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Your pocket guide to what's happening in wards in the Kensington and Holland Park area with City Living, Local Life



Kensington and Holland Park

Holland, Campden,
Abingdon, Queens Gate

1 **Holland ward** received an enthusiastic response to a ward-wide survey. Councillors Rock Feilding-Mellen, Deborah Collinson and Warwick Lightfoot followed it with four public meetings for residents on issues of most concern. They are planning to fund three projects to address the most popular suggestions by local people, including

encouraging charitable giving, supporting community kitchen gardens and organising activities with older people. Councillors also helped create a new community kitchen garden on Russell Road.



Launch of the Russell Road
community kitchen garden

2 The priority issue in **Campden ward**, is helping older residents who may feel isolated from the community to access local activities. Councillors Tim Ahern, Christopher Buckmaster and Robert Freeman are working with a local charity to develop a project that aims to start in January 2013 to help older people get involved, as well as provide coffee mornings in people's homes for those that find it more difficult to get out and about. Campden ward is also carrying out a survey for residents that are 60 plus this autumn to understand more about this project and what other activities people would like to see.

3 In **Abingdon ward**, Councillors Victoria Borwick, Joanna Gardner and James Husband funded and helped to organise a Diamond Jubilee street party enjoyed by almost 1,800 neighbours and friends. There were activities for children, music and entertainment from local groups and plenty of food and refreshments. There was a fashion show displaying original debutantes' evening dresses from the fifties and the current Mayor, Cllr Christopher Buckmaster, judged the children's fancy dress competition.

4 Councillors in **Queen's Gate ward**, Fiona Buxton, Sam Mackover, and Daniel Moylan, received a good response to a ward-wide survey, with around 600 people returning completed questionnaires and putting forward more than 200 ideas for projects or activities for their local area. Councillors and officers will be looking at suggestions carefully to decide which should be supported with the involvement of residents with a number of projects in the pipeline.



Judging the fancy dress
competition at the Abingdon
Diamond Jubilee street party

And that's just the highlights! You can contact your councillors, find out more about these projects and others, see how to get involved and submit your own project idea at www.citylivinglocallife.org

Local resources for local life

What is City Living, Local Life?

The City Living, Local Life programme in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea supports local people like you and your Councillors to find practical ways to make your area a better place to live. The programme gives small amounts of money and lots of practical support to the best ideas. It's your chance to make a difference to your street, your estate, your neighbourhood - your local life.

Keep informed

Learn more, see what's happening near you, get involved and access lots of community resources on our website: www.citylivinglocallife.org

You can also sign up for our regular community e-newsletter to get the highlights of what's happening near you at www.rbkc.gov.uk/locallife/signup or follow us on Twitter @KClocallife. If you'd prefer, you can ring us on **020 7598 4633**

Get involved

Find a tenants' or residents' association or neighbourhood group where you live by searching by street or postcode at www.rbkc.gov.uk/residents

Ward information

You can also get to know your ward councillors and find out how you can take part by going directly to the community page in your local area:

www.rbkc.gov.uk/holland
www.rbkc.gov.uk/campden
www.rbkc.gov.uk/abingdon
www.rbkc.gov.uk/queensgate

Questions? Need this guide in another format?

Contact the Community Engagement Team on **020 7598 4633** or locallife@rbkc.gov.uk

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| (rubbish collection, recycling, street cleansing, lighting & highway repairs) | | |
| Parking | 020 7361 3004 | parking@rbkc.gov.uk |
| Planning | 020 7361 3012 | planning@rbkc.gov.uk |
| Noise and nuisance | 020 7361 3002 | |
| 24hr helpline | | |

MyRBKC: receive email notifications of planning applications, parking suspensions, licensing applications, streetworks and more at www.rbkc.gov.uk/myRBKC

Police: for emergency calls dial 999, for non-emergency calls dial 101.

Or contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team:

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| Holland: | 0208 246 0174 | Holland.snt@met.police.uk |
| Campden: | 020 8721 2658 | Campden.snt@met.police.uk |
| Abingdon: | 020 8721 2660 | Abingdon.snt@met.police.uk |
| Queen's Gate: | 020 8721 2659 | Queensgate.snt@met.police.uk |

Full details available at <http://content.met.police.uk/Borough/Kensington>



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