

Kensington and Chelsea Advice Forum (KCAF) (formerly known as VAAF)

Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC) co-ordinates four Voluntary Organisations Forums (VOFs) which are open to all voluntary and community organisations, that work in or serve the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. We also co-ordinate KCAF meetings for providers of advice and guidance in the borough.

We welcome a wide range of diverse organisations to attend the forums to ensure key issues which impact on the community are discussed.

The KCAF meetings provide you with an opportunity to:

- Find out how the 'Advice Now' Project funded to strengthen support provision in the borough can work for your organisation
- Discuss issues around information, advice and guidance which affect your organisation and your service users
- Get inside news and expert views from speakers on topics relevant to your work
- Voice your views and meet decision makers in the borough

You will benefit from:

- Learning about funding and partnership opportunities
- Finding out about training and capacity building opportunities
- Meeting other people and organisations
- Knowing what other organisations and are doing in the borough

**THE NEXT KCAF MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:
THURSDAY 22nd September 2011
2.30PM – 4.30PM
at
KENSINGTON TOWN HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM 1**

On 14th April 2011 members of the Advice Forum were presented with changes to RBKC's Housing Allocation Policy. On 22nd September members will be given an update on those changes and will have the opportunity to ask questions to RBKC officers. If you are keen to ask a question that you would like answered then it will be more effective to submit questions prior to the meeting. All questions will be forwarded to Amanda Gill and Robert Shaw (RBKC) who will be presenting on the day.

Please forward your questions to the Chair of the Advice Forum Jane Gray at worlds.end1@btconnect.com

Please email Angela Spence from KCSC at angela@kcsc.org.uk to confirm your attendance for this meeting.

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Thursday 22nd September 2011

Kensington Town Hall
Committee Room 1
2.30pm – 4.30pm

Chair: Jane Gray (WENAC)

AGENDA

2.15pm		Arrival and Tea/Coffee
2.30pm	1	Welcome, Introductions & Apologies
2.35pm	2	Update and question and answer session on changes to the Housing Allocation Policy; Robert Shaw & Amanda Gill (RBKC)
3.15pm	4	How are the changes taking place within housing affecting BME residents in Kensington and Chelsea? Discussion and call for future presenter
3.25pm	5	Minutes of the last meeting & matters arising (including revised ToR)
3.35pm	6	Update from members on current services and issues for discussion
4.00pm	7	Report on ‘Shaping Local Health Watch’ steering group meeting and nominations for membership. Angela Spence and Jane Gray
4.15pm	7	Proposed agenda items for future KCAF meetings
4.20pm	8	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on BVOAG representation <p>Date of next meeting – 15th December 2011 2.30pm – 4.30pm, Committee Room 1</p>
4.30pm		Close

