THE KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP MEETING – 20TH MARCH 2002

'THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY' REVISED DRAFT COMMUNITY STRATETGY

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At its meeting on 20th January 2002 the Steering Group made a number of comments on the first draft of the Community Strategy prior to it being circulated for consultation. A revised draft has now been written in response to these comments and is attached for discussion.
- 1.2 This draft does not reflect the findings of the recent consultation exercise as reported in agenda item 7. A further draft will be written once the Steering Group has had an opportunity to discuss the findings of the consultation and make recommendations for further changes.

2. SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS

- 2.1 The substantive amendments recommended made by the Steering Group in January were that the document should:
 - Be less Council-driven.
 - Include other partners' objectives and priorities as far as possible.
 - Reflect both public and private sector aspects of service delivery.
- 2.2 In response to these recommendations the following amendments have been made. These changes are highlighted in the document for reference.

Chapter	Amendments now incorporated
Health and Well-being	 Additional health service targets, including some specifically in relation to hospitals. More reference to the Social Care aspect of Health and well-being.
Homes and Housing	 Additional references to the private sector housing market.
Learning and Leisure	 Now includes information about partnership working with private schools in the Borough. Specific references the work of faith schools.
Safe Communities	 Has been revised in line with the targets in the new Community Safety Strategy 2002-05, which in turn is supported by the aims and objectives of the MPS policing plan.
Work and Business	 Incorporates broader pan-Borough economic development issues such as the effects of the White City development on local shopping centres.

2.3 In addition to the amendments requested by the Steering Group, the 'Environment and Transport' chapter has also been updated in light of the targets in the Council's new Environmental Action Plan 2002-03.

3. NEXT STEPS

- 3.1 The final draft of this document will incorporate any recommendations arising from the Steering Group's discussion of agenda item 7: 'Consultation on the draft strategies: A report of the findings'.
- 3.2 The Steering Group will be asked to approve the final draft of Community Strategy at its meeting in May.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The Steering Group is asked to:
 - Approve the revisions incorporated in the attached draft of the Community Strategy.
 - Agree that at its meeting in May, the Steering Group should approve the final draft of the Strategy incorporating the recommendations arising from agenda item 7.

For discussion

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