

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP

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LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT – 6 MONTH REVIEW

This paper updates the KCP Steering Group on:

- The Local Area Agreement (LAA) 6 month review report that has been sent to Government Office for London.

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Attached at appendix A is Kensington and Chelsea's second LAA progress report. It marks the end of the first year of the three year agreement and the report shows that progress and confidence across the LAA outcomes is strong with no significant risk of failure for 15 of the 16 targets. A summary of good practice and benefits relating to the LAA is set out at appendix B.
- 1.2 The report has been shared with LAA project managers and colleagues at Government Office for London. GoL colleagues will meet with RBKC officers late July to discuss details. Previously, government gave partnerships traffic light ratings for progress demonstrated in their LAAs but they will now no longer evaluate partnerships and progress made in LAAs in this way. The KCP were given a 'green' rating after the first LAA 6 month review and will retain this rating permanently unless there is significant risk of failure in delivering LAA outcomes. The KCP will not however be given an updated rating following submission of this second report.

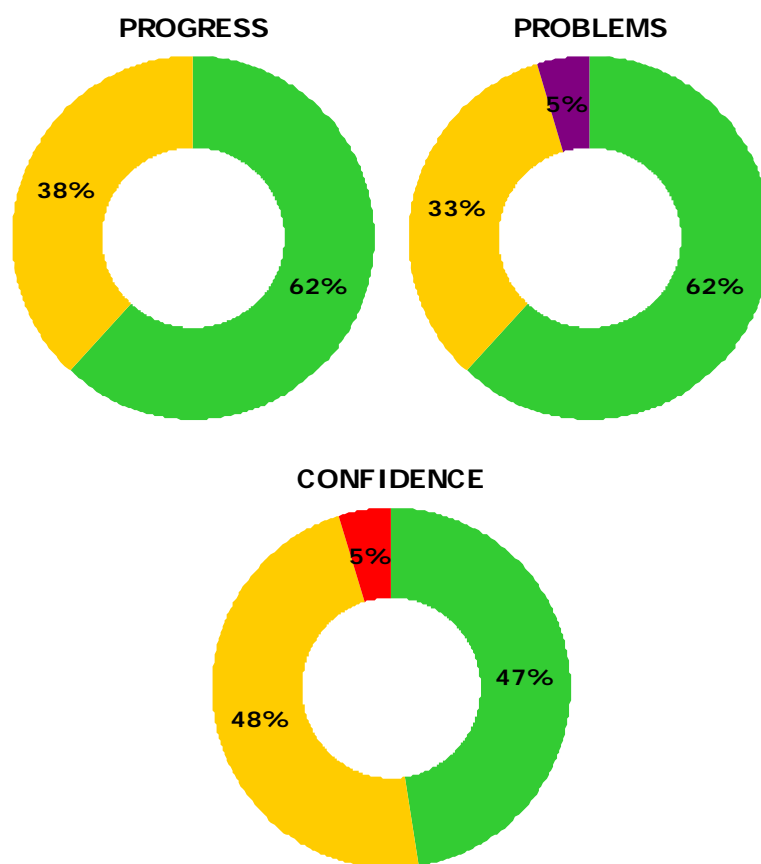
2. Report format and content

- 2.1 The report at appendix A continues to be based on the methodology used by the Council for monitoring the Vital Improvements programme, of which the LAA outcomes form a part. These assess performance in terms of progress, problems and confidence.
- 2.2 The report has been adapted to include new indicators added as a result of the recent refresh process. However, in many cases data is not yet available as monitoring systems are still being set up and progress is only being measured for LAA purposes from April 2007.

3. Performance summary

3.1 Collective performance across LAA outcomes is as follows:

	Green	Amber	Red	Purple
Progress	13 (62%)	8 (38%)	0	0
Problems	13 (62%)	7 (33%)	0	1 (5%)
Confidence	10 (48%)	10 (48%)	1 (5%)	0



3.2 The only outcome where the lead officer has cited there being any significant risk of failure is 16, strengthening the organisation of the Notting Hill Carnival. However, the commentary notes that progress has been made since the previous report and attainment of the constituent targets is now possible.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Steering Group are asked to note the content of the LAA 6 month review report.

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