

**KENSINGTON & CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP**  
**Steering Committee 20 March 2002**  
**Agenda item 12**

**CHECKLIST OF PROGRESS WITH ITEMS FROM THE ACCREDITATION ACTION PLAN**  
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Please note: the numbers in brackets refer to the 43 sub-criteria set out in the Government Neighbourhood Renewal Unit publication *Accreditation Guidance for Local Strategic Partnerships* against which the Partnership has assessed itself. This report covers progress on the action points which are due for completion by 20 March 2002. Further reports will be provided on action taken in the future.

1. Social Councils on behalf of VOF to encourage people from ethnic minorities to stand for election as voluntary sector representatives on the Steering Group. (1, 4, 9, 18, 24)  
*Progress:* achieved – all three voluntary sector representatives elected by VOF are from ethnic minority communities or organisations.
2. RBKC Research and Consultation Manager/Acting Director of Notting Hill Social Council to design a process for tenants and residents groups to fill the second place for residents on the Steering Group (1, 9, 14).  
*Progress:* see separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.
3. RBKC Chief Executive to discuss either the Learning and Skills Council or the Employment Service taking up a place on the Partnership Steering Group (1,9).  
*Progress:* the Chief Executive is meeting with a number of wider partners on 19 March to explore the co-ordinating arrangements for the LSP. Rosalind Watson from the Learning and Skills Council will be attending this meeting, providing an opportunity for this matter to be raised.
4. Officer Working Group to draft terms of reference (operating principles) for the Steering Group and for itself (2, 7).  
*Progress:* achieved - see separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.
5. RBKC Research and Consultation Manager/Social Councils Community Partnership Officer to feedback to people who took part in consultation the action which has resulted from their ideas (6).  
*Progress:* there has been regular feedback to those people who took part in the consultation at the end of last year and those who have been consulted on the draft strategies during the last month will be sent a copy of the consultation report being discussed at this meeting. Consultees will be kept informed of action that arises from the specific ideas and suggestions that have been made during both the consultation periods.
6. Officers drafting CS and NRS to include outcome measures (6).  
*Progress:* there are six 'thematic' chapters within the Community Strategy covering the broad themes that have arisen through the consultation. Each of these chapters includes a range of targets aimed at delivering progress against local people's 'vision for the future'. Progress against these targets will be reported on an annual basis. The

Action Plan for the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy (July 2002) will include outcome measures.

7. Officer Working Group to commission (by 20 March) a communications strategy (to be in place by 23 May 2002) for the LSP from one of those partners (local authority, health, police) which have public relations departments (7, 17).  
*Progress:* both the local authority and the police have been approached to lead on developing a communications strategy with the Officer Working Group. The first strategy meeting is to take place on 13 March with Martin Fitzpatrick of the RBKC Public Relations Department.
8. RBKC Research and Consultation Manager/Social Councils Community Partnership Officer to organise consultation on the draft CS and NRS (15, 31).  
*Progress:* achieved - see separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.
9. Social Councils to seek involvement of the Migrant and Refugee Communities Forum (23).  
*Progress:* achieved – representatives of the Social Councils and MRCF have met to discuss the Partnership, the MRCF Director has been elected to the Partnership Steering Group and MRCF will be involved in the Partnership Clusters.
10. Officers preparing drafts of the Community Strategy and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy to include baseline data at neighbourhood level (28).  
*Progress:* achieved – baseline data is included in the area profiles.
11. 11. Community Strategy to be approved by the Steering Group (31, 37).  
*Progress:* see separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.
12. Framework Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy to be approved by the Steering Group (31, 37).  
*Progress:* see separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.
13. Officers drafting Community Strategy and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy to cross-reference with public service agreement floor targets (33).  
*Progress:* the local public service agreement (PSA) is currently under development. Officers drafting the Community Strategy and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy have agreed with officers leading on the PSA that linkages should be made between these initiatives.
14. Council, police, PCT, Social Councils and other key agencies to report to the Steering Group on how they have built the LSP aims and objectives into their planning for 2002/3.  
*Progress:*
  - The Forum of Faiths in Kensington & Chelsea has recently been established, in part as a response to the LSP's commitment to faith communities. The Forum seeks to bring together for dialogue and action the various religious communities represented within the Royal Borough. The Kensington & Chelsea Partnership featured prominently in the deliberations at the inaugural meeting of the Forum. It was agreed that the LSP aims should feature prominently in future work, in particular, the Forum's primary objective

'to work for the common good'. The Forum of Faiths is committed to providing at least one representative to the LSP Steering Group.

- ❑ Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) are responsible for assessing the health needs of the local community and preparing plans for health improvement which recognise the diversity of local needs. The Kensington & Chelsea Primary Care Trust endorses the Community Strategy and is committed to the partnership working reflected in it and the HIMP. PCTs are the lead NHS organisations for partnership working with local authorities and other partners to improve the health of local communities and deliver wider objectives for social and economic regeneration. The Kensington & Chelsea PCT will work as part of the Kensington & Chelsea Partnership to ensure co-ordination of planning and community engagement, integration of service delivery and input to the wider Government agenda. In Kensington & Chelsea the PCT will represent the local NHS on the Steering Group of the LSP.
  - ❑ The Steering Group includes among its members the Borough Commander for Kensington & Chelsea of the Metropolitan Police. The Community Safety Strategy is a three year strategy developed by the Community Safety Programme Board, comprising senior staff from the local authority, the police, the probation service and the health trust. The Metropolitan Policing Plan is a one year plan developed by the MPS management team for Kensington & Chelsea. The aims and objectives of the MPS policing plan have been developed to support the aims and objectives of the Community Safety Strategy. Likewise, the aims and objectives within the 'Safe Communities' element of the Community Strategy are consistent with the aims and objectives of the Community Safety Strategy. The Community Strategy and the Community Safety Strategy will each have regular reviews and the reviews will consider the issue of consistency across the strategies. Future policing plans for the Borough will continue to explicitly support the Community Safety Strategy.
  - ❑ The Kensington & Chelsea Borough Council endorses the Community Strategy and the principles of partnership working that it embodies. The targets in the Community Strategy build upon the Council's own strategies and in future the Council will endeavour to ensure that its work is in accordance with the vision and direction laid out in this document. The Council will work as part of the Kensington & Chelsea Partnership to ensure co-ordination of its plans, strategies and consultation, joined up working and input to the wider Government agenda. For an initial period, the Council is willing to provide officer support for the Kensington & Chelsea Partnership.
  - ❑ Chelsea and Notting Hill Social Councils have worked with other partners on the development of and consultation on the LSP, the Community Strategy and the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy. The draft Strategic Plan for 2002/5 for the Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (formed from the merger of Notting Hill and Chelsea Social Councils) includes the following strategic objective: *To take a leading role in the Kensington & Chelsea Partnership and to build and service the Voluntary Organisations Forum as an effective and inclusive community network for the Borough.*
15. Dissemination of best practice experience will feature as an objective in the draft Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy and the Skills and Knowledge element of the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (42).  
*Progress:* achieved - see *NRS Strategic Framework and Area Profiles* which are the subject of a separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.

16. An LSP-wide Regeneration Exchange will meet quarterly (42).  
*Progress:* achieved – first meeting held in February 2002 and further meetings scheduled.
17. Officers drafting the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy to include a 'plan for local action learning' (43).  
*Progress:* achieved - see *NRS Strategic Framework and Area Profiles* which are the subject of a separate report to the Partnership Steering Group.

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