

# Merton Council

## Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations Agenda

### Membership

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African Educational Cultural & Health Organisation (AECHO)

Deputy

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

Asian Diabetic Support & Awareness Group

Asian Elderly Group of Merton

Asian Youth Association

Bangladeshi Association of Merton

Deputy

Bengali Association of Merton

Deputy

Bengali Women's Association of Merton

British Muslim Association of Merton

Ethnic Minority Centre

Euro Bangla Federation

Deputy

London South West Chinese Community Association

Merton African Organisation

Merton Somali Community

Merton Unity Network

Mitcham Filipino British Association

Deputy

Morden Citizen's Advice Bureau

Pakistan Cultural Association of Merton & Wandsworth

Pakistan Welfare Association

Deputy

Positive Network Ms G Salmon

South London Somali Community Association

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**Date: Wednesday 23 September 2015**

**Time: 7.15 pm**

**Venue: Council chamber - Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX**

This is a public meeting and attendance by the public is encouraged and welcomed. For more information about the agenda please contact [diversity@merton.gov.uk](mailto:diversity@merton.gov.uk) or telephone [020 8545 4637](tel:02085454637).

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## 23 September 2015

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| 1  | Declarations of Interest   |               |
| 2  | Apologies for Absence  |               |
| 3  | Minutes of the last meeting  | 1 - 6         |
| 4  | Matters arising  |               |
| 5  | Merton Clinical Commissioning Group Patient Engagement Group   | Verbal update |
| 6  | Preventing diabetes in the South Asian Community - Stella Akintan, LBM Scrutiny Officer                    | To follow     |
| 7  | Feed back from the Safer Neighbourhood Board - Abayeh Savage   | 7 - 8         |
| 8  | BAME Voice update - Evereth Willis, LBM Interim Head of Policy, Strategy and Partnerships                  | 9 - 18        |
| 9  | Community Cohesion Strategy update - Evereth Willis, LBM Interim Head of Policy, Strategy and Partnerships | 19 - 26       |
| 10 | Any Other Business   |               |

### Note on declarations of interest

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