



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

MECAC
8 SEPTEMBER 2005

Updates on minutes of previous meeting

05/05 Community Cultural Event

The Council's External Funding Unit, who awarded a Small Change Grant to the Young Muslim Organisation towards the Community Youth Awards Ceremony, are now aware of the issues raised and will try to make sure when appraising projects for similar events that suitable arrangements are in place for accommodating both men and women appropriately. Small Change would not be available to support this particular event next year as it does not fund annual or ongoing events. The Council's Youth Service are represented on the small group of voluntary organisations who organised the event in 2004 and report that, in future, there will be two separate events, one for young men and one for young women.

07/05 Race Equality Policies in Derby Schools

A brief oral update will be provided at the meeting.

08/05 Bemrose School Transport

A letter was written to Shokat Lall explaining that the item was withdrawn from the Forward Plan as there was no need for a Cabinet decision on the issue. Council Cabinet decided in July to maintain the transport for another year until July 2006.

11/05 Draft Equality and Diversity Plan 2005-2008

A meeting is to be held between Ann Webster and Tony Walsh on 12 September to discuss the draft Equality and Diversity Plan 2005-08

13/05 Equality Grants to Voluntary Groups 2004/05

The report on criteria for 2006/07 is scheduled to come to MECAC on 17 November 2005.

18/05 Letter to the Secretary of State on Failed Asylum Seekers

No response has yet been received.