



It takes all of us

A guide to getting involved



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

Foreword

The Council believes that the success of our borough is closely linked to the large number of residents willing to get involved and give their time and energy for the benefit of others. This long tradition of volunteering and community participation is something that I want to see continue and thrive.

That is why the Council of the Royal Borough has launched 'It Takes All of Us', a campaign encouraging even more residents to get involved in their local areas. It is my view that we all have a responsibility to invest some of our time, skill and energy in the world outside our homes and workplaces. You might give blood, join a residents' association or even sing in an opera. 'It Takes All of Us' is full of ways for you to play a part in the life of the borough and help make Kensington and Chelsea an even better place to live.

Participating in local life can offer people a way back into work, training and education, the chance to break out of isolation and meet new people or simply give the satisfaction of knowing you have made a difference to someone's day. We also believe that people who participate in their communities are more likely to get involved in the work of the Council and vote in elections and that is good for our democracy too.

We all live in the Royal Borough and it is my hope that we will all help to make it the best place to live in London.

Cllr Merrick Cockell

Leader of Kensington and Chelsea Council

