

**THE KENSINGTON & CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP
SHADOW STEERING GROUP - 22ND JANUARY 2002 MEETING**

PROPOSALS TO CONSULT ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIES

REPORT BY THE TOWN CLERK & CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Consultation on the draft strategies will take place during February and this report outlines the main ways in which this will be done. The consultation focuses on two aspects:
- raising awareness and interest with articles in the local press, Borough Newsletter, other newsletters etc.
 - Specific events and workshops to obtain detailed feedback on the documents
- 1.2 The Government Office for London advises in their accreditation criteria that the LSP should “work with a range of people who reflect the make up of the local population and who can help to build support for local strategies and help to implement them”. This proposed consultation programme aims to begin this process.

2. PROPOSED CONSULTATION

- 2.1 **Residents and tenants associations** have been invited to one of three meetings being held on an area basis.

4th February – Central area

11th February – South area

18th February – North area

The meetings will also be used as an opportunity to test out interest in reviving the Planning and Environment Area Forums.

- 2.2 **Voluntary and community group workshops** will be run, funded from the Community Empowerment Fund and arranged by the Social Councils. These workshops will enable a wide range of voluntary organisations and community groups, including those groups who may be hard to reach, to give feedback on the strategies.
- 2.3 The **Website** will be running from the beginning of February and is the subject of a separate report elsewhere on this agenda. Earlier consultation reports and the draft strategies will be included on this site and there will be a simple e-mail return feedback form for comments.

- 2.4 **Articles** in the local press, in the Social Councils Newsletter and other newsletters will appear at the beginning of February. These will encourage people to find out more by looking at the website as well as providing a freepost address and telephone number for obtaining more information or a paper copy of the strategies.
- 2.5 **Paper copies of the strategies** with feedback forms will be available in the libraries (promoted with flyers and posters) and will also be sent to those involved in the earlier consultation events.
- 2.6 **Work shops with other specialist/interest groups.** Workshops will also be held with a range of existing consultation forums and groups. These include:
- Better Government for Older People
 - Pollution Round table
 - Environment and planning group
 - Community Health Council Mental Health user group
 - Regeneration Exchange half day conference (currently being established)
- 2.7 **Partnership Board Meetings.** The strategies will also be presented for comment and feedback at various partnership board meetings. These include:
- Dalgarno SRB Partnership Board
FUNK Partnership Advisory Board
Golborne United Partnership Board
Surestart NW Partnership
Sure Start Golborne Partnership
Community Safety Partnership Board
- 2.9 **Holland Park School.** A lesson plan is being developed that will enable some classes to be run at Holland Park School that will focus on the strategies and the children's view about how they can contribute.
- 2.8 The draft strategies will be reviewed by the **Better Government for Older People Reading Groups** to test out the readability, language, design of the documents.

FOR COMMENT

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