A Picture of Our Community

Facts and Figures about
The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea 2008
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Introduction

What is the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership?

The Kensington and Chelsea Partnership (KCP) brings together a number of organisations to work towards improving life in the Royal Borough. These include all the statutory sector organisations in the borough; the Council, NHS Kensington and Chelsea (the Primary Care Trust, or the PCT for the local area), the local Police and the Fire Service; the large number of voluntary and community organisations in the borough; and the extensive local business community.

A Picture of Our Community and the Community Strategy

The KCP seeks to understand the needs and opportunities in the local area and translate these into clear ambitions, identifying how they will be delivered. Through extensive consultation exercises and a review by partner organisations of their current policies and priorities the KCP has produced the third community strategy entitled ‘The Future of Our Community – Community Strategy 2008 – 2018’.

A Picture of Our Community: ‘Facts and Figures about the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea 2008’ presents a range of the latest and key information, statistical analysis and indicators to provide a comprehensive picture of the Royal Borough and the people who live in, work in and visit the borough. A Picture of Our Community supports and underpins the third community strategy.

This is the second edition of A Picture of Our Community which was originally produced in 2005. The 2008 publication seeks to update information from the first publication where possible and add any further useful and interesting data. Where data could not be updated but is still important, reference is made to analysis in the 2005 publication. The 2005 publication can be viewed on the KCP website or provided in hard copy.

A Picture of Our Community is organised according to the themes which structure the community strategy:

- Environment and Transport
- Culture, Arts and Leisure
- Safer Communities
- Health and Social Care
- Homes and Housing
- Community, Equality and Inclusivity
- Achieving Potential
- Work and Business

The KCP hopes that the 2008 edition of A Picture of Our Community will provide a rich source of information about the Royal Borough that is both informative and interesting to a wide audience.

Data is presented from a variety of sources including central government departments such as the Office for National Statistics (ONS), Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Department for Education and Skills (DfES), Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG) and also from local partners and members of the KCP such as the PCT, the local Police, the Fire Service and various departments across the Council.

In addition to the eight themes of the community strategy A Picture of Our Community provides a chapter on the 2007 English Indices of Deprivation which present deprivation at small area level across the borough.

A Picture of Our Community presents data, information and analysis in map, chart and table format, using the most appropriate for each piece of information. Thematic mapping illustrates differences across the borough at either ward or Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) level, and street maps present a variety of location-based information. Trend information is presented where available and appropriate, with comparisons against regional and national averages.
Throughout the document the Royal Borough is referred to as Kensington and Chelsea or K&C, or in some instances the Royal Borough.

The KCP would like to thank officers in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the PCT, the Kensington and Chelsea borough Police and other partners or local organisations who have kindly provided data and contributed in other ways to *A Picture of Our Community 2008*.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

*A Picture of Our Community 2008* accompanies ‘The Future of Our Community 2008-2018’ the third community strategy for Kensington and Chelsea. Other companion documents to the strategy include:

- a summary booklet providing a synopsis of the full strategy;
- a delivery plan detailing how the aims of the strategy are to be implemented (due to be published in spring 2009).

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