

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: March 2008

Thematic Partnership			
Community Engagement Partnership			
Main Aims of the Partnership			
Model terms of reference adopted. Constitution to be drawn up.			
Emerging Priorities			
How can you make a difference?	1 Establishing a form of Citizens Panel for all partners to use – thereby enabling clear understanding of community needs.		
	2 Ascertain what 'community' means to the people of the Borough and how it can be enhanced – tied in with a campaign to 'Grow Community Spirit'.		
	3 Set up a disability forum as well as exploring potential for other forums (environmental, social responsibility).		
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
LAA Priority:	8 Empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over decision making and the delivery of services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of Parish Plans and Town Healthchecks and strengthen link to community strategies. • Co-ordination of community development activities. • Build the capacity of the BME communities to be involved in the voluntary and community sector. • Encourage volunteering. • Improve commissioning processes to facilitate more community engagement. • Increase capacity of the voluntary organisations to deliver public services. 		
Progress since December 2007			
<p>The Community Engagement Partnership will be receiving a report on setting up a Community E-Panel at its meeting on 26/02/08 – to be delivered by Mel McKeown.</p> <p>Members of the partnership attended a workshop run by Frances Candler to begin profiling and better understanding the needs of the BME communities in Fareham. A report on the workshop is awaited.</p> <p>Churches Together are to attend the CEP from 26/02/08.</p> <p>Agreed that meetings be held every 5 – 6 weeks</p>			
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	Inaugural meeting held 02/11/07	Date:	26 February 2008
Date:	2 nd meeting due: 10/01/08	Date:	