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Merton Council

Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations Agenda

Membership

Councillors: Eloise Bailey, Omar Bush, Joan Henry, Agatha Mary Akyigyina OBE, Marsie Skeete (Chair)

Substitute Members: Adam Bush, Hina Bokhari, Caroline Cooper-Marbiah

Ethnic Minority Organisations

African Educational Cultural & Health Organisation (AECHO) Deputy	Revd Mrs H Neale
Ahmadiyya Muslim Association	Mr .H.Nawaz
Asian Diabetic Support & Awareness Group	Mrs N. Shah
Asian Elderly Group of Merton	Mr M S Sheikh
Asian Youth Association	
BAME Voice	Revd Mrs H Neale
Bangladeshi Association of Merton Deputy	Mr. N. Islam Mr J Choudhury
Bengali Association of Merton Deputy	Mr Rahman
Bengali Women's Association of Merton	Mrs M Ahmed
British Muslim Association of Merton	Mr B. Afridi
Ethnic Minority Centre	Mrs Sabitri Ray
Euro Bangla Federation Deputy	Dr Haque Mr Q Anwar
London South West Chinese Community Association	Ms L Saltoon
Merton African Organisation	Mr C J Lusack
Merton Somali Community	Mr A. Ali
Mitcham Filipino British Association Deputy	Ms Colquhoun Ms C Batallones
Merton and Lambeth Citizen's Advice Bureau	Ms S Hudson
Pakistan Cultural Association of Merton & Wandsworth	Mr M A Shah
Pakistan Welfare Association Deputy	Mr S U Sheikh
Positive Network	Ms G Salmon
Polish Family Association	Mr S Szczepanski
South London Somali Community Association	Mr A Musse
South London Tamil Welfare Group	Dr PArumugaraasah
Victim Support Merton and Sutton	Ms J Davidson
West Indian Families and Friends Association	Mr T Sandiford
Wimbledon Mosque	Mr N Din

Date: Wednesday 1 December 2021

Time: 7.15 pm

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

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| 2 | Apologies for Absence | |
| 3 | Minutes of previous meeting | 1 - 8 |
| 4 | Transforming How We Work With Communities - Naomi Diamond Collaborate CIC | |
| 5 | Working together to understand the impact of COVID-19 on BAME Communities and working together to reduce the risks - Dr Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health Merton/Barry Causer, Head of Commissioning Public Health/Hannah Neale, Chair Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Voice/Slawek Szczepanski, BAME Voice | |
| 6 | Developing Merton's Equality Diversity and Inclusion policy - Evereth Willis, Equality and Community Cohesion Officer | 9 - 20 |
| 7 | Your Merton - John Dimmer, Interim Head of Corporate Policy and Improvement | 21 - 32 |

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