

**THE KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP  
MEETING OF THE SHADOW LSP STEERING GROUP 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2001**

**A FRAMEWORK FOR THE COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

**REPORT BY THE TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Community Strategy Framework**

The Steering Group is invited to comment on the attached framework for the Community Strategy. The document needs to comply with Statutory Guidance and is structured as far as possible to be accessible to residents and to those with an interest in the Royal borough. The consultation process and the adoption of the final strategy will run in parallel with the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy (see item 7 on this agenda).

**Forward timetable**

At this Steering Group meeting members are asked to agree the:

- the contents of Community Strategy (attached)
- the design of the Community Strategy (item 8)
- the future timetable for approval (below)

At the Steering Group meeting on 22 January 2002 members will be asked to agree:

- a draft Community Strategy for consultation in February. Exact dates and methods of consultation will need to be determined but it is envisaged that the consultation will be confined to comments on the draft strategy. The LSP web site should be available to widen access to the document.
- a response to the ideas and suggestions generated during the consultation events in the autumn. Many of these were set out in the OPM report (see elsewhere on the agenda).

The Steering Group will need to meet in March to agree the final Community Strategy.

**Approvals by all the Members of the Steering Group**

The Council has a statutory duty under the Local Government Act 2000 to agree a Community Strategy and processes are being put in place within the Council to arrange for it to be adopted.

It would also be appropriate for all Members of the Steering Group to put in place arrangements to ensure that those agencies that they represent and the voluntary sector are also formally signed up to the Strategy.

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## Community Strategy – Draft Contents

Section	Title	Purpose	Notes	Number of pages
1	Contents			1 (inside front cover)
2	Foreword	An introduction to the Community Strategy	<p>Mention that we have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ asked local residents, businesses, public agencies, voluntary groups and community organisations to think about the future of the Royal Borough and to tell us what the priorities should be.</li> <li>▪ developed a strategy and action plan based on what can be achieved</li> <li>▪ established the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership, which includes representatives of the public services and the voluntary and community sector and local business to co-ordinate this activity.</li> </ul>	1 (opposite contents)
3	Map and key facts – ‘Kensington and Chelsea now’	Sets the scene by giving some headline information about Kensington and Chelsea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Needs to be distinguished from the NRS by taking a borough-wide view.</li> <li>▪ Should be comparative to the London-wide picture.</li> <li>▪ Should draw out what is special about Kensington and Chelsea.</li> <li>▪ Based on themes in the later chapters.</li> </ul>	2 (though could be condensed to one)
4	The direction ‘Kensington and Chelsea 2012’	Sets out the headline feedback from the consultation and the dilemmas or ‘challenges’.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Headline feedback should incorporate some cross-cutting themes (e.g. Sustainability, community spirit, equality, joint working)</li> <li>▪ Headline feedback should also veer towards thematic categories.</li> <li>▪ Challenges should be very headline. More coverage in thematic chapters</li> </ul>	2 (though could be condensed to one)

Section	Title	What it is	Notes	Number of pages
5	‘We want to feel safe in our community’	Thematic chapter outlining key consultation findings and response.	Sub headings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ You told us...</li> <li>▪ The challenges and dilemmas are... (include here things that the Partnership cannot do)</li> <li>▪ In partnership we will...               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue to</li> <li>b. Work towards or change</li> <li>c. Lobby for (these are issues that reach beyond borough boundaries)</li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ Key targets (approx two PIs)</li> <li>▪ A box highlighting key strategies and lead partnerships</li> </ul>	4 or 2 (cannot guarantee either at this stage)
6	‘We want a good environment where we live, work and travel’	As above	As above	4 or 2 (as above)
7	‘We want to be healthy and cared for’	As above	As above	4 or 2 (as above)
8	‘We want to be well housed’	As above	As above	4 or 2 (as above)
9	‘We want a stable local economy and the regeneration of deprived areas’	As above	As above	4 or 2 (as above)
10	‘We want a thriving culture of learning and leisure’	As above	As above	4 or 2 (as above)
11	Delivering through partnership	Introduces the LSP and relates it to the CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Why we’ve created the LSP</li> <li>▪ What it looks like</li> <li>▪ What it will do and what it cannot do</li> <li>▪ Wider stakeholders (inclusivity)</li> </ul>	1 or 2 (if a diagram is included)
12	Further information	Where to find out more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact details for people wanting more info or to request strategies.</li> </ul>	1

