedback from Thematic Subgroups: September 2009

Thematic Partnership		
Fareham and Gosport Debt & Money Advice Group (F&G DMAG)		
Progress and issues arising since March 2009		
<p>The Gosport credit union multipoint was launched in the Nimrod Centre in Rowner in March 2009. The multipoint is open one day per week.</p> <p>Latest figures produced in June 2009 show that the membership has grown to 138 with ten new loans being issued for a total of £7,200.</p> <p>A multipoint was also launched in the Hill Park area of Fareham during June based in Oak Meadow Children's Centre.</p> <p>During the next six months the DMAG will be reviewing progress of each multipoint and looking at the possibility of creating further points in other deprived locations of both Boroughs.</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>Poverty and social exclusion will be reduced – especially in the three most deprived areas of the Borough. As at 2007, the three most deprived areas of the Borough are Town, Grange and Leesland.</p>		
Emerging Priorities		
How can you make a difference?	1	Extend Hampshire Savers Credit Union into Fareham and Gosport, concentrating initially on areas of deprivation.
	2	Work with local schools and local communities to change attitudes to debt and to encourage money management and saving.
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Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes		
LAA Theme:	F	Health and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve health and wellbeing whilst reducing inequalities
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Membership		
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Churches Together in Fareham	Lucy Docherty	
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Community Banking Partnership	Paul Simmonds	
Fareham Borough Council/Fareham Economic Development Partnership	Tony Mundy	
Fareham Borough Council	Malcolm Stevens	
Fareham Citizens Advice Bureau	Karen Randall	
Gosport Citizens Advice Bureau		
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	27 January 2009	Date:	
Date:	19 May 2009	Date:	
Date:	7 September 2009	Date:	
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