



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY 20 MAY 2004 AT 6.30 PM

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

A G E N D A

- 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
18 March 2004

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COUNCIL

- 5 Consultation on Council's New Environmental Policy Craig Scott - Oral
*To consider whether to contribute to a consultation on the
Council's new environmental policy*
- 6 Appointment of a Representative to the School Organisation
Committee
*To nominate a representative from MECAC on to the School
Organisation Committee for a three year term*

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE

- 7 Annual General Report - Black Employees Support Network Yvonne Burrell –
Oral
To receive an update on the black employees support network
- 8 Religious and Cultural Needs Awareness Training – Social Mike Moody - Oral
Services
*To receive an update on religious and cultural awareness
training in Social Services*
- 9 Report on Attainment of Minority Ethnic Pupils 2003 Rajesh Lall
*To note and comment on the patterns of attainment of minority
ethnic groups in 2003*
- 10 Community Cohesion – Education Rajesh Lall
*To note the range of contributions from the Education Service
to promote Community Cohesion and Diversity*

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| 11 | Equality Grants to Voluntary Groups 2003/04
<i>To note the grant payment of £3,300 to nine voluntary groups</i> | Muzar Syed |
| 12 | Cultural Diversity Event 2004
<i>To comment on the plans for the event</i> | Muzar Syed |
| 13 | Equalities Complaints Monitoring
<i>To note the equalities complaints monitoring</i> | Muzar Syed |
| 14 | Community Cohesion Action Plan
<i>To consider a report considered by Council Cabinet at its meeting on 6 April 2004</i> | Sue Glithero |
| 15 | Forward Plan
<i>To consider the current Forward Plan</i> | |
| 16 | Update on Job Tracking Scheme
<i>To comment of the Job Tracking Scheme</i> | Muzar Syed |
| 17 | Repositioning of Policy Directorate Services
<i>To consider a report considered by Council Cabinet at its meeting held on 27 April 2004</i> | Sue Glithero |

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

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| 18 | Derby Cultural Diversity Community Group and Easter Celebrations at the Polish Centre | Tony Walsh |
| 19 | Derby City Partnership Week | Tony Walsh
To Follow |
| 20 | Bilingual Support in Nursery Schools | Oral |

MECAC NEWSLETTER

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| 21 | To consider items for inclusion in the next MECAC Newsletter |
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ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

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| 22 | MECAC Work Programme |
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NOTES:

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