



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2006 AT 6.30 PM

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

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Nomination of Vice Chair
To nominate the Vice Chair for the remainder of the Municipal Year
- 3 Late items to be introduced by the Chair
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2006 **Attached**
- 6 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 COMMUNITY

- 7 Capacity Building and Development of Community Groups (10mins) **Maurice Jules Bappa**
To receive an oral report on the Council's provision of funding and support to local community groups

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- 8 Fairness at Work Complaints April 2005 – March 2006 (10mins) **Val McLaughlin**
To receive a report on Equalities Complaints Monitoring
- 9 Community Cohesion Post (10mins) **Rod Wood**
To receive an oral presentation on the Community Cohesion Post
- 10 Grants for Supplementary Language Classes 2006/07 (10mins) **Rajesh Lall**
To receive a report on the grants for supplementary language classes for 2006/07
- 11 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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| 12 | Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy (10mins)
<i>To receive a report on the Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy</i> | Leigh-Anne Hilton |
| 13 | Complaints Dealt with under the Corporate Complaints Procedure -2005/06 (10mins)
<i>To receive a report on complaints dealt with under the Corporate Complaints procedure during 2005/06</i> | David Romaine |
| 14 | Festive Lighting in the Normanton and Peartree Areas (10mins)
<i>To receive a report on the festive lighting in the Normanton and Peartree areas</i> | Trevor Brindley |
| 15 | Update on Advisory Committee Proposals (10mins)
<i>To receive an update on the proposals to change the three Equality Advisory Committees</i> | Pam Thompson |

MECAC NEWSLETTER

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

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (5mins)

- 17 MECAC Work Programme **Pam Thompson**

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