



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

Version 0.3 Updated for Sept 08 Board meeting

Version 0.4 Updated for Dec 08 Board meeting

Version 0.5 Updated for Mar 09 Board meeting

Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) Priority Reference:

(These priorities were initially identified by the community during consultation 06-07 and have further been refined using baseline data)

1 = Reduce traffic congestion in Gosport

2 = Increase employment opportunities

3 = Health and Wellbeing

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	GTSP has received a response regarding the LTP funding but is not satisfied with it so has asked for further clarification.		
			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 will be reopened as an LSP initiative with SEEDA as the main funding driver.
			Start					JAN 08	TH	✓	
			Home to Hub					DEC 08	TH		
			Assess success of action and identify future actions					DEC 09	TH		
			Complete					DEC 09	TH		
		003 - Change travel behaviour	GTSP taking forward					APR 08	TH	Green	Received £2750 from LSP, plus £2500 from Groundwork and £500 from Gosport Ferry. Stanford Press to provide signs/banners at cost. Further bid for £5,000 submitted to Progress Through Partnership. Travel website will tie in with Go Gosport branding and is under development - http://travelgosport.intelligent-marketing.org/ . In discussion with the News/Portsmouth FC re A32 sign campaign – going to ask community via the News to come up with slogans/designs. Also in discussion with HCC as to what kind of signs can be put up and where.
			Start					JAN 08	TH	✓	
			Gather info on public transport, cycling, walking					JUN 08	TH	✓	
			Develop travel website					DEC 08	TH		
			A32 signs					DEC 08	TH		
			Cycle maps					SEP 08	TH		
			Become 'reduce group' for LAA					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	Estimated 10,000 visitors. Delivered on a budget of £5,500, estimated cost per beneficiary is 55p. Great success – numbers exceeded expectations and members of public v positive with strong interest to run as an annual event.
			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 and local businesses	Organise an employment fair	SEP 08	OCT 09	SW	Green	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. Meeting took place on 26 Sept with secondary school heads and LSC to take forward and secure additional funding support. The schools are very supportive and the LSC has committed to offering some funding. A Skills Festival will run in Autumn 09 aimed at Years 9, 10 and 11. Sultan has been suggested as a venue and the Education Business Partnership will organise the event and have quoted £13,500. The LSP currently has £6,750 budgeted for this event and the LSC will now need to be contacted to find out how much funding it can offer. The new GE&SP will lead on this priority.	
			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	✓		
			Meet with EBP/Lynda Dine to take forward		DEC 08	SW			
			Assess success of action and identify future actions	SEP 08	OCT 09	SW			
		Complete		OCT 09	SW				
		006 - Increase adult training in the Borough	To be identified		DEC 09	SW	Green	On hold. SW to consider after skills festival has taken place.	
			Start						
			Establish future milestones		OCT 08	SW			
		Complete		DEC 09	SW				
3 – Health and Wellbeing	A, F	007 – Teenage pregnancy	Lobbying role to help various agencies in reducing teenage pregnancy				IL	Green	At the December Board meeting it was agreed that teenage pregnancy should become a priority. A meeting was held in January to
			Start			MAR 09	IL		

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			Letter to Cllr Kirk requesting additional funding of £10,000 to fund an extra detached youth worker trained in SRE.			MAR 09	IL	✓	discuss how the Board could help the GCYPLP and the Hampshire Teenage Pregnancy Partnership and these lobbying actions were identified.
			Write to pharmacies re early morning opening times			APR 09	IL		
			Write to Hampshire PCT on behalf of Teenage Pregnancy Partnership to request release of additional nurse 1 day p/wk (funding is there to pay for this)			APR 09	IL		
			Complete			JUN 09	IL		

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
GE&SP	Gosport Employability and Skills 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
IL	Ian Lycett	Chairman of the Board