



The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY ACTION PLAN 2009/10

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

Version 0.6 Updated for Jun 09 Board meeting

Version 0.7 Updated for Dec 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	Done	GTSP has received a response regarding the LTP funding but is not satisfied with it so has asked for further clarification. The GTSP has now been informed that the £4 million LTP funding allocated for Gosport has been incorporated in to the budget for the BRT and it is unlikely that any of this funding will be left over when the project is complete.		
			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	✓			
			Complete			FEB 08	TH	Done			
			Lobby for cycling along BRT route			JUN 09	TH			Letters sent from GTSP to TfSH. It has been confirmed that cyclists will be allowed to use the BRT route.	
		Complete			JUN 09	TH	✓				
				Cycling lane Stokes Bay to Lee				DEC 10	TH	Green	Sustrans have confirmed funding to build a cycling lane. TH and GBC officers working closely to take this forward.
				Work with Sustrans and GBC to take forward				DEC 10	TH		
				002 - Increase cycling facilities at local businesses	Home to Hub funding	APR 08	1	APR 10	TH	Amber	This action needs to be reviewed by the GTSP.
					Start			JAN 08	TH		
					Re-open Home to Hub funding for local businesses to install/upgrade cycling facilities			APR 10	TH		
					Complete			APR 10	TH		
				003 - Change travel behaviour	Sustainable Travel Campaign			APR 08	TH	Green	The travel website - www.travelgosport.co.uk - has been developed. It is ready to go live when some amendments have been made to the bus section. JH has offered to take over management of the site and a meeting needs to be arranged with Groundwork officers to arrange handover. Once this has happened, the website can be launched to coincide with the banner campaign.
					Start			JAN 08	TH	✓	
					Gather info on public transport, cycling, walking			JUN 08	TH	✓	
		Develop travel website	DEC 08		2	MAY 09	TH				
		A32 signs	DEC 08		3	APR 10	TH				
		Cycle maps	SEP 08		2	JUL 09	TH				
		Become 'reduce group' for LAA				DEC 08	TH	✓			
		Assess success of action and identify future actions	DEC 09	1	DEC 10	TH					

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			Complete			DEC 09	TH	✓	Funding is in place for the joint A32 banner campaign with Fareham, Hampshire Highways have approved the lampposts, final approval of banner designs is underway and Stanbury Press in Gosport has been commissioned. A funding bid has been submitted to the LAA to ensure that the banners can be replaced on a regular basis - HCC will also be able to use the banners to promote the BRT.
2 – Increase employment opportunities	B, A, C	004 - Improve the image of the Borough	Organise ‘Gosport’s Big Day Out’			JUN 08	LD	Done	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	Amber	The LSC has confirmed it will not provide funding for this project. The Employability and Skills Partnership has been asked by the Board to revisit this action and decide if alternative actions should be considered instead.	
			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	To be identified		DEC 09	SW	Amber	The Employability and Skills Partnership has been asked by the Board to revisit this action and decide if alternative actions should be considered instead.			
	Start								
		Establish future milestones				OCT 08	SW		

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		the Borough	Complete			DEC 09	SW	✓	
3 – Health and Wellbeing	A, F	007 – Teenage pregnancy	Lobbying role to help various agencies in reducing teenage pregnancy				IL	Amber	No response was received to the funding request and the LSP has been told to assume this means it wasn't successful. The Board needs to decide what further action, if any, it wants taken. The pharmacies and nurse actions need reviewing by the Board. Before she left post, Noreen had agreed to investigate both of these issues on behalf of the LSP as she believed work was being taken by the PCT to address them. Nothing further has been heard from the PCT on either of these issues.
			Start			MAR 09	IL		
			Letter to Cllr Kirk requesting additional funding of £10,000 to fund an extra detached youth worker trained in SRE.			MAR 09	IL	✓	
			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