

Representative Feedback and Communication

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Your Organisation	Community Network
Partnership that you attended	Economic Wellbeing P'ship
Date of Meeting	Wed 15 September 2009
Date of Next Meeting	11 November (changed from 21 October)
key points to be communicated from the Partnership Board	
1	<p>Response to Recession: Kathy Wadsworth. Expectation this recession would hit financial business areas first seems wrong - most pain in traditional depressed places.</p> <p>Advised that PCC had:</p> <p>Reduced rent for new start ups in Enterprise Centres - net increase of 1 business</p> <p>3000 small businesses signed up for payment within 10 days</p> <p>No takers for small loans scheme - disappointing - (CB Suggested offer loans without bank)</p> <p>Free low cost training been successful BUT Train to Gain pot empty!</p> <p>looking to encourage local procurement (avoiding protectionism)</p> <p>working with developers (N Quarter & Tipner) - ready for recovery</p>
2	LSC encouraging L Ays to better target English as 2 nd Language funds
3	Caroline Collins provided background for DWP Future Jobs Fund preparing unemployed 18 to 24s for work. Funding for 900 places across Hants - PCC to find 150 and City Growth 100 as part of plan to regenerate City centre
4	Job Centre + agreed to fund 2 advisors to attend 15 Children Centres
5	Adult Safeguarding (learning) Steve Glennon still struggling to get LSC to Explain poor settlement for P'mth - EWP going to MPs & trying FOI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Information <p>Chair to encourage Business Link to put in appearance</p> <p>Concern about lack of transport issues feeding back to LSP</p> <p>[Since then been meeting with Simon Moon (new head of transport) proposes to broaden established and working Public Transport Liaison Group to include business representation - put to the meeting on Thursday 1 October)</p>	