

Merton Council

Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations Agenda

Membership

Councillors: Edith Macauley MBE (Chair), Edith Macauley MBE (Chair), Abdul Latif (Vice-Chair), Fidelis Gadzama, Marsie Skeete, Charlie Chirico

Substitute Members: Laxmi Attawar, Adam Bush

Ethnic Minority Organisations

African Educational Cultural & Health Organisation (AECHO)

Deputy

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

Asian Diabetic Support & Awareness Group

Asian Elderly Group of Merton

Asian Youth Association

BAME Voice

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

Mitcham Filipino British Association

Deputy

Merton and Lambeth Citizen's Advice Bureau

Pakistan Cultural Association of Merton & Wandsworth

Pakistan Welfare Association

Deputy

Positive Network

South London Somali Community Association

South London Tamil Welfare Group

Victim Support Merton and Sutton

Wimbledon Mosque

Revd Mrs H Neale

Mr C.H.Nawaz

Mrs N. Shah

Mr M S Sheikh

Revd Mrs H Neale

Mr. N. Islam

Mr J Choudhury

Mr M Rahman

Mrs M Ahmed

Mr B. Afridi

Mrs Sabitri Ray

Dr Z Haque

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Mr C J Lusack

Mr A. Ali

Ms A Colquhoun

Ms C Batallones

Ms H James

Mr M A Shah

Mr S U Sheikh

Mr Rizvi

Ms G Salmon

Mr A Musse

Dr P Arumugaraasah

Mr A Morgan-Thorne

Mr Z Khan

Date: Thursday 30 March 2017

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 or telephone [020 8545 4637](tel:02085454637). All Press contacts: press@merton.gov.uk, 020 8545 3181

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| 1 | Declarations of Interest | |
| 2 | Apologies for absence | |
| 3 | Minutes of the previous meeting | 1 - 6 |
| 4 | Matters arising | |
| 5 | Great Weight Debate - Lisa Lancefield, Ecological | 7 - 20 |
| 6 | Police Update - Chief Inspector Phillip Palmer, Merton Police | 21 - 22 |
| 7 | Draft Equality Strategy 2017-21 Evereth Willis, Merton Council | 23 - 48 |
| 8 | Any Other Business | |

Note on declarations of interest

Members are advised to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting. If a pecuniary interest is declared they should withdraw from the meeting room during the whole of the consideration of that matter and must not participate in any vote on that matter. If members consider they should not participate because of a non-pecuniary interest which may give rise to a perception of bias, they should declare this, withdraw and not participate in consideration of the item. For further advice please speak with the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance.