



**DERBY CITY COUNCIL**

**MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2003 AT 6.30 PM**

**AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE,  
DERWENT STREET ENTRANCE**

- 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  
2 October 2003

**ITEMS REQUESTED BY COUNCIL**

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| 5 | Service Access Review<br><i>To note the findings of the consultation exercise completed as<br/>part of the Best Value Review of Service Access</i> | Michael Foote |
| 6 | A Strategy for Improving Customer Care in Social Services<br><i>To note the customer care strategy for Social Services</i>                         | Mike Moody    |
| 7 | Services to Older People in the African Caribbean Community<br><i>To consider a report referred to the committee from Council<br/>Cabinet</i>      | Mick Connell  |

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| 8  | Library Work with Asylum Seekers<br><i>To note the initiatives of Derby City Libraries to reach asylum<br/>seekers</i>   | Bernard Haigh   |
| 9  | Community Cohesion – Progress on Community Safety<br><i>To consider a report on community cohesion: progress on<br/>community safety</i>   | Sharon Squires  |
| 10 | Community Cohesion – Regeneration<br><i>To note the contribution made by the External Funding Unit to<br/>make sure that Derby City Partnership's funding and initiatives<br/>are appropriately targeted to improve community cohesion in<br/>the city</i> | Catherine Eaton |

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| 11 | Community Cohesion – Community and Voluntary Organisations<br><i>To note the contribution made by the Council to improving community cohesion in the City through its work with community and voluntary groups</i> | Emma Bates |
| 12 | Workforce Statistics<br><i>To note the workforce statistics and assess the progress the Council has made in achieving its objective of having a workforce that appropriately reflects the community</i>            | Muzar Syed |
| 13 | Evaluation of Cultural Diversity Event<br><i>To note the success of the event and to consider options for future events</i>  | Muzar Syed |

#### **ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

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| 14 | Update on Community Cultural Diversity Event 15 November 2003 – Festival of Friendship (Diwali)     | Tony Walsh<br><b>To Follow</b> |
| 15 | 'Christmas Around the World' – Diversity Celebration Programme – 5 December 2003 at Derby Cathedral | Tony Walsh<br><b>To Follow</b> |

#### **MECAC NEWSLETTER**

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| 16 | To consider items for inclusion in the next MECAC Newsletter | Carol Mee |
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#### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

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| 17 | MECAC Work Programme | Muzar Syed |
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#### **NOTES:**

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