



# The Gosport Partnership

" Working Together For The Gosport Community "

## GOSPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP (GCYPLP)

### MINUTES OF MEETING

TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2008, 9.30 – 11.30, BRUNE PARK YOUTHY

#### Attendees:

Charlie	Adie	Motiv8
Jenny	Bonsor	Bay House School
Maria	Calway-Kennedy	HCC Youth Service
John	Draper (Chair)	Churches/Gosport Partnership Board
Jill	Lee	(Liz Taylor's Replacement)
Di	Lloyd	St Vincent College
Carly	Pringle (note taker)	GBC (Note taker)
Mike	Stoneman	Learning Skills Council
Caryn	Vaux	GBC Corporate Policy
Tracy	Wood	Pre-School Learning Alliance

#### Apologies:

Regina	Ansah-Boateng	HCC Early Years Child Care Unit
Brian	Corrall	Connexions
Debra	Marshall	Gomer Infant School
Jane	Parker	HCCFF
Mark	Reynolds	GBC, Leisure
Colin	Skipper	

1.	Introduction and apologies	Action
	JD welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were tabled as above.	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting dated 29 <sup>th</sup> November	
	Minutes were approved.	
3.	Presentation by Mike Stoneman from the Learning Skills Council	
	MS distributed a print out of slides from a PowerPoint presentation detailing the proposed merger of St Vincent and Fareham colleges.	
	The proposal was based on a series of independent reviews and work undertaken between the LSC, the two colleges and stakeholders.	
	MS stressed that this proposal is driven by the needs of learners and responds to issues concerning the current provision of post 16 education and training.	
	JD asked as both Gosport Borough Council and Fareham Borough Councils have rejected the proposal whether the LSC was likely to go ahead with the proposal. MS stated that	

	<p>comments from all stakeholders will be assessed prior to a decision being made.</p> <p>DL asked – Fareham College had previously considered merging with South Downs college (a large financially sound college), but South Downs had rejected this proposal as they believed the merged college would not be financially viable. As Fareham is not financially sound, could the proposed the merger work?</p> <p>MS stated that the LSC had made it clear that it is not in their interest to set up a new merged college that isn't financially sound.</p> <p>MCK was concerned that young people had not been consulted. MS confirmed that the LSC had visited both colleges and met with students along with young people from Connexions. Further consultation will take place with young people if the proposal goes ahead. MCK suggested the consultation should be widened to include schools and the Gosport Youth Council.</p> <p>The following people made these comments –</p> <p>JD – There is already a low standard of achievement, at grade A – C the following schools have these percentages: 38% at Bridgemary, 59% at Bayhouse and 42% at Brune Park. These are all below the LSC average.</p> <p>JL – Young people at levels 1 and 2 will not want to travel to Fareham, and vice versa.</p> <p>MCK – Young people may feel intimidated about attending a “super” college and young people could slip through the net. A location for the new college needs to be identified to enable stakeholders to respond to the proposals.</p> <p>TW – Young people haven't been fully engaged in the consultation process.</p> <p>The group agreed that transport to and from the site is a major issue for young people in Gosport and would deter take up of learning/training opportunities</p> <p>CV &amp; JD agreed to draft a letter to MS outlining the groups concerns.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Amended Terms of Reference</b></p> <p>CV distributed a copy of the amended terms of reference incorporating the group's comments. CV confirmed that the group had formally now signed up to the UNICEF declaration on child well-being and the TOR had been amended to reflect this.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>GCYPP – Action Plan</b></p> <p>CV thanked those who had completed the pro-forma and returned to the group for consideration. CV agreed to chase non-respondents and collate responses for discussion at the next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>School Improvement Plan Framework</b></p> <p>MCK informed the group that Hampshire are looking for schools to pilot the improvement plan project as part of the extended services agenda. It is expected that Brune Park will be the pilot</p>	

	<p>school for this area. 4 schools will be identified to roll out this project but these will not be in Gosport. MCK believes that Gosport will be approached in the second phase.</p> <p>JD informed the group that there is a steering group and stakeholder event planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> February, this will be to discuss Counties funding.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Future agenda items</b></p> <p>Monitoring the Action Plan – CV Report of projects – April meeting</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>JL gave the group a PCT update. The seven PCTs have now merged into one Hampshire PCT. There are now 3 child health teams. Linda Batty is the full-time safe-guarding nurse for our area and Sally Blackburn is now the manager.</p> <p>MCK updated the group on the status of the Children’s Fund. Gosport’s allocation is £170,000 most of which has already been allocated for projects. The group were asked to managed any under spend.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Next meeting</b></p> <p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 9.30 – 11.00 – venue to be confirmed</p> <p>Apologies should be sent, together with details of the deputy attending to: <b><a href="mailto:caryn.vaux@gosport.gov.uk">caryn.vaux@gosport.gov.uk</a></b></p> <p>Chair’s contact details: <a href="mailto:stmrowner@aol.com">stmrowner@aol.com</a> or 023 92 581834</p>	<b>All to note</b>