Errata

It has come to our attention that our final recommendations report requires two clarifications to accurately reflect the submission received from the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea. These are as follows:

Page 6: Paragraphs 26 - 27 should read:

26 During the consultation on our draft recommendations, the Council again referred to the planned development discussed in paragraph 17 but in the context of council size. The Council acknowledged this development was not scheduled to come on stream within a five-year period from the scheduled end of the electoral review, to which we must have regard for electorate forecasts. Nonetheless, the Council suggested an additional councillor be added to the proposed two-member Dalgarno ward at a later date without the need for a further electoral review, should the population increase as anticipated.

27 The Council’s proposal would result in a three-member Dalgarno ward with 33% fewer electors per councillor than the borough average by 2018. We would not normally consider adopting a ward with such poor electoral equality except in rare and exceptional circumstances. Furthermore, the Commission’s approach does not provide for us to phase-in the number of councillors representing a ward to take account of electoral growth outside of the five year period following the end of this review.

Page 10 Paragraphs 48 - 49 should read:

48 The Council proposed two minor modifications in this area, between the proposed Colville and Pembridge wards. The Council stated that the boundary between these proposed wards would separate residents of Kensington Park Gardens from Ladbroke Square, a garden square for which the residents of Kensington Park Gardens pay a levy for its upkeep. The Council proposed the boundary instead follow the centre of Kensington Park Gardens, rather than the backs of properties to its south as proposed in our draft recommendations. The Council added that, further east, this boundary should follow the centre of Chepstow Villas, rather than the backs of properties as proposed in our draft recommendations.

49 We acknowledge that Ladbroke Square reflects a shared community identity for the residents of Kensington Park Gardens and have decided to adopt the Council’s proposed modification in this area subject to a further modification in order that the ward boundary runs to the rear of properties to the north of Kensington Park Gardens.