



# The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

## Gosport Partnership Board Minutes Meeting held on 3 June 2009

### Attendees:

Attendee	Organisation	Thematic subgroup
<b>Members</b>		
Eric Halton	Hampshire County Council	Gosport Children & Young People Locality Partnership (GCYPLP)
Tim Houghton	Groundwork Solent	Gosport Transport & Sustainability Partnership (GTSP)
Ian Lycett (Chairman)	Gosport Borough Council	n/a
Steve Wain	St Vincent College	Gosport Employability & Skills Partnership (GE&SP)
Hazel Warwick (Vice-Chairman)	Portsmouth Housing Association	Fareham & Gosport Debt and Money Advice Group (F&GDMAG)
<b>Supporting Officers</b>		
Mandy Baggaley (Item 4)	Gosport Borough Council	n/a
Peter Colenutt (Item 3)	Hampshire County Council	n/a
Share D'All	Hampshire County Council	n/a
Lynda Dine (Item 6)	Gosport Borough Council	Employability & Skills Partnership
Jo Hamilton	LSP Co-ordinator	n/a
Jamie O'Reilly (Items 4 and 5)	Gosport Borough Council	Community Safety Partnership

Introductions were made and it was agreed to move Item 1 to follow Item 7.

## 2.0 Services for Older People

- 2.1 Cllr Forder explained that Gosport Borough Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee has set up an Older People's Working Group which has identified loneliness and isolation as an issue. The Group has looked at what work is already being done in Gosport to alleviate this issue and although Gosport Voluntary Action is doing some excellent work, the Group feels that the issue is one which will grow and therefore needs additional attention. A conference will be held in October to bring together partners to look at this issue and Board members will be invited.

- 2.2 Steve and Cllr Forder agreed to follow up after the meeting on the involvement of St Vincent students. There could be a programme in which older people mentor students in areas of their own expertise e.g. engineering.
- 2.3 Tim informed Cllr Forder that Groundwork could help to facilitate engagement as all staff are CRB checked.

**Actions:**

- **Jo to provide Board contact details for conference invites.**
- **Steve and Cllr Forder to discuss possibilities for St Vincent student involvement.**

### **3.0 Building Schools for the Future**

- 3.1 Peter Colenutt gave a [PowerPoint presentation](#). The Building Schools for the Future programme was established in 2003 and is a national programme to build, renovate and remodel and is based on social and educational need. Since the start of the programme however funding has been reduced and the focus is now on remodelling instead of building. The programme is looking at creative ways to deliver the curriculum and working closely with Microsoft and Apple to ensure that the ICT put into schools is adaptive for the future.
- 3.2 Hampshire is expecting £1 billion in funding if successful – it's the largest authority in the country which has not yet been part of the programme. Havant will be looked at first and then Gosport. Prioritised on % of 5 A-C grades achieved and tax credit data. If the bid is successful to become part of the programme, detailed planning will start in the autumn and 2011 will be the earliest for new buildings. If the bid isn't successful this round, another will be submitted.

### **4.0 A Partnership approach to community cohesion**

- 4.1 Mandy and Jamie gave a [PowerPoint presentation](#) to the Board. Gosport Borough Council's 2006 General Survey to residents showed that perceptions of community cohesion in Gosport aren't good compared to elsewhere. Most local authorities are developing Community Cohesion strategies through partnerships and a strategy is needed to deliver the Sustainable Community Strategy's vision.
- 4.2 First step is to carry out analysis and community mapping then identify four or five key objectives. A working group will be established and any Board members who want to get involved are invited. Also look at what

each of the thematic subgroups of the LSP are already doing which could help community cohesion.

- 4.3 Hazel and Tim offered to nominate people from their organisations to sit on a working group.
- 4.4 Aiming to get draft strategy and key actions by the end of the summer then have a 12-week consultation period.
- 4.5 It was agreed that Mandy and Jamie would report to the September Board meeting on progress made.

**Actions:**

- ***Jo to collate community cohesion information from thematic subgroups.***
- ***Mandy and Jamie to report back to September Board meeting.***

**5.0 Community Safety Partnership and Community Engagement**

- 5.1 Jamie gave a PowerPoint presentation to the Board. Gosport Community Safety Partnership has been identified by the government as a pilot area for community engagement, and involvement with the wider LSP is essential. 55% of the public say crime is the most important issue. Gosport has £50,000 funding - £20,000 of which has to be used in participatory budgeting.
- 5.2 The CSP is developing a community engagement plan and a communication strategy. The Home Office will be visiting in four weeks to see an action plan. Want to develop a better understanding of what is driving public perception to will undertake mapping and LSP partners will be part of that process.
- 5.3 It was agreed that Jamie would report back to the Board at a later date on progress.

**Actions:**

- ***Jamie to report back to the Board at a later date on progress.***

**6.0 Economic report**

- 6.1 Lynda circulated a [report](#) to the Board for information on the impact of the recession on Gosport. Positive signs are starting to be seen – new businesses are moving into the Borough. Planning applications have declined by a third over the last year – Priddy's Hard has already been affected. Unemployment was 1539 at April 2009 which has not changed

since March and is worst in the Town, Grange and Bridgemary areas. Housing benefit claimants have increased by 650 since last year. Need to support people to get back to work.

## **7.0 Rowner Renewal update**

- 7.1 Hazel informed the Board that Phase 1 of the redevelopment will be commencing in the autumn. A consultation event is taking place in two weeks time to show the elevations proposed in Phase 1 and to allow comments on style/sense of place. A Rowner Matters update will be published in four weeks. Updates and information can be found at [www.rownerrenewal.com](http://www.rownerrenewal.com).

## **1.0 Apologies and minutes of previous meeting**

- 1.1 Apologies were received from:

Neil Pearce, SEEDA  
Neil Lockett, Hampshire PCT  
Cllr Peter Edgar, Hampshire County Council  
Chief Inspector Jerry Patterson, Hampshire Constabulary  
David Miles, Gosport Voluntary Action  
Reverend John Draper, Churches Together

- 1.2 The minutes were agreed.

## **8.0 SCS action plan**

- 8.1 The action plan was reviewed. Still waiting for response from the Learning & Skills Council regarding the Skills Fair. Steve to chase. The agenda has changed slightly on the adult training action – Steve and Lynda to look at how this action will need to change.

### ***Actions:***

- ***Steve to chase LSC re funding for Skills Fair.***
- ***Steve and Lynda to review/revise the adult training action.***

## **9.0 Performance Management Framework**

- 9.1 The LSP's [PMF](#) was circulated with the agenda and provided to Board members for reference.

## 10.0 AOB

- 10.1 Eric informed the Board that the Children and Young People's Plan is being revised. A meeting of the Children and Young People's Partnership is being held to refocus the partnership into a strategic group. The CYP plan will integrate and align with the SCS action plan.
- 10.2 Hazel informed the Board that the Debt and Money Advice Group has now established a credit union multipoint based in Rowner which is open one day per week. A multipoint has also been opened in Hill Park in Fareham. The launch went well and members are increasing monthly. There is opportunity to extend into the Town and the next meeting in September will review the group and progress.
- 10.3 Ian informed the Board that the Naval Property Trust is taking over Explosion – will be a popular attraction by boat and will help reinvestment in the site.

### Dates of 2009 meetings (1.30pm – 5pm):

Wednesday 9 September 2009

Wednesday 14 October 2009 (*note – 12pm-2pm*)

Wednesday 2 December 2009

All meetings will take place at Gosport Voluntary Action:

Martin Snape House, 96 Pavilion Way, St George Barracks, Gosport PO12 1FG.

Directions: <http://www.gosport-voluntary-action.org.uk/contact.html>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>BY WHOM</b>	<b>BY WHEN</b>
Jo to provide Board contact details for conference invites.	JH	On request
Steve and Cllr Forder to discuss possibilities for St Vincent student involvement in older people's agenda.	SW/BF	When ready
Jo to collate community cohesion information from thematic subgroups.	JH	Sept 09
Mandy and Jamie to report back to September Board meeting.	MB/JO'R	Sept 09
Jamie to report back to Board on community safety pilot	JO'R	When ready
Steve to chase LSC re funding for Skills Fair.	SW	Jul 09
Steve/Lynda to review adult training action.	SW/LD	Sept 09