



The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

Gosport Partnership Board Minutes Meeting held on 10 March 2010

Attendees:

Attendee	Organisation	Thematic subgroup
Members		
Cllr Chris Carter (Vice-Chairman)	Hampshire County Council	n/a
Eric Halton	Hampshire County Council	Gosport Children & Young People Locality Partnership (GCYPLP)
Cllr Mark Hook (Chairman)	Gosport Borough Council	n/a
Tim Houghton	Groundwork Solent	Gosport Transport & Sustainability Partnership (GTSP)
Roy Johnson	HMS Sultan	n/a
Chief Inspector Jason Kennedy	Hampshire Constabulary	Gosport Community Safety Partnership
Ian Lycett	Gosport Borough Council	n/a
Chief Superintendent Karen Manners	Hampshire Constabulary	Gosport Community Safety Partnership
David Miles	Gosport Voluntary Action	n/a
Steve Wain	St Vincent College	Gosport Employability & Skills Partnership (GE&SP)
Hazel Warwick	Portsmouth Housing Association	Fareham & Gosport Debt and Money Advice Group (F&GDMAG)
Supporting Officers		
Mandy Baggaley (Item 2)	Gosport Borough Council	n/a
Neil Cole	Hampshire County Council	n/a
Kate Fryatt	Hampshire County Council	n/a
Jo Hamilton	LSP Co-ordinator	n/a
Jamie O'Reilly (Item 2)	Gosport Borough Council	Community Safety Partnership

1.0 Apologies and minutes of previous meeting

1.1 Apologies were received from Neil Lockett (NHS Hampshire/Health and Wellbeing Partnership) and Reverend Andy Davis.

1.2 The minutes were agreed.

2.0 Teenage Pregnancy

2.1 The Board discussed the most recent data which showed that Gosport's 2006-2008 rate of 56.7% has worsened since 2005-2007 when it was 52.3% and is still the highest rate out of the Hampshire districts. The Board discussed how lessons learnt in other districts could be applied to Gosport. Eric confirmed that the Children's Partnership is investigating that to see if specific things could be applied in Gosport. For instance, in Havant long acting contraception injections have helped to bring rates down.

2.2 Teenage pregnancy is an issue which is also high on the Gosport HAT agenda. The HAT has a budget so need to work together to find a way to assist in addressing the problem. Eric confirmed that there is good resource in the area but that it is not coordinated well and this is something the Children's Partnership is looking at.

2.3 The HATs have been reconfigured to provide better communication between the county council and districts. There is now greater corporate commitment to the HAT model with coordinators and also now officers at a director level to support them. The Gosport HAT has £100,000 funding with a remit to fund projects linked to local inequalities and also with a focus on local highways. The HAT will also have a role in assisting the LSP in the LAA process.

2.4 There was also some discussion around how public sector funding would become a strategic issue going forward and is something which should be discussed more fully at a future meeting.

2.5 The Board agreed that the teenage pregnancy priority should continue to be addressed by Gosport's Children's Partnership.

Actions:

- **Add funding to future agenda**

3.0 Community Cohesion

- 3.1 There has been consultation on the draft strategy since December 2009. The Board approved and adopted the final version.
- 3.2 There have been 12 bids received for the funding. The Board tasked Hazel and Tim to review the bids and come back to the Board with recommendations for which should be approved.
- 3.3 A community cohesion action plan has been drafted, pulling together all LSP projects and activities which contribute to community cohesion. It was agreed that projects which receive the funding would be added to this and a final version brought back to the June meeting for approval.

Actions:

- **Tim/Hazel to review funding bids and recommend which should be approved.**
- **Final community cohesion action plan to be tabled at June meeting.**

4.0 Neighbourhood Partnerships

- 4.1 Ian informed the Board that work is happening to pull together all the neighbourhood development projects in the borough – for example, the neighbourhood management scheme in Rowner, the Home Office neighbourhood forums and community cohesion work.
- 4.2 The Community Safety Partnership has established six neighbourhood forums. The Rowner Coordinator post is funded until October 2010. It is hoped to roll out the Rowner structure into Town ward and that there might be funding for up to three neighbourhood coordinators.
- 4.3 It was agreed that Ian would report back to the June meeting when firmer plans are in place and outline how the LSP will fit into neighbourhood management.

Actions:

- **Ian to report back at June meeting on neighbourhood partnerships and how the LSP will link in.**

5.0 Six-monthly review

Review of performance indicators for strategic priorities

- 5.1 Jo presented a [report](#) to the Board which outlined the need for the LSP to develop more local indicators which can be updated on a more regular basis. The Board approved the suggested indicators within the report and agreed that their relevant organisations would support the data collection.

Thematic subgroup updates

- 5.2 Children and Young People's Locality Partnership – the Board approved the name change to the Children's Partnership. The partnership now has the education community on board and is the only partnership in the Borough for children. It will be formally ratified in April and already has a draft delivery plan. 150 partners are engaged with a Board which sits above to shape and influence activity. It is the local Children's Trust.
- 5.3 Debt and Money Advice Group – the Board noted the report which was circulated.
- 5.4 Employability and Skills Partnership – the report which the LSP Board funded regarding skills research in the Borough has now been completed and Steve will report back at the June meeting on its findings.
- 5.5 Health and Wellbeing – the report was noted.
- 5.6 Transport and Sustainability Partnership – the emphasis going forward is on a communication strategy to launch www.travelgosport.co.uk. Promoting alternatives to car use. Cycle maps have been produced for Gosport and are available on the site. Tapping into the LAA for cycle storage funding at the ferry. The group has also been successful in securing funding from Sustrans to develop a cycle path along Stokes Bay connecting to Bay House School. The group is also working on banners promoting sustainable travel messages to be placed on lamp posts along the A32. Also looking at wider sustainability and developing greening campaigns, the first one of which will be in Lee on Solent.
- 5.7 Community Safety Partnership – the partnership received £50,000 to improve public confidence and has been running a community engagement pilot. Two participatory budgeting events are being held in Fort Brockhurst and Bridgemaury. The public will vote on bids made to each of these funds. The partnership will be making a short film which it can circulate to the Board. There has been a significant reduction in

criminal damage and arson. Household burglaries will be a priority for 2010/11.

SCS action plan

5.8 The Board noted the plan as actions had been covered already in the thematic updates.

6.0 Any other business

6.1 Steve informed the Board that St Vincent College will be staying on its current site and he is working to ensure the site is used to its full potential.

6.2 The next HAT Highways meeting is 10am 23 March at the Discovery Centre. All Board members are welcome.

Dates of 2010 meetings (1.30pm – 4.30pm):

Wednesday 23 June
Wednesday 22 September
Wednesday 8 December

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>

ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
Board members to continue to share examples of best practice regarding sustainability for Jo to update the LSP report.	Board	Ongoing
Funding to be added to a future agenda	JH	September 2010
Community cohesion funding bids to be reviewed and recommendations made to the Board	TH/HW	June 2010
Community cohesion action plan to be added to June agenda	JH	June 2010
Report on Neighbourhood Partnerships to be brought to the June meeting	IL	June 2010
Report on skills research to be brought to the June meeting	SW	June 2010