



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL
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Report of the Director of Corporate Services

Minority Ethnic Communities Advisory Committee – Representation of Minority Ethnic Communities

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To approve the allocation of the remaining unallocated seat on the Minority Ethnic Communities Advisory Committee to the Iraqi/Kurdish Community.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Council at its meeting on 16 September 2003 approved the level of representation for identified minority ethnic communities following the Census 2001 should be twenty three, as follows:

- 5 Indian Community Centre
- 5 Pakistani Association
- 4 Derby West Indian Community Association
- 1 African Community Association
- 1 Derby Irish Association
- 1 Derbyshire Chinese Welfare Association
- 1 Bangladeshi Development Association
- 1 Bosnia Herzegovina Community Association
- 1 Farsi Community Association
- 1 Somalian Support Association
- 1 Congolese Community Association
- 1 Unallocated

- 2.2 The Minority Ethnic Communities Advisory Committee at its meeting on 18 November 2004 recommended that the remaining unallocated seat on the Committee be allocated to the Iraqi/Kurdish Community.

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Background papers:

None

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 Co-opted members are entitled to travel and subsistence allowances at the same level as elected members. These costs can be met from existing resources.

Legal

- 2.1 The proposals are in line with the Council's Constitution and the Local Government Act 2000. Full Council must approve the constitution and membership of its advisory committees.

Personnel

- 3.1 None.

Equalities impact

- 4.1 The Committee advises and makes representations to the Council Cabinet and the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions on issues affecting Minority Ethnic Communities in the City.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 5.1 None.