Merton Council

Joint Consultative Committee with Ethnic Minority Organisations Agenda

Membership

Councillors: Edith Macauley MBE (Chair), Marsie Skeete, Agatha Mary Akyigyina OBE. Slawek Szczepanski. Jenifer Gould. Hina Bokhari. Eleanor Cox

Substitute Members: Laxmi Attawar, Max Austin, Kirsten Galea,

Ethnic Minority Organisations

African Educational Cultural & Health Organisation (AECHO)

Deputy

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

Asian Diabetic Support & Awareness Group

Asian Elderly Group of Merton Association for Polish Family

BAME Voice Revd

Bengali Association of Merton

Deputy

Bengali Women's Association of Merton British Muslim Association of Merton Citizens Advice Merton and Lambeth

Ethnic Minority Centre

Kevin Kararwa Leukaemia Trust

Kiara Training College

London South West Chinese Community Association

Merton Community Transport Merton Somali Community

Merton & Wandsworth Asylum Welcome (WaWaW) Pakistan Cultural Association Merton & Wandsworth

Positive Network

South London Somali Community Association

South London Tamil Welfare Group

Uptown UK Via - Merton

West Indian Families and Friends Association

Revd Mrs H Neale

Mr .H.Nawaz Mrs N. Shah

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Ms Kamila Dyczko Mrs H Neale Mr Rahman

Mrs M Ahmed Mr Farrukh Ahmed Suzanne Hudson Mrs Sabitri Ray Mr Abayeh Savage Mrs Veronica Kararwa Mr Endi Ezengwa

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Mr Fitzroy Dawson

Mr A. Ali

Ms Shekiba Habib Mr Mushtaq Ali Shah Ms G Salmon

Mr A Musse

Dr P Arumugaraasah Ms Joan Simms

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Mr J Hall

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2023

Time: 7.15 pm

Venue: Council Chamber and Via Zoom

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 0208 545 3156. All Press contacts: communications@merton.gov.uk, 020 8545 3181

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| 1 | Apologies for Absence | |
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| 2 | Declarations of Interest | |
| 3 | Minutes of the previous meeting | 1 - 4 |
| 4 | Holocaust Memorial Day Final Programme | 5 - 18 |
| 5 | Borough of Sanctuary | |
| 6 | Borough of Culture (LBOC) | 19 - 26 |
| 7 | Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) | 27 - 48 |
| 8 | Hate Crime Update/Update on Israel-Gaza | 49 - 60 |
| 9 | JCC Budget Engagement | |
| 10 | 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. For further advice please speak with the Managing Director, South London Legal Partnership.