



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2005 AT 6.30 PM

**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 November 2004

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (5 Mins)

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| 5 | Community Cultural Event | Shirley Howard |
| 6 | Cultural Diversity Somalian Event | Tony Walsh |
| 7 | School Admissions | Tony Walsh |

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| 8 | Report on the Co-ordinated Admission Scheme for Secondary
Schools (15 Mins)
<i>To receive a presentation on the co-ordinated admissions
scheme</i> | Cathy Ford |
| 9 | Recruitment Statistics (10 Mins)
<i>To consider the recruitment statistics for the period April 2003
to March 2004</i> | Donna Norris
Susan Sanghera |
| 10 | Letter to Secretary of State on Failed Asylum Seekers (5 Mins)
<i>To note a letter sent to the Secretary of State by the Chair of
the Committee</i> | Sue Glithero |
| 11 | Housing Advice
<i>To receive and oral update</i> | Sue Glithero |
| 12 | Forward Plan
<i>To consider if there are any items of interest to the Committee
in the current Forward Plan</i> | |

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| 13 | Best Value Performance Indicator 174 Racial Incidents (15 Mins)
<i>To receive an oral update</i> | Shahid Ashrif/
Ann Webster |
| 14 | Service Review of Children in Need Services for Black and Minority Ethnic (B/ME) Children & Families (10 Mins)
<i>To note the service review for Children in Need for BME Children and Families</i> | Hazel Lymbery/
Mohammed Jakhara |
| 15 | Outreach Work in Housing Benefit (10 Mins)
<i>To note the report</i> | Maurice Curtin |
| 16 | Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy – Update (20 Mins)
<i>To approve the Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy</i> | John Sheil |
| 17 | Council Funding Arrangements for Community Organisations (10 mins)
<i>To note the Process of Application and Approval for the Council's Community Grants Budget for the Financial Year 2005/06</i> | Isabella Stone |
| 18 | Draft Revenue Budget 2005/6 (20 Mins)
<i>To receive a presentation on the Draft Revenue Budget for 2005/6 to 2007/8</i> | Sue Glithero
Carolyn Wright |

MECAC NEWSLETTER

- 19 To consider items for inclusion in the next MECAC Newsletter

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (5 Mins)

- 20 MECAC Work Programme Pam Thompson

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