

Community, Equality and Inclusivity Partnership

Draft work programme

The KCP has prioritised communities in its new strategy '**The Future of Our Community 2008-2018**' with a dedicated theme on community, equality and inclusivity. The goal and key aims for this priority are identified below.

Our goal:

A borough where all local people feel acceptance by the wider community and where everyone can access the services they need

To achieve this we will:

- improve the way that partners inform, communicate with, consult and involve local residents;
- improve the relevance and accessibility of local services and other service users; and
- support and develop community life and leadership in the borough.

The following are suggested early priorities and actions for the partnership and its task groups in taking forward the goal and aims of this priority for the KCP:

	Aim		Proposed priority
1	Improve the way that partners inform, communicate with, consult and involve local residents	A	Carry out an audit of consultation and engagement activities across KCP partners to identify opportunities and gaps
		B	Produce audit and disseminate findings
		C	Explore opportunities for joint working on consultation and engagement activities to avoid duplication of effort and adopt the Joint Framework for Community Engagement
		D	Review the recommendations and propose next steps based on the findings of the community evaluators to improve engagement and empowerment opportunities in the borough
		E	Explore bringing together a partner practitioners group to share best practice in consultation and engagement
		F	Consider a communication plan with publications, marketing campaign and website to promote engagement opportunities for local people across the borough
2	Improve the relevance and accessibility of local services and other service users	A	Be a reference group to the Compact Implementation Group and help promote the commitment of the Compact in KCP priorities and ways of working
		B	Keep an overview of the commissioning of statutory partners with the third sector, and support work to build the capacity of the third sector in the delivery of public services

		C	Consider what steps can be taken to build on existing practice to promote volunteering (e.g. a borough-wide volunteering policy or strategy)
3	Support and develop community life and leadership in the borough	A	Support the revision of the Inclusive Kensington and Chelsea work
		B	Keep abreast of the new equalities work locally and national requirements in the Single Equalities Act. Promote equality and diversity including encouraging wider representation in resident and tenant associations in the borough
		C	Consider developing specific proposals to promote active citizenship building on the work of schools and New Citizens Voice locally for all communities
		D	Add value to work in the borough to co-ordinate 2012 activities
		E	Be a reference group to the Resilient Communities Grant Fund and help promote the resilience of communities in the borough

Delivering For Our Communities (Local Area Agreement) indicators

Improve the way that partners inform, communicate with, consult and involve local residents	NI 3	Civic participation in the local area
	NI 4	Percentage of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality
Support and empower communities and individuals to learn more about the borough and get involved with community life and leadership	NI 1	Percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area
	NI 2	Percentage of people who feel they belong to their neighbourhood
	NI 6	Participation in regular volunteering
	NI 7	Environment for a thriving third sector
	NI 23	Perceptions that people in the area treat one another with respect and consideration