

HAVANT BOROUGH
Wellbeing for Older People Partnership Group – Action Plan 2007/2010

WELLBEING TOPIC	OBJECTIVES	PROJECTS AND PROGRESS	TARGET DATE
A. Housing and Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote mutual practical help within the community to avoid dependence on organised services. 	Assess potential for exchange of skills and needs between residents who could offer practical help to each other.	Summer 2008
B. Neighbourhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve intergenerational tolerance, understanding education and relationships, aiming to reduce the feeling of intimidation and vulnerability experienced by older people • Ensure older people are full partners in community development activities and decision making forums. • Ensure older people are given every opportunity to actively participate in the life of their community and can put forward and implement ideas to build community spirit and citizenship. 	<p>Series of high profile events inviting participation of older people and education Follow up debate to conference focussing on older people’s views of young people. Make links with Children’s Centre and other youth organisations.</p> <p>Focus Groups Older Persons Mental Health Local Implementation Team (LIT) and local sub LIT. Small local “round table” talking shops. 50+ Forum led events.</p> <p>Use of various local media to communicate with older people. Proactive communication events with local neighbourhoods.</p>	<p>April 2008 ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
C. Social Activities, Social Networks and Keeping Busy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link isolated individuals with each other and existing groups. 	<p>Link with existing Havant and Countywide wellbeing projects including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Innovations Team (Havant Health Centre area only) 2. Age Concern Cowplain Befriending Service 3. Neighbour Care Groups 	April 2008 and ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use existing events/partnerships to inform and improve networking • To encourage meaningful activity and participation within communities to raise self esteem and self worth 	<p>Possible future projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expansion to Havant of Older Persons Area Link Service(OPaL) using experienced volunteers to signpost vulnerable older people to community services. 2. Age Concern Cowplain enhanced Befriending Scheme <p>Radio programming spotlighting isolation.</p> <p>Investigate innovative ways to promote volunteering</p>	<p>April 2008</p>
D. Getting out and about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a structured communication with transport providers and commissioners to influence local services and development including transport to hospitals. 	<p>Development of local Havant Borough multi agency forum (with Hampshire County Council Environment Dept) to include community group transport networks providing transport.</p> <p>Investigate new models of providing responsive affordable individual transport.</p>	<p>Autumn 2008</p>
E. Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase income and benefit take up by promoting those agencies providing these services. 	<p>Develop outreach services throughout the Borough.</p> <p>Income “health check” events addressing anti poverty objectives.</p> <p>Local awareness raising campaign/training.</p>	<p>December 2007 and ongoing</p>
F. Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve communication of news and information equitably across the Borough using a variety of mediums. 	<p>Outreach Services from Havant Information and Resource Centre for North and South of Havant Town Centre.</p>	<p>December 2007 and ongoing</p>

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		Regular use of Hampshire County Council and Havant Borough Council doorstep drop publications.	December 2007 and ongoing
G. Health and Healthy Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the profile and contribution of older people and their wellbeing in local communities. • Promote simple and achievable health and wellbeing activities. 	<p>A co-ordinated series of “high impact” events/programming using common denominators to spotlight wellbeing and reach out across age groups and communities.</p> <p>Develop current Walking to Health Scheme, dance and other physical activity programmes.</p>	<p>June 2008</p> <p>December 2008</p>
H. Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build voluntary sector capacity and equity of service provision across the Borough. • Mapping existing community support networks and partnership working to develop services. 	<p>Development of local Age Concern movement within Central Havant and Waterlooville.</p> <p>Mapping of one locality to be defined.</p>	<p>April 2008 and ongoing.</p> <p>April 2008 and ongoing</p>

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Partners List**

Full Name of Organisation
Havant Over Fifties Forum
Havant Borough Council
Department of Work and Pensions
Age Concern Hampshire
Hampshire County Council, Adult Services
Angel Radio
Neighbourhood Care Groups
Community Innovations Team
Hampshire Primary Care Trust