MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE 11 MAY 2006

Present: **Representing Derby City Council** Councillor Roberts – In the Chair Councillor Richards

> **Representing Communities** Lloyd Newby - Caribbean Community Fares Abdollah – Kurdish Community Mohan S Manku – Indian Community Shokat Lal – Pakistani Community

Community Advisors Tony Walsh – Derby Racial Equality Council - REC

Council Officers

Isabella Stone – Assistant Director – Community Policy Rod Wood – Assistant Director - HR Pam Thompson - Consultation Support Officer Sarah Burkinshaw – Consultation Support Manager

94/05 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Ferid Kevric and Nasreen Iqbal

95/05 Late Items to be Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

96/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

97/05 Advisory Committee Reviews Update

Pam Thompson, Consultation Support Officer presented a report on the Advisory Committee Reviews Update. She reported that a consultation process had taken place and gave details of the proposed changes to MECAC.

Resolved to recommend that the community representatives have a separate meeting without Councillors to discuss and prepare a response to the recommendations in the Advisory Committee Review.

Chair of the next ensuing meeting at which these minutes were signed