

MECAC 30 MARCH 2006

Updates on minutes of previous meeting

60/05 Traffic on Normanton Road

A report on traffic on Normanton Road is item 9 on this agenda

64/05 Equality Grants to Voluntary Groups Review

Discussions were held at the Advisory Groups: MECAC, DPAC and WAC, regarding the future use of the Equalities Grant of £3,500. This concerned its current potential duplication with other small grants and also the option of returning to the original criteria for the grant. No clear conclusions emerged from the Advisory Group discussions. The Cabinet Member for Community Services, Regeneration and E-Government decided that the monies for the Equalities Grant would be transferred into the Small Change grant in the External Funding Unit. This will be with a view to more active encouragement of groups applying to Small Change for equalities purposes.