



# Hampshire Strategic Partnership

Shaping our future together

## HSP STEERING GROUP MEETING

12 SEPTEMBER 07, THE CASTLE, WINCHESTER

### MINUTES

#### **Present:**

Cllr Roy Perry	HCC (Chairman)
Paul Batty	Environment Agency
Janet Blann	LSP Chairs representative
Steve Polden	HCODP (Voluntary Sector)
Alison Haywood	Hants CYPP
Andrew Mason	Portsmouth Housing Association (Voluntary sector)
Roger Lawes	HCC
Kory Thorne	Hampshire Constabulary
Sue Dovey	CAH
Ross Smith	Youth Worker, HCYS
Cathy Evans	GOSE
Jonathan Montgomery	Hampshire PCT
Jon Rundle	Rushmoor BC/ HIOW LGA
Charlie Hayes	Hampshire Fire and Rescue
Robert Ormerod	Hampshire County Council
Jo White	Hampshire County Council
Owain Davies	Hampshire County Council ( Researcher :student placement)

#### **Apologies received:**

Peter Moyle	HIOW LGA
Andrew Lloyd	HIOWLGA/HEP/LSC
Steve Waring	University of Southampton
Alison Alexander	Children's Services

#### **Item 2: Minutes and matters arising**

The minutes were agreed. Item 3: Cllr Perry has spoken to Cathy Evans from GOSE about the Highways Agency not being included on the list of organisations in the Bill. Highways are not excluded and the latest list of partners mentioned in the Bill will be sort.

Cllr Perry requested that future HSP meetings are not held in Room 320.

### **Item 3: Sustainable Community Strategy: Draft Issues Paper and process for consultation**

Robert Ormerod introduced the Draft Issues Paper: Sustainable Community Strategy, which sets out the ambitions for a sustainable Hampshire. Each of the ambitions listed is backed up with supporting evidence of why it is an ambition and what are the issues facing Hampshire if we don't do anything about the ambition. A separate appendix will outline progress since the last Community Strategy.

Within the current nine ambitions Robert Ormerod indicated that there could be some gaps, namely

- Outcomes for young people (generally) - young people are the future of Hampshire and maximising every child's life chances is critical to the county's economy and society
- Vulnerable people - a sustainable county is one where vulnerable people are protected
- A shift to preventative approaches to trends in public health based on lifestyle phenomenon and the demands of demographic trends

The Chairman invited general comments on the Draft Issues Report and then asked for more specific comments/ changes relating to each ambition.

#### **General Comments**

Where appropriate, the SCS should have a longer term reference e.g. in relation to the impact of climate change (Paul Batty: EA)

The PCT 5-10 yr Plan, which will go out for consultation in November is quite a good fit with the ambitions in the SCS. PCT is very keen to have an ambition included about preventing ill health (obesity, CHD, ageing population) under theme 2: Health and Well-being.

#### **Specific comments**

##### **Theme 1: Strong and Safe Communities**

##### **(1a) Residents enjoy an excellent experience of public services and receive value for money**

PCT in support of this ambition as it is a priority within their own Plan.

**(1b) All Hampshire's communities can expect not to suffer from violence and anti-social behaviour, especially that caused by alcohol and drug abuse.**

This ambition should capture the need to measure specific objectives as well as the quality of service.

There is no mention of gun and knife crime, Police responded that Hampshire does not currently suffer problem of gun crime experienced in other areas but also the idea was to focus on the wide range of impacts of alcohol and drug.

**(1c) Hampshire's communities will be inclusive and cohesive**

Migrant workers choosing to stay for longer periods of time- need to include some of the issues if this prediction materialises- more demand on services.

## **Theme 2: Health and well-being**

**(2a) Hampshire hotspots for multiple problems of low income, poor attainment, crime, poor housing and health will have improved**

Agreed that SCS should focus on bringing more deprived areas up to the same level as other areas.

Do we expand this ambition to include the 24 SOA's, which would include Fareham?

By using the IMD as a method, rural deprivation is excluded, as the IMD has no rural dimension.

The IMD may not be the best method for identifying hotspots or to measure against, it might be best to focus on separate health, education and housing data and to establish our own basket of indicators - or recognise that this is a means of signalling a need for local co-ordination of services, with the LAA defining the targeting approach.

General agreement for ambition but to look at the methodology of using the IMD.

## **Theme 3: Economic Prosperity and lifelong learning**

**(3a) Hampshire will have a prospering economy built on high added value and growth in knowledge based industries where all people have the opportunity to develop their skills and play a full part in the region's success**

Need to check the data on school results on page 19.

Revisit the benchmarks we are comparing Hampshire to

Need to show geographical differences- PUSH and Basingstoke growth area

#### **Theme 4: Environment, Infrastructure and transport**

##### **(4a) Hampshire's people and businesses adapt to and mitigate climate change**

Climate Change Commission evidence to link in

Need to include in the current situation, is that the value of the environment and the marine industry is at risk due to climate change.

Need to make reference to changing behaviours and attitudes- campaigning to save water just as much as energy

##### **(4b) Hampshire's people and businesses use natural resources efficiently**

Water and energy data should be available and included

##### **(4c) Infrastructure and services are maintained and developed to support economic and housing growth including a reduced dependence on road travel and transport**

There seems to be a focus on new infrastructure, it is equally important to include existing infrastructure.

Include personal responsibility – own carbon footprint

##### **(4d) Affordable and appropriate housing is available, including provision to support rural communities**

To include private rented sector in the affordability ratio

#### **Actions**

That the general and specific comments on the first draft be incorporated and the issues paper be developed further as the basis for circulation to wider partners in October.

#### **Item 4: Governance arrangements**

In July, the HIOW LGA had discussed some initial proposals for improved two tier working including improvement and efficiency and local authority roles in partnerships and cross- boundary working. A further report was expected to be considered at the end of September to develop a consensus view of the

local authorities. These proposals may have implications for some existing partnerships such as the HSP.

Concerns have already been expressed by the Voluntary and Community Sector on their exclusion from these arrangements.

Cllr Perry made the point that it is important for the voluntary sector, BME and young people to be represented within any proposed new governance arrangements.

Sue Dovey (CAH) made the point that it was her understanding that decisions were being taken without any consultation. It was reported that these were discussions on a wider range of issues facing local authorities and that any proposals would be expected to form the basis of more formal consultation with wider partners.

#### **Item 5: Migration workers report**

The HSP sponsored an event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May which focused on the nature and needs of Migrant workers in Hampshire. The event was a huge success. The HSP supported the recommendations listed in the report, and a letter will be sent to agencies/partners named in the recommendations to make them aware of the report and to deliver the recommendations.

#### **Item 6: Quality of Life Report 2007 and Demographic Future of Hampshire 2007**

Roger Lawes informed the group that the 2007 Quality of Life Report is nearing completion. A draft will be circulated to the group prior to the next HSP meeting in November with a view to including any amendments in a final version which will be published in the New Year. The 2007 Report reflects the comments made on last year's edition and includes trend data, where it is available and meaningful.

All HSP members have recently been sent The Demographic Future of Hampshire 2007, in which it describes and explores the past, current and future demographic trends. A sister report looking at the economic future of Hampshire is planned for publication later in Autumn, with a seminar likely to be held later in the year.

#### **Item 7: AOB**

Date of next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2pm