



**Community Cohesion
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Agenda

- Setting the scene – what is cohesion
- Local drivers
- Key cohesion challenges
- Delivering and managing the cohesion agenda
- Moving forward

Purpose

- Shared understanding of the cohesion agenda, local drivers and challenges
- Partners clear on how delivery is being directed, managed and controlled
- Understanding on how we are taking the agenda forward

What is cohesion ?

Cohesion is not just about race and faith and integration is not about assimilation (Our Shared Future, Commission on Integration and Cohesion, June, 2007)

- Definition of cohesive community (CIC 2007)
 - Common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities
 - Diversity appreciated and positively values
 - Different backgrounds but similar life opportunities
 - Strong and positive relationships being developed in workplace, schools and neighbourhood

Key drivers

Population

Diversity

Distribution

Education and income

Age and other drivers

Key drivers - Population

Cambridgeshire County Council Research Group report
November 2007

Based on data from Office of National Statistics, Worker Registration Scheme, National Insurance Number registrations and GP registrations

Population change - increased by 5% between 2001 and 2006

157,400 in 2001

166,000 in 2006

Half of the change is due to international migration

Eastern Europeans form the largest group

Estimated 6000 additional migrant workers since 2001

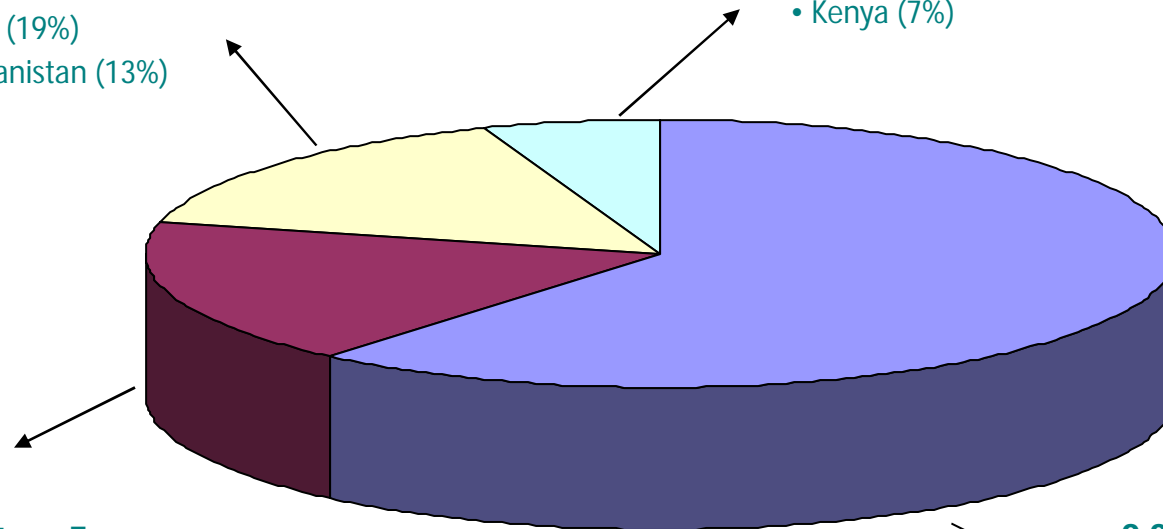
Key drivers - Diversity since 2001

2,680 Asian Migrants

- Pakistan (25%)
- Iraq (21%)
- India (19%)
- Afghanistan (13%)

860 African Migrants

- South Africa (35%)
- Zimbabwe (21%)
- Kenya (7%)



2,350 Western Europeans

- Portuguese (72%)
- Italy, France & Germany – 20 per year

9,290 Eastern Europeans

- Polish (54%)
- Lithuanian (26%)
- Slovakian (12%)
- Czechs (4%)

Distribution

58% of Eastern European live in Central, Park and East

69% of Asians live in Central, Park, East, Ravensthorpe and West

34% of Africans live in East, Bretton North and Central

Education and Income

33% of working age population has none or level 1 education qualifications (O level any grade, GNVQ Level 1) – compared to 41% nationally

18% with degree or equivalent (27% nationally)

50% of Pakistani (16-74) with no qualifications

40% of Irish (16-74) with no qualifications.

30% of White British (16-74) with no qualifications

An increase in the proportion of people with low levels of qualification.

2002-06 15% increase in the median gross income of workers (16% increase nationally)

Age and other drivers

2006-2021 45% or higher increase in people aged over 65 is forecasted

In 2006, around 19,700 disabled people based on Census and surveys

Between 2006 and 2021, 22% increase in population is forecasted based on Regional Spatial Strategy. Impact of Economic situation?

Cohesion Challenges

- Employment
- Housing and environment issues
- Integration
- Leadership
- Perceptions
- Young People



Delivering and managing cohesion agenda

- Role of Cohesion Board
- Strategic Partnership approach with public, private and voluntary and community sector
- Objective to mainstream cohesion in all service delivery
- Community Strategy with vision for a bigger and better Peterborough and improved quality of life for all as well as raise the profile and reputation of Peterborough
- Tie in with Local Area Agreements and four key areas of work with cross-cutting themes in all blocks

Priority areas in Action Plan

Migrant workers and social issue

- Targeted ESOL delivery through Learning and Skills Council and employers
- Tackling unscrupulous landlords exploiting housing needs
- Engaging recruitment agencies and gangmasters

Inter-faith and intercultural dialogue

- Inter-faith ambassador training and joint activities
- Festival of Festivals
- Myth busting and sharing cohesion practices

Young People and cohesion issues

- Schools and duty to promote cohesion
- Detached youth services
- sports

Cohesion and Voluntary and Community

Key to partnership

Essential as critical friend role

E.g.

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| - Migrant Workers | Church |
| - Hate Crime Surveys | PREC |
| - Disability Forum | Dial |
| - Ethnic Monitoring | PREC |
| - Volunteering | PCVS |

Questions for discussion

How can the Local Strategic Partnership (GPP) work closer with Voluntary and Community?

What do we need to do differently?

What can you offer to support the cohesion agenda?

