

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA  
BOROUGH/VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ADVISORY GROUP**

**12 JUNE 2007**

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

**GENERAL MATTERS**

This report presents items for information and discussion by members of the Advisory Group.

**For Information and Discussion**

**1. Overview & Scrutiny Committees**

- 1.1 Councillor Christopher Buckmaster, Chairman of the Scrutiny Steering Group and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be attending the meeting. He would like to talk to BVOAG about the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Annual Work Programme with a view to inviting voluntary organisations to put forward their suggestions for consideration.

**2. Primary Care Trust (PCT)**

- 2.1 The PCT has recently approved the attached document: "Improving Health & Health Care in Kensington & Chelsea: Health Improvement Strategy 2008-2013". This sets out the Trust's priorities and direction of travel. The next steps on implementing this strategy will include working with partners across the Borough, including the voluntary sector. Mr. Peter Molyneux, Chair of the PCT Board, will speak briefly on the document and on how the Trust wishes to engage with its partners.

**3. Changes in the Council**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 a number of changes were made within the Council. Voluntary sector representatives on the Advisory Group please note the following information.

### **3.1 Cabinet and Committees**

Changes have been made to the membership of Council's Cabinet and its committees. The voluntary sector should note the information attached as appendix one.

### **3.2 Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea**

Voluntary sector representatives please note that Councillor Andrew Dalton has been elected Mayor of the Royal Borough.

### **3.3 Borough/Voluntary Organisations Advisory Group**

3.3.1 Council membership is now: Councillor Ahern; Councillor Fiona Buxton; Councillor Ritchie; Councillor Miss B. Campbell; Councillor Husband; Councillor Mason.

3.3.2 No decision has been made yet on who will attend on behalf of the PCT. Peter Molyneux, Chair of the PCT Board will be attending this meeting.

3.3.3 Voluntary sector members of the Advisory Group who represent Council funded and unfunded groups remain unchanged: **Working with children** – Dee Dainton (Grenfell Creche), Daniella Fetuga-Joensuu (Chelsea Methodist Church); **Working with older people** – Cynthia Dize (Sixty Plus), Peter Okali (Age Concern Kensington & Chelsea); **Working with young people** Robin Tuck (Harrow Club), Gillian Bowen (Space KC); **Working with people with disabilities** Jamie Renton (ADKC); **Housing** Len Charles (Look Ahead), Charles Barber (CAB); **BME Organisations** Petros Tesfagiorgis (Eritrean Elders Welfare Association), Waris Mahmoud (Somali Mothers & Children); **Substance use** Stan Moorecroft (Blenheim Project) **Kensington & Chelsea Social Council** – Lin Gillians

## **4. Kensington & Chelsea Compact**

4.1 The Compact Implementation Group, which is made up of representatives of Council officers from several business groups, voluntary organisations and the PCT, has combined the original Compact and four Codes of Practice into one more easily read and usable document with a forward by Councillor Merrick Cockell as Chairman of the Kensington & Chelsea Partnership (KCP). The KCP represents the broadest cross section of statutory agencies and voluntary sector representation in the Borough. It agreed the revised Compact at its meeting on 14 March 2007.

4.2 The Compact Implementation Group will arrange for printing and distribution of this combined document. The Group has also written a short leaflet to help publicise the Compact within all sectors in the Borough. The next step will be for its members to develop appropriate methods (items for Senior Management Team agendas, induction packs, training) to explain how the Compact affects relationships between sectors to encourage effective working between partners.

**5. Date of next meeting**

5.1 The next meeting of this Advisory Group is scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> August. Members are asked if they wish to keep that date or reschedule to avoid the holiday period.

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TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Background papers:** none.

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## Appendix One

### THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA CABINET

<b>Name of Member</b>	<b>Role in Cabinet and portfolio</b>	<b>Lead Member(s)</b>
Councillor Merrick Cockell	Leader of the Council	Councillor David Campion
Councillor Daniel Moylan	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning Policy, Housing Policy and Transportation.	Councillor Miss Doreen Weatherhead and Councillor Julie Mills
Councillor James Husband	Cabinet Member for Education and Libraries	Councillor Mark Daley
Councillor Shireen Ritchie	Cabinet Member for Family and Children's Services	Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Campbell
Councillor Fiona Buxton	Cabinet Member for Housing Services, Adult Social Care, Public Health and Environmental Health	Councillor David Lindsay
Councillor Tim Ahern	Cabinet Member for Service Improvement	—
Councillor Warwick Lightfoot	Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Councillor Matthew Palmer
Councillor Thomas Fairhead	Cabinet Member for Finance and Property	—
Councillor Nicholas Paget-Brown	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environmental Management and Leisure	Councillor Dr Iain Hanham and Councillor John Corbet-Singleton

Councillor Miss Barbara Campbell	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services	—
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**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA  
COUNCIL COMMITTEES – MEMBERSHIP**

1. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON CABINET AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Cllr Champion
Cllr Coleridge
Cllr Donaldson
Cllr Mrs Frazer
Cllr Lady Hanham
Cllr Phelps
Cllr Blakeman
Cllr Cunningham

2. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Cllr Buckmaster
Cllr Cecil
Cllr Edge
Cllr Holt
Cllr Palmer
Cllr Weale
Cllr Williams
Cllr Dent Coad
Cllr Hoier

3. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC REALM

Cllr Condon-Simmonds
Cllr Corbet-Singleton
Cllr Daley
Cllr Feilding-Mellen
Cllr Lamont
Cllr Mrs Taylor
Cllr Warrick
Cllr Miss Weatherhead
Cllr Blakeman
Cllr O'Neill

#### 4. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Clr Borwick
Clr Mrs E Campbell
Clr Coates
Clr Condon-Simmonds
Clr Cox
Clr Johnson
Clr Levitt
Clr Lindsay
Clr Mills
Clr Atkinson
Clr Lasharie

##### **Co-opted voting members:**

Mr Zino Benatia (Parent Governor representative)

Dr Samar Al-Zaher (Parent Governor representative)

Rev. William Taylor (London Diocesan Board for Schools)

Mr Robert Binyon (Archdiocese of Westminster)

##### **Co-opted non-voting members**

Mrs Kathleen Williams (Headteacher representative)

\* (Teacher representative)

#### 5. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Clr Buckmaster
Clr T. Buxton
Clr Freeman
Clr Gardner
Clr Dr Hanham
Clr James
Clr Mills
Clr Palmer
Clr Alapini
Clr Mason

#### 6. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Clr Coates
Clr Cockell
Clr Corbet-Singleton
Clr Mrs Frazer
Clr Moylan
Clr Miss Weatherhead
Clr Cunningham

7. ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY PANEL

Clr Mrs E Campbell
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With up to nine external representatives

8. APPEALS PANEL

Clr T. Buxton
Clr Miss B Campbell
Clr Mrs E Campbell
Clr Corbet-Singleton
Clr Freeman
Clr Holt
Clr Levitt
Clr Mills
Clr Ritchie
Clr Mrs Taylor
Clr Warrick
Clr Miss Weatherhead
Clr Blakeman
Clr Hoier
Clr Mason

9. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Clr Cox
Clr Warrick
Clr Weale
Clr Cunningham

**Co-opted non-voting members:**

Mr Andrew Ling  
Mr Ian Luder

10. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Clr Buckmaster
Clr Cox
Clr Lightfoot
Clr Warrick
Clr Alapini

**Co-opted non-voting members**

Mr Richard Bernays  
Mr Roger Clark



Sir Michael Craig-Cooper  
Mr Graham Ross Russell

11. LICENSING COMMITTEE

Cllr Buckmaster
Cllr T. Buxton
Cllr Miss B Campbell
Cllr Mrs E Campbell
Cllr Corbet-Singleton
Cllr Mrs Frazer
Cllr Dr Hanham
Cllr Holt
Cllr Mills
Cllr Ritchie
Cllr Mrs Taylor
Cllr Miss Weatherhead
Cllr Alapini
Cllr Blakeman
Cllr O'Neill

12. MAJOR PLANNING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr T. Buxton
Cllr Campion
Cllr Coates
Cllr Corbet-Singleton
Cllr Cox
Cllr Donaldson
Cllr Mrs Frazer
Cllr Lady Hanham
Cllr Lamont
Cllr Phelps
Cllr Cunningham
Cllr O'Neill

13. PLANNING SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr T. Buxton
Cllr Campion
Cllr Cecil
Cllr Corbet-Singleton
Cllr Cox
Cllr Daley
Cllr Donaldson

Cllr Feilding-Mellen
Cllr Mrs Frazer
Cllr Freeman
Cllr Lady Hanham
Cllr Johnson
Cllr Lamont
Cllr Miss Weatherhead
Cllr Williams
Cllr Alapini
Cllr Cunningham
Cllr Dent Coad
Cllr Hoier
Cllr O'Neill

14. REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Cllr Donaldson
Cllr Edge
Cllr Mrs Frazer
Cllr Dr Hanham
Cllr Mrs Taylor
Cllr Miss Weatherhead
Cllr Mason

15. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Cllr Coleridge
Cllr Lady Hanham
Cllr Blakeman

**Independent members:**

Miss Sophia Lambert, CB

Mrs Jennifer Ware

Independent members of the Standards Committee are appointed for five years. Miss Lambert was appointed at the Council meeting on 26 April 2006. Mrs Ware was reappointed on 24 May 2006.

16. WORKING GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Clr Miss B Campbell
Clr Donaldson
Clr Lightfoot
Clr Mills
Clr Paget-Brown
Clr Dent Coad