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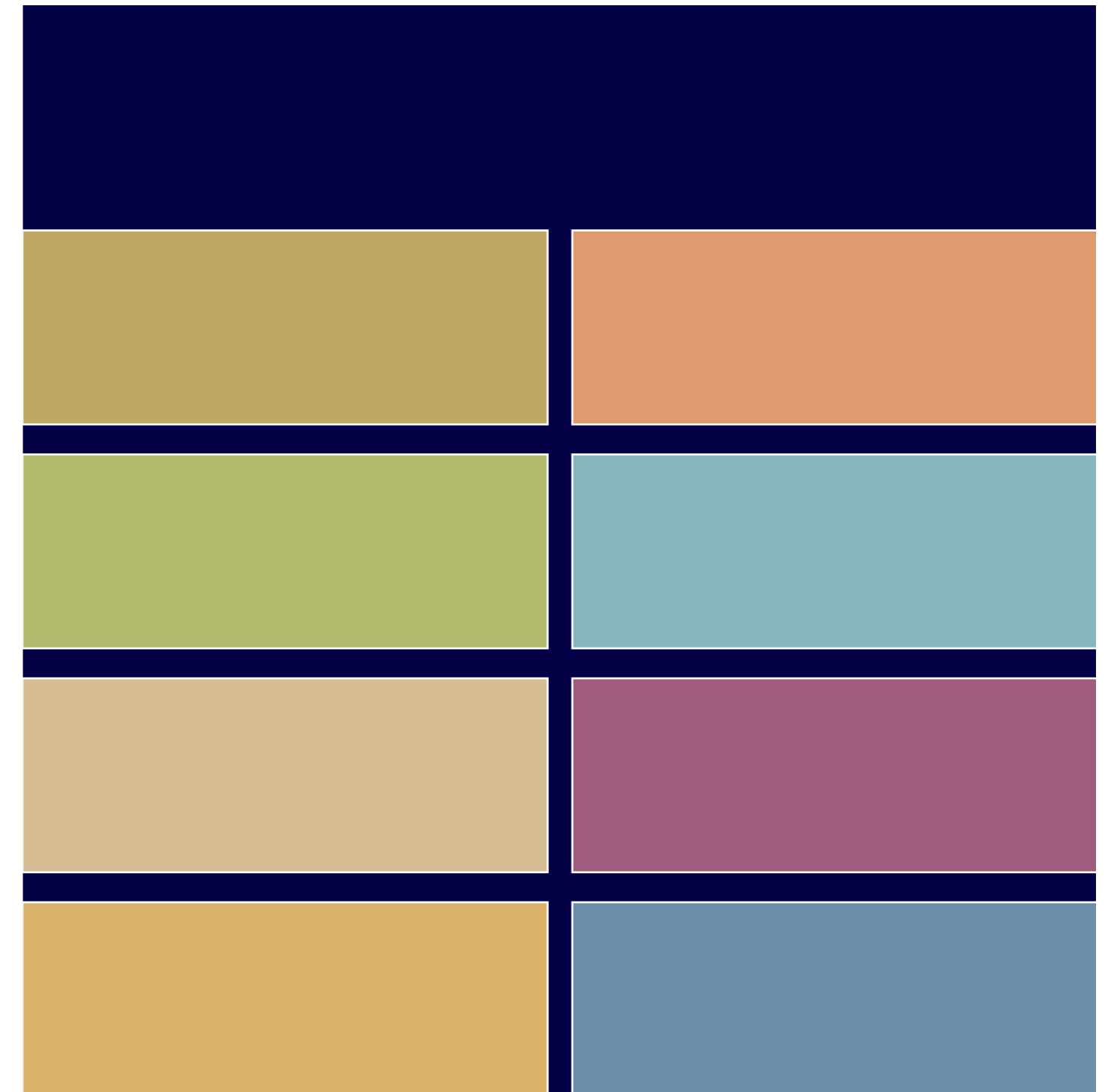
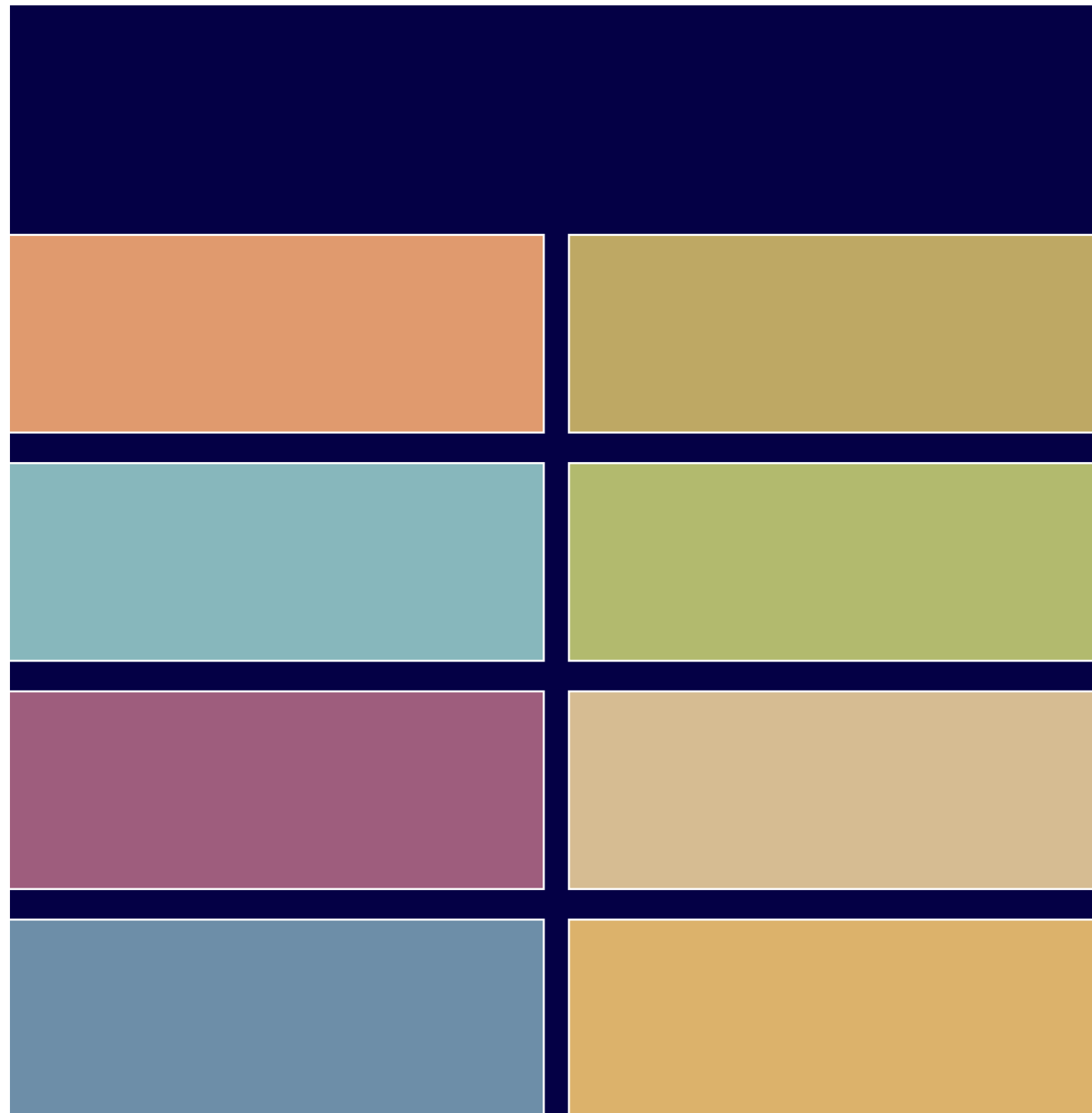
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# Introduction

The Kensington and Chelsea Partnership (KCP) was launched in March 2002. The Partnership is an umbrella group that brings together a rich mix of large and small organisations and partnerships within the borough including the Council, the Primary Care Trust, the police, the business community and the voluntary and community sector. A steering group meets every two months to coordinate activity within the partnership. It is made up of representatives from a number of local organisations including the Council, other key public sector organisations and the voluntary and community sectors. It is the Steering Group's aim that, where possible, at least half of its members live locally.

The KCP Steering Group has produced its second community strategy entitled '**The Future of Our Community 2005-2015**'. The strategy seeks to describe what the borough is like to live in, to reflect people's views on the things that need to change and improve and to address these through a series of goals, aims and objectives, which partners will aim to deliver over the next ten years.

**A Picture of Our Community: 'Facts and Figures about the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea'** presents a range of key data, statistical information and indicators to provide a comprehensive picture of the Royal Borough and its estimated 184,000 residents. The KCP Steering Group took into account the information contained in **A Picture of Our Community** when developing the community strategy.

**A Picture of Our Community** is organised according to the eight themes used to structure the community strategy:

- Environment and Transport
- Culture, Arts and Leisure
- Safer Communities
- Health and Social Care
- Homes and Housing
- Community, Equality and Inclusivity
- Learning
- Work and Business

The KCP Steering Group hopes that **A Picture of Our Community** will provide a rich source of information about the Royal Borough that is both informative and interesting to a wide audience.

Data is presented from a variety of sources including the Kensington and Chelsea Primary Care Trust, Kensington and Chelsea Borough Police and the Metropolitan Police Service, various departments of the Council, the Department for Education and Skills, the Department for Work and Pensions and the Office for National Statistics.

In addition to the eight themes of the community strategy **A Picture of Our Community** provides a chapter on the English Indices of Deprivation 2004 which measure deprivation at the small area level across the Royal Borough.

**A Picture of Our Community** presents a variety of thematic and street maps, produced by the Council's Property and Land Applications Team (PLAT), using GIS (Geographical Information Systems) software. Thematic maps illustrate variations for key statistical indicators (e.g. the proportion of social housing) across different parts of borough at either ward or Lower Super Output Area\*. Street maps present a variety of location-based information such as schools and libraries in the borough. Data is also presented in figures and tables, often illustrated against London and England comparisons.

Throughout the document, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea is referred to as Kensington and Chelsea or K&C, or some instances the Royal Borough.

The KCP would like to thank officers in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council, the Kensington and Chelsea Primary Care Trust, Kensington and Chelsea Borough Police and other partner agencies who have kindly provided data and contributed in other ways to the production of **A Picture of Our Community**.

\* Lower Super Output Areas are small areas created by the Office for National Statistics for the statistical purpose of showing data for areas that remain stable over time and contain broadly the same number of people. A Lower Super Output Area has an average population of 1,500 people and there are 103 in the Royal Borough.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**A Picture of Our Community** accompanies '**The Future of Our Community 2005-2015**', the second community strategy for Kensington and Chelsea. Other companion documents to the strategy include:

- a summary booklet providing a synopsis of the full strategy;
- a delivery plan detailing how the aims are to be implemented (due to be published in Spring 2006).

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