KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP

LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT PROGRESS REPORT, MID YEAR 2007/08

This paper updates the partnership on the third Local Area Agreement (LAA) progress report which has been sent to government. The partnership is asked to discuss and comment.

For discussion

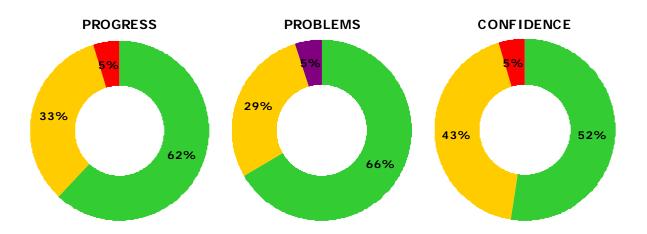
1. REPORT FORMAT AND CONTENT

1.1 The report (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. A summary page sets out commentary and traffic light ratings for each outcome. These assess performance in terms of progress, problems and confidence. More detailed performance information is set out on the following pages.

2. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

2.1 Collective performance across LAA outcomes is as follows:

	Green	Amber	Red	Purple
Progress	13 (62%)	7 (33%)	1 (5%)	0
Problems	14 (67%)	6 (29%)	0	1 (5%)
Confidence	11 (52%)	9 (43%)	1 (5%)	0



2.2 The only outcome where the lead officer has cited there being any significant risk of failure is outcome 16 - strengthening the organisation of the Notting Hill Carnival. However, progress is still being made against the constituent targets.

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 This report presents a self-assessment against LAA outcomes. It will be discussed with Government Office for London and at a meeting of the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership. Performance against outcomes will be taken into account in the refresh of both the Royal Borough's Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement.

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