

Time commenced : 6.35pm  
Time finished : 7.15pm

## GENDER DIVERSITY FORUM, WITH THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES DIVERSITY FORUM

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2007

Present: **Representing Derby City Council**  
Councillor Roberts (Chair)

### **Community Representatives**

Janice Platt  
Prabha Gupta – Raunak Group  
Kulvinder Bola – Raunak Group  
F.S Abdolla – Kurdish Community

### 39/06 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Latham, MacDonald, Williams, Winter, Nazreen Aktar and Arsha Aktar

As the Chair Councillor Macdonald had sent her apologies Councillor Roberts the Chair of the Minority Communities Diversity Forum took the Chair for item 5 and all other items were deferred to the next meeting of the Gender Diversity Forum.

### 40/06 Let's Talk Budget

The Committee received a presentation from Paul Dransfield – Director of Resources and Housing, and Councillor Roberts on the Revenue Budget for 2007/08.

It was reported that a 10% budget saving was needed over three years to balance the budget. In addition to the four current Council priorities a further two had been added:

- Creating a 21<sup>st</sup> century City Centre
- Leading Derby towards a better environment

It was reported that no decision had been made on the Council Tax level setting, however it was noted that 1% up or down in Council Tax equated to £0.7 million.

A member of the Committee asked what money the new QUAD building would bring to the Council. Councillor Roberts responded that the income would not cover the expenditure, however the centre was never intended to generate income, it was meant to add cultural value to the city.

**Resolved to note the presentation.**

### 41/06 Date of the Next Meeting

**Resolved to note that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 March 2007.**

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