Your pocket guide to what's happening in the North Kensington and Notting Hill area with City Living, Local Life

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HOLLAND PARK AVENUE

In St Charles ward Corner 9 Arts was funded to run a three-part community arts project that brought older and younger people together at a Venice-style masked ball. Councillors Pat Healy, Robert Mingay and Matthew Palmer also supported the popular Little Wormwood Scrubs summer fun day and the children's carnival. A life coaching LADBROKE community organisation is in progress to start from January 2013.

North Kensington and Notting Hill

St Charles, Notting Barns, Golborne Colville, Pembridge and Norland

In Golborne ward Councillors Emma Dent Coad, Bridget Hoier and Pat Mason supported the Golborne Festival. This annual event brings people together to celebrate the area's vibrant mix of cultures, much-loved street market, quirky shops and great places to eat and drink. Councillors also funded an outreach project that allowed the ClementJames Centre to provide support and training to help local residents gain new skills and get back into work.

In Notting Barns ward the successful St Helen's Festival that proved so popular in 2011 was brought forward to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this summer. Councillors Judith Blakeman, Robert Atkinson and Todd Foreman helped organise and fund the successful street party that brought local people together.

Councillors Carol Caruana, Tim Jones and Dez O'Neill in Colville ward, are putting culture and the arts at the heart of their plans to improve local life. They have given young people the opportunity to take up dancing classes by supporting local charity Portobello Dance. Councillors have also funded *HistoryTalk* to run a project to explore the area's rich history.

In **Norland ward**, Councillors Catherine Faulks, David Lindsay and Julie Mills are supporting a community-based website designed to promote what's happening in the area, advertise local employment opportunities and encourage residents to discuss relevant local issues. The project is also designed to give two young people work experience in web development and marketing.

Pembridge ward residents can share ideas with Councillors David Campion, Doreen Weatherhead and Barbara Campbell in a survey due out autumn/winter 2012. Pembridge also contributed to supplement private fundraising efforts towards an illuminated art sculpture commissioned by the Notting Hill Gate Improvement Group that shows the importance of the area as a main cultural hub as well as capturing the post-Olympic spirit.

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









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

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streetline@rbkc.gov.uk parking@rbkc.gov.uk planning@rbkc.gov.uk

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:

St Charles: 020 8721 2785 Golborne: 020 8721 3011 Notting Barns: 020 8721 3014 Colville: 020 8721 3023 Norland: 020 8721 2656 020 8721 2652 Pembridge:

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

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/stcharles www.rbkc.gov.uk/golborne www.rbkc.gov.uk/nottingbarns www.rbkc.gov.uk/colville www.rbkc.gov.uk/norland www.rbkc.gov.uk/pembridge

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