



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY 31 JULY 2003 AT 6.30 PM

**AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE,
DERWENT STREET ENTRANCE**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Late items to be introduced by the Chair
- 3 Declarations of Interest
- 4 Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on
10 April 2003
- 5 Peer 2 Peer Suman Gupta
*To receive a presentation on a new initiative to reduce
unemployment among minority ethnic communities in the inner
city*

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

- 6 Community Cultural Diversity Projects Tony Walsh
To note a report on cultural diversity events

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE

- 7 Community Cohesion - Employment Adrian Flowers
*To note the employment implications in the community
cohesion guidance and the work being done by the Council in
this particular area*

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COUNCIL

- 8 Focus Group Consultation with the Panjabi Community by Ray Rippingale
Derby City Libraries
*To endorse the action plan following the Focus Group
consultation with the Panjabi speaking community*
- 9 Fair Access to Care Services Mike Moody
To note the revised eligibility criteria
- 10 Black Employees' Support Network – BESN Muzar Syed
*To note the re-establishment of the corporate black employees'
support network*

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| 11 | Community Representation on MECAC
<i>To consider inviting four of the smaller minority ethnic communities to join MECAC</i> | Sue Glithero |
| 12 | URBAN II Sharing Traditions Community Chest
<i>To note approved projects under the sharing traditions community chest</i> | Muzar Syed |
| 13 | Equality Standard for Local Government
<i>To note that the Council has adopted the Equality Standard for Local Government and aims to achieve Level 1 by 31 March 2004</i> | Muzar Syed |
| 14 | Celebrating Cultural Diversity – Saturday 6 September 2003
<i>To note the events arranged to celebrate cultural diversity in the city</i> | Muzar Syed |

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

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| 15 | MECAC Work Programme
<i>To identify items of interest which could form reports to future meetings</i> | Muzar Syed |
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MECAC NEWSLETTER

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| 16 | To consider items for inclusion in the next MECAC Newsletter | Carol Mee |
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