

Re-visiting the structure of the KCP

1. Background

- 1.1 The KCP was formed in 2001 based on the principles of the Government guidance at the time which stated that Local Strategic Partnerships
- 1.2 The structure of the KCP consists of:
- ❑ A Steering Group with 16 members that meets bi monthly.
 - ❑ 'Clusters' arranged around the themes of the Community Strategy.
 - ❑ The wider partnership which is a mailing list of interested people who either live or work in the borough.

2. Purpose of re-visiting the structure

2.1 The KCP is reviewed on an annual basis by the Government Office for London as well as via internal mechanisms such as the Council's Vital Improvements programme. This offers an opportunity to assess the level of progress within the partnership, as well as to determine any areas of

Reason:

- ❑ To ensure it's fit for purpose to deliver the new Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement.

Analysis of current position:

- ❑ Over time, good relationships have been developed between partners
- ❑ Some examples of good partnership working exist that have developed as a direct result of KCP meetings and activity
- ❑ Producing 2nd Community Strategy which has closely engaged all partners
- ❑ Small changes in membership over time
- ❑ All of the above have raised need to refresh the aims and objectives of partnership – see existing ToR

Options for change:

- ❑ Smaller steering group
- ❑ Executive decision making board/public service board
- ❑ Themed sub groups that meet with specific roles, responsibilities and ToR
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