

The Kensington and Chelsea Local Strategic Partnership
Meeting of the Shadow LSP Steering Group 25th September 2001

Community Strategy Consultation

1. Background

This report details the planned consultation for the Community Strategy.

This consultation has been planned and co-ordinated together with the Social Councils, who will be the recipients of the Community Empowerment Fund and contributing to the costs, and the Primary Care Group and Health Authority.

The Office of Public Management (OPM) has been jointly commissioned by ourselves and the Social Councils to work with us on this process.

2. Process

Details of the consultation plans are attached as appendix A.

A series of small events and meetings targeted at specific groups, areas, interests etc. will be held during September. OPM are working with us to develop a consistent framework for use in these events to ensure that information gathered can be analysed consistently.

OPM have conducted training sessions for all facilitators. These aimed to develop the skills of some of the smaller community groups to engage in this consultation by training their own members to run sessions. This will help meet the requirement of spending CEF money to build community capacity/networks etc.

These smaller events will lead to the October Borough Conference events described below.

8th October, 7pm – 9pm

Evening reception for local residents. Will be a mix of a representative sample from the Residents' Panel and some local people who have attended the sessions detailed above. Hosted by the Mayor and based on a round table discussion format. The event will be facilitated by the Office for Public Management. Facilitators from across the Council and other organisations have already begun to be recruited. Town Clerk and Chief Executive attending and some members. Members of the shadow LSP Steering Group may also wish to attend.

19th October 10am – 4.30pm

Day Conference for stakeholders, partners and some local people. Town Clerk and Chief Executive, The leader and some members will be attending. Members of the shadow LSP steering group may also wish to attend. Agenda is currently being developed.

Appendix A: Community Strategy and LSP consultation

| Consulting.. | Type of activity | Lead | Others |
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| Business High Street traders | Two events, one in November facilitated by the Chamber of Commerce. The other by the Portobello Business Forum early in the new year. This will provide information about their priorities and issues – will capture perspective on their locality, ie. by post code. The Chamber event is likely to use electronic voting. Will explore the vision for a healthy business economy, the role of business in the community and role in the LSP. | Mark Vera Gajic | Cllr Paget-Brown Chief Executive Shirley Fryer Mel Marshman Kate Robinson Liz Johnson |
| All local residents | Articles in local press and Borough Newsletter with a free-post reply address, telephone number and e-mail address for people to respond. Run similar in voluntary sector Newsletters etc. Will be fairly brief – with follow up handout to send to people who request more information. | Mark | Council's Press and PR team Chris Myers |
| Residents Associations and Amenity Societies | Three evening events held in early October – all 350 Residents Associations will be approached and invited to send a rep. Follow up with opportunity for written response from those not attending. Will explore their vision and format of LSP. 24 th & 27 th September and 1 st October booked for evening sessions | Mark Helen Jeremy | Graham Foster Mel Marshman Kate Robinson |
| Pollution Round Table | Visioning workshop held at the regular meeting on 3 rd October | Helen | |
| Local residents currently involved in environment and planning issues | Focus group with 'engaged experts'. Will focus particularly on issues of sustainability and implications now of achieving this in 10/15 years time. | Helen | Graham Foster |
| Better Gov for Older People | Afternoon event on September 4 th . Invite older people from BGOP data base. 25 people have accepted so far. | Mark Helen | Mel Marshman Kate Robinson |
| Pensioners Forum | Mark has been invited to talk at their regular quarterly meeting on September 5 th . Usually 50 – 60 people | Mark | |

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| Young People | <p>'Straight to the top' conference being held on 1st November run by the Portobello Trust and Youth Services. Ensure that CS and NRS issues are addressed.</p> <p>A young people's reference group is being set up for the Best Value Review – could potentially do any in depth focus group with them</p> <p>Helen to investigate possibility of running a two hour session with 6th form students</p> | Mark Helen | |
| Ward Councillors | Ask members them to complete a short questionnaire to identify key issues and for their Wards and most regular concerns raised by their constituents. | Mark | |
| Tenants Consultative Committee | Attend meeting on 26 th September for brief presentation. Invite those who are interested to a focus group the following week. | Mark Jeremy | |
| Registered Social Landlords | Will be written to asking for comments also for them to raise for discussion in their tenants meetings | | |
| Community Health Council | Jeremy to contact Cllr. Blakeman | Jeremy | |
| BME Health Forum | | Jeremy Liz Kate | |
| 60+ Health Fairs | <p>General Health Fair 19th September Stall available.</p> <p>Mens Health issues 26th October, 2nd November</p> <p>Mark to get more details</p> | <p>Jeremy Helen</p> <p>Mark Jeremy</p> | |
| Migrant & Refugee Forum | | Liz Kate | |
| ADKC | | Liz Kate | |
| SRB Boards | Plan is to combine the SRB Boards into one session | Liz | Angela Law and someone from MHH'g |

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| Faith Groups | Kate to talk to Jed about setting up a multi-faith group | Kate | |
| Young People | Some young people's organisations commissioned to run some workshops. | Liz Kate | |
| Area meetings: Golborne St Charles | Covered by SRB Board meetings | | |
| New Worlds End Network | Sue Newton from Chelsea Social Council chairs this group – Jeremy to contact | | |
| Earls Court Co-ordinating group | Kate Aldous is chair of this group and will advise | | |

Social Councils to contact the following organisations:

Eritrean Parents and Children's Ass
Somali Parents and Childrens's Ass
Sudanese Community Information Centre
Sudanese Women's Organisation
West London Morrocan Widadig
Yemeni Community Association
Persian group x2
Al Hasanyia – Women's Moroccan Group
Al Noor
Faeur
Chelsea Asian Women's Group
Morrocan Community Welfare Group

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