



Arrangements in the build  
up to the funeral of  
**Her Majesty The Queen**



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
KENSINGTON  
AND CHELSEA

# **Statement by the Mayor, Councillor David Lindsay**

It was with profound sadness that the Council of the Royal Borough learnt of the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

Through her unwearied devotion to the service of this nation, Her late Majesty earned our love, respect and loyalty. She was sure in her faith and steadfast in her duty, standing as a constant through a century of change.

Our deepest condolences go to our new King and to all members of the Royal Family.

Flags across Kensington and Chelsea are being flown at half-mast and Books of Condolence have been opened. In many places of worship there will be opportunities to come together in prayer.

As we reflect on our nation's loss may we remember a life well-lived and give thanks for the commitment and dedication of Her late Majesty. Our thoughts are with His Majesty on his accession.

**Cllr David Lindsay**

## **Statement from the Leader, Councillor Elizabeth Campbell**

We are all saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty The Queen. Although the whole nation is in mourning, our thoughts are particularly with Her Majesty's family at this time. The Queen has been a shining example of public service and a source of stability for all of us over many years.

The Queen has visited Kensington and Chelsea many times and I am sure many residents have their own memories of her and all that she has done for the nation. I encourage you all to come together at this time and remember her and what she has stood for.

I send my sympathies to our new King and wish him well in his new role.

**Cllr Elizabeth Campbell**

## **Road disruption**



There will be a significant impact on many roads in London until after the funeral of Her Majesty due to road closures in the Westminster area.

On the day of the funeral roads from Kensington High Street south will not be accessible and it is strongly advised that residents do not try to drive on this day. Queen's Gate, Cromwell Road and Brompton Road will all be closed to all traffic until the afternoon. Cars cannot be parked on Queen's Gate on Sunday 18 September and on the day of the funeral, so please move your car if you normally park on this road.

We expect roads to begin to reopen later in the afternoon on the day of the funeral and all roads to be fully open by the evening/following morning.



**Key**

-  Closed routes
-  RBKC Borough Boundary

## **Waste collection**

There will be no bin collections on the day of the funeral, please do not leave out rubbish on this day. Your rubbish will be collected on your next scheduled collection day. If you have any questions please call Streetline on **020 7361 3001** or email **streetline@rbkc.gov.uk**

## **Parking**

Many of the roads south of Kensington High Street are likely to be closed on the day of the funeral, although with the exception of Queen's Gate cars will be allowed to park on all roads as usual. Please bear this in mind when parking.

Parking will be suspended on Queen's Gate on Sunday 18 September and on the day of the funeral, if your car is parked there on the day it will be moved by the police and you can find out where it is by calling TRACE on **0300 077 0100** or texting **TRACE** followed by your registration to **66663**.

Queen's Gate is expected to reopen later on the day of the funeral, but it may not be open until the following day, please bear this in mind.

## **Schools**

All schools will be closed on the day of the funeral as it's a national day of mourning.

## **Home visits**

If you receive a home visit this will still take place. As there are road closures south of Kensington High Street on the day of the funeral there may be delays in your carer arriving, but they will discuss this with you before the day.

North of Kensington High Street the service will be less affected as there is not planned to be any road closures, however any changes will be discussed with you before the day of the funeral.

For residents who get a pattern of visits, such as Monday Wednesday and Friday, if this is on the day of the funeral the visit will be moved to the following day.

If you have any issues on the day please call your provider.

## **Updates on what is happening in London**

The best way to keep up to date with what is happening in the days leading up to the funeral and on the day is to follow the police, TfL and the Council on Twitter:

@metpoliceuk

@MetPoliceEvents

@TfLTrafficNews

@RBKC

## **Lying in State**

If you wish to attend the Lying in State, this will take place in St Stephen's Hall, Palace of Westminster. The queue will go along Millbank, over Lambeth Bridge and down Lambeth Palace Road. Please allow plenty of time to get there and be prepared for a long period queuing.

