



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES EQUALITIES
FORUM**
(Formerly Minority Ethnic Communities Advisory
Committee)

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2006 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 7 September 2006 **Attached**
- 5 MECAC updates on minutes of previous meeting (5mins) **Attached**
To receive a report detailing updates on items raised at the previous meeting

ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE

- 6 New and emerging communities special meeting update (10mins) **Sarah Davis/
Sharon Squires**
To receive an oral update on the meeting held to discuss new and emerging communities
- 7 Cultural Diversity (10mins) **Stephanie
Hernandez**
To receive an oral report on cultural diversity
- 8 New Forum: Working Arrangements (10mins) **Pam Thompson**
To receive a report on the draft working arrangements for the Minority Ethnic Communities Equality Forum
- 9 Forward Plan (5mins) **Attached**
To consider if there are any items of interest to the Committee in the current forward plan

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- 10 Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy (10mins) **Leigh-Anne Hilton**
To receive a report on the Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy
- 11 Independent Members for School Admissions and Exclusion Appeals (5mins) **Sarah Turner**
To receive a report on the recruitment of independent members for Schools Admissions and Exclusion Appeals

MECAC NEWSLETTER

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

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (5mins)

- 13 MECAC Work Programme

Pam Thompson

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