







One Peterborough, One Community

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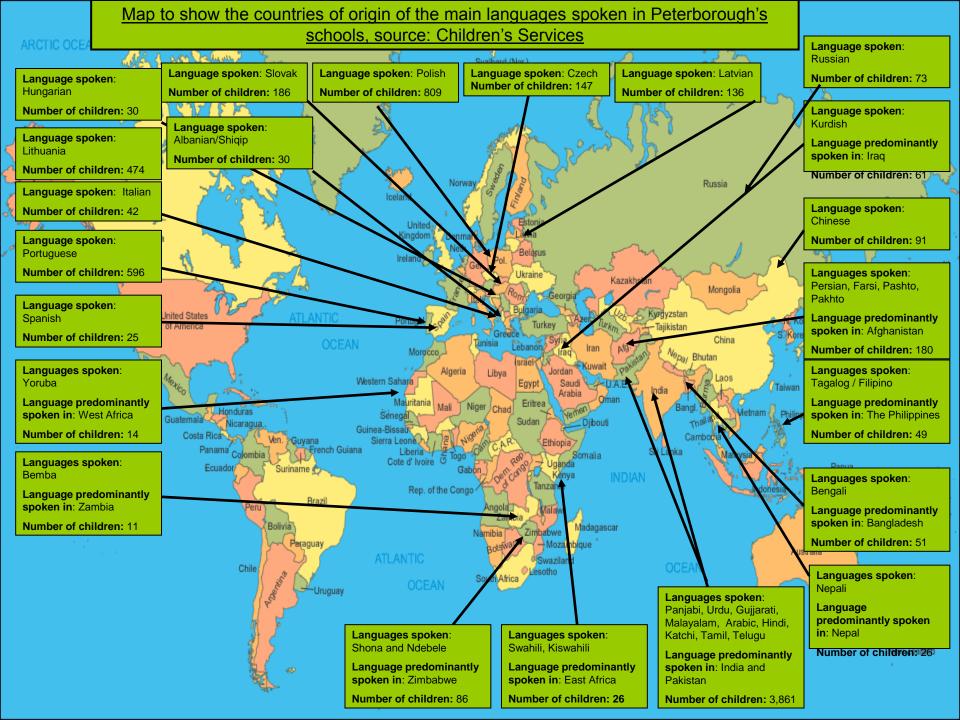








- Overview of Peterborough
- 2001 census population C.171,000
- 25% under 19
- 62% working age
- 13% over 65
- 2011 census expect significant change, particularly from inward migration.
- Over 100 languages spoken in schools











- Census figures expected July 2012 onwards
- Current guestimate population: 173,420?
- GP registration: 181,327 (2011)
- New NI registration (overseas adults)
- 2002-2011 adds up to 35,020 (no information about exit).
- Millfield Medical Centre
- 2000 patients registered in 2002
- 10,000+patients registered in 2012









Births

- Ten years ago about 3000 births per year
- 2010 4505 births
- 2011 4719 births

September is the peak!

Deaths

- 2010 2124 deaths
- 2011 2072 deaths

Winter months higher!









Faith community

All Souls Church Mass Attendance

• 2003 903

• 2011 2030

Polish 30%

Syro Malabar 7%

Lithuanian 5%

Filipino 6%

Portuguese 3%

East Timorese 3%

Daman 3%









Faith community

Mosques Friday prayers

- Estimated to be around 4,000
- This is predominantly males and does not include the males who are in schools, work or do not go to mosques.







Community Cohesion in Peterborough

•What?

People getting on well together within and between different communities.

•Why?

Problems in communities can lead to tensions. If left unchecked, they can turn to serious disorder as seen in the riots last year.

·How?

Multi agency partnership between public and voluntary/community sector to understand community needs and tensions.





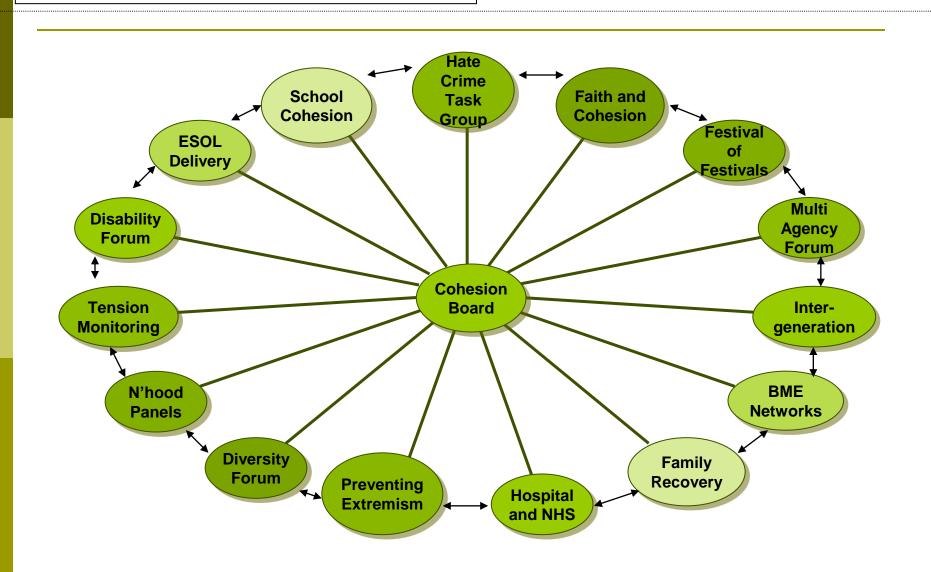




Role of Cohesion Board

- Works in partnership with the Cabinet, statutory partners, voluntary and community sector and business sector.
- Takes a strategic look at the cohesion issues facing the city
- Provides the direction to improve cohesion
- Internal scrutiny of projects

Partnership Structure











Our approach

- Part of the Single Delivery Plan
 - Overarching aim Empower People and Create Cohesive Communities
- Cross cutting partnership working (issue based approach)
- Four Priorities
- Three Themed Cohesion Action Plan









3 Key Priorities

- Reducing Community Tensions
- Engaging young people through raising aspirations (including 19 to 24)
- Engaging and empowering communities through improved access and take up of neighbourhood services.









Some highlights of key milestones

- ESOL Project aimed to support parents to better engage in their children's education.
- Providing support to most vulnerable groups e.g. disabled groups, young people, faith communities
- Tackling tensions through closer engagement with different community groups and partners.
 E.g. National Disorder August 2011 implications.









Future Challenges

- Growth: Significant population increased predicted. How to build new communities/infrastructure and integrate with existing communities?
- Financial: Dwindling funding and resources among all partners to support communities. How can we do even more with even less?
- Young people: Perceived lack of future for some can lead to tensions and "nothing to lose" attitude. How can we engage, support and protect young people?