

# **Minority Communities Diversity Forum Updates for meeting 11 September 2008**

## **Minority Communities Chair/Champion**

1. Following discussions with the Leader of the Council, the position of Councillor Joe Naitta has been reaffirmed as Champion/Chair of the Minority Communities Diversity Forum. As stated in the working arrangements agreed by this Forum:

The Council will select a Councillor as a Chair and also a Councillor as a Champion. The Chair will liaise directly with Cabinet and the Champion will champion the cause of the Forum.

### **04/08 Vulnerable Employment of Migrant Workers**

2. Chair's letter to report authors has been sent expressing the Forum's concern that the Midlands was excluded from their work programme

### **06/08 Housing Strategy and the BME Housing Strategy**

3. To receive further information on the Equality Impact Assessment on the BME Housing Strategy

### **07/08 Black and Minority Communities and the Arts**

4. Contact in the Arts Team for Forum members is  
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