

**TMO BOARD - 8 DECEMBER 2005**

**REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP**

1. Purpose of this report

This report is to advise the Board that Juliet Rawlings, Chair, has been invited to join the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership Steering Group, and seeks to obtain Board support for her membership. This is in line with the Board's decision to seek authority for Board members' membership of any external board or organisation. Following the Board's authorisation of the Chair's membership, the first meeting attended by the Chair will be on 26 January 2006.

2. Recommendation

The Board are asked to agree Juliet Rawlings' membership of the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership Steering Group.

FOR DECISION

3. Background

The Kensington and Chelsea Partnership Steering Group's membership represents the Council's main strategic partners in the borough. Previously the TMO, although a key player in the community, was not a member of the Partnership Steering Group, although Mrs Doris Besant, MBE, was a member representing the Kensington and Chelsea Residents Association. Mrs Besant has expressed her willingness to resign her place in favour of the Chair, and this change in membership has been ratified at the Steering Group's meeting on 16 November, which has led to Juliet Rawlings' invitation to join the Partnership Steering Group.

Gordon Perry  
Chief Executive