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Map out your future road show

KCTMO's first employment and training road show, 'Map out your future' on Saturday 20 April was a great success. Over 40 residents attended the road show to receive one-to-one advice from eight local agencies and employment experts. Residents attending the road show had a variety of advice and support needs from help looking for their first job to seeking a change of career.

Salma Hassan, a participant, said: "I have a job but I am looking for better work opportunities and I am really glad that I came here. I received very useful advice and information on what to do and where to go to get what I want."

The Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Cllr Christopher Buckmaster and the Cabinet Member for Housing, Cllr Timothy Coleridge, were among those attending and watched as KCTMO's Chair Fay Edwards and chief executive, Robert Black, signed the 'Pathways to Work Charter'.

By signing the charter housing associations and social landlords commit to working with the Council and other local agencies to help residents find employment and training opportunities.

Cllr Coleridge said: "It is very important that when people are looking for work that they get the right advice and also the necessary training to sharpen their skills and build their confidence. Getting into work boosts a person's self esteem and helps them create a better future for themselves, their families and community."

The next road show will be held on Thursday 11 July 2013 at Henry Dickens Court Community Centre, St Anne's Road, London W11 4DS from 10am to 4pm.

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Editors' Notes:

KCTMO is holding a series of road shows called 'Map out your future' to help residents into employment, training and education.

KCTMO have partnered with a range of local agencies and employment experts that can give residents career advice and support.



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Whether residents want to take their first steps into employment, change career or start their own business, KCTMO's expert advisers and partners can help people plan the best route to their new career.

Upcoming roadshows:

Thursday 11 July 2013

Henry Dickens Court Community Centre, St Anne's Road, London W11 4DS : 10am - 4pm

Thursday 17 October 2013

Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, London SW10 0DR : 10am - 4pm

Saturday 22 February 2014

The Harrow Club, 187 Freston Road, London W10 6TH: 10am - 4pm