

*The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that this matter be dealt with under the urgency provisions as set out in the Council's Constitution for the following reasons:* This decision will be taken under Constitutional urgency procedures because it has not been possible to give the usual 28 calendar days' notice. For the reasons set out in the report there is an urgent need to agree the Council's approach to community testing and mass vaccinations.



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
KENSINGTON  
AND CHELSEA

**Councillor Elizabeth Campbell, Leader of the  
Council**

c/o. The Governance Services  
Kensington Town Hall  
London W8 7NX

**KEY DECISION REGARDING  
Emerging approach to Covid Asymptomatic Targeted Community Testing and  
mass vaccination KD05825/20/E/A**

1. With regard to the report dated *31 December 2020* by the Interim Director Public Protection, I **direct** that:
  - The Council's approach for providing targeted community asymptomatic testing is agreed.
  - Authority is delegated to the Director of Public Health to sign off the Clinical SOPs.
  - Authority is delegated to the Director of Public Protection to sign a collaboration agreement with the DHSC in relation to the roll out of community testing.
  - Authority is delegated to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Lead member for Adult Social Care and Public Health to agree the cohorts of the community which will be prioritised for targeted community asymptomatic testing.
  - Authority is delegated to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Lead member for Adult Social Care and Public Health to agree the local authority approach in relation to supporting the NHS (locally) in rolling out the mass vaccination programme.

And **note** that the Council must prepare a Clinical Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for each pilot and community testing site and send this, as requested, to DHSC.

2. In taking this decision I concur in the advice contained in the officer's report.

I also declare that I have no disclosable pecuniary interest in this decision nor any other significant interest in this decision which I believe should be declared in the public interest.

**Signed:** . . Cllr Campbell (by email) . . . . .  
Leader of the Council

**Date:** . . . 04/01/2021 . . . . .

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**FOR COMPLETION BY GOVERNANCE SERVICES:**

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