

# NDC Succession Seminar

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education



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- At 94 per cent, attendance in Kensington schools is now better than the Liverpool average.
- Five per cent more pupils achieved five or more A\*-C GCSEs in 2007.
- Post-16 staying-on rates are 58 per cent – higher than the city average.
- Kensington Community Learning Centre was recognised as the North West's flagship UK Online Centre.

housing



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- Bellway began work on the first 42 homes at Tunnel Road – the majority will be owned by residents affected by clearance.
- Kensington Regeneration has subsidised the price of 36 homes through an equity loan scheme and other measures.
- Lovell started on 175 new homes at Gilead Street for rent, purchase and shared ownership.
- The average price of a three-bedroom terraced house in the area increased from £25,335 in 2000 to £77,156 in 2007.

# employment



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- Kensington Regeneration helped over 300 residents into work during the year.
- 43 per cent of residents are now in paid employment, three per cent higher than our target.
- Family learning facilities have improved in local schools, the Life Bank and the Field of Dreams Nursery.

# community safety



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- The New Deal Police Team was honoured as Merseyside's Police Team of the Year.
- Crime figures improved with a 31.5 per cent reduction in robberies and a 27 per cent increase in public confidence.
- The Community Wardens supported 244 vulnerable residents and reported 221 incidents of anti-social behaviour.
- 330 carbon monoxide detectors were distributed to homes in the area.

environment



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- Kensington Clean Team collected enough rubbish to fill 132 large skips during the year.
- Liverpool City Council and Kensington NDC helped to improve over 100 homes in the Holt Road area.
- A ‘good neighbour agreement’ was launched in Fairfield, encouraging residents to play a leading role in the management of their area.
- Derelict shops have been demolished in the area to create new development sites.

looking forward...



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- Work will start on the new homes, shops and fire station at the Beech Street complex.
- Developers will progress a £60-million scheme to transform the Littlewoods building on Edge Lane into 276 new homes and commercial units.
- Consultation will be completed on plans to create a new Royal Liverpool Hospital by 2015.
- Kensington Regeneration Community Interest Company has been created as one way of carrying on the Partnership's work beyond 2010.

# Learning the Lessons and Presenting the Evidence

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# Final Scheme Evaluation 2000-2009

- The brief set out the purpose of the research as being “*to examine the effectiveness of the strategy, assess its impact on the target community and to provide a final analysis of the achievements of the Partnership over its 9 year life*”.
- To derive lessons about good practice and assist the development of forward strategies to ensure the continuation of regeneration after the programme period.
- To examine the policy developments and external circumstances that have influenced the agenda in Kensington – and could influence it in future
- How far there have been improved outcomes for neighbourhoods and groups within Kensington compared with the rest of Liverpool.

# The Brief

- Examine Kensington Regeneration's organisation and style, particularly how the central involvement of community groups and residents has affected the regeneration vision, ambition, priorities and delivery of the programme.
- In the work, we shall be combining various types of activity:
  - *a review of documents;*
  - *a review of financial and monitoring data, socio-economic changes and a review of survey findings, including the 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 NDC Household Survey findings;*
  - *interviews with key stakeholders*

# The Brief

- *case studies* of six projects from different outcome areas
- Brought together in a final evaluation report and the findings tailored to the needs and interest of different audiences.