

Community Cohesion Strategy – Refresh

Briefing Note

The community cohesion strategy and action plan is the overarching strategy of the LSP with regard to community cohesion. The current version was written in 2009 with a closing date of 2012.

It is, however, imperative that working strategies like the community cohesion one are regularly monitored and I completed a monitoring exercise in June of this year. Whilst it was reassuring to find that the majority of actions in the action plan were on track, it was apparent that the landscape had changed since it was written and that it was important that the strategy be looked at afresh with a view to bringing it up to date, better able to meet the needs of today and anticipate the needs of the future.

With this in mind I am looking to involve as many partners as possible over the October – November period to look at the strategy and action plan and make whatever changes are necessary to bring it up to the required standard.

The Community Cohesion Strategy and Action Plan covers all areas of endeavour within the borough that contribute to all communities realising their potential and living together in harmony and is an essential tool in the promotion and monitoring of these endeavours.

I hope that as many people as possible, with a legitimate interest in the strategy, will be able to join me in refreshing the strategy, enabling it to continue to be the contemporary, vibrant and relevant document that it is intended to be.

For any further information about the strategy or its refresh, or to put your name forward to be part of the refreshing process, please contact: -

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