

# ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITIES AND ENGAGEMENT PRIORITY GROUP

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Training and Conference Suite, First Floor, Number One Riverside, Smith  
Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU

## MINUTES

**Present:** Councillors Aasim Rashid (Chair), Ali Ahmed, Wendy Cocks, James Gartside, Kathleen Nickson, Shah Wazir, Daalat Ali and Sameena Zaheer

**Officers:** Gary Finch (Township & Engagement Officer)

Also in attendance Councillor Sultan Ali (observing)

### 1 INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies had been received from Councillor Duckworth.

### 2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the Rochdale Township Communities and Engagement Priority Group held on Wednesday 20 December 2017 were approved as a correct record.

The Group was informed that £7,155 remained in the budget, whilst the applications being considered at tonight's meeting were seeking funding of £8,440.

### 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Rashid declared a personal and prejudicial interest in application M/79/17 and CE/18/17 – Punjab Cricket Club – Punjab Indoor Badminton Tournament – and did not take any part in decision making about this application.

Councillor Daalat Ali declared a personal interest in application CE/13/17 – Centre of Wellbeing, Training and Culture – Pahadi Story Box.

### 4 GRANT APPLICATIONS

**CE/12/17 – Kashmiri Productions UK – Three Zero Four Five – Applied for £1,500.**

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1,500.

**CE/13/17 – The Centre of Wellbeing, Training and Culture – Pahadi Story Box – Applied for £1,490.**

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1,000.

**CE/16/17 – Greater Manchester Neighbourhood Watch Association – Hate Crime Awareness – Applied for £950.**

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £950.

**CE/17/17 – Rochdale Soup Kitchen – Soup Kitchen Refurbishment – Applied for £1,500.**

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1,500.

**CE/18/17 – Punjab Cricket Club – Badminton Tournament – Applied for £1,700.**

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1,100.

**CE/19/17 – Deplish Community Centre Association – Community Engagement in Stoneyfield Park – Applied for £1,500.**

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1,100.

**5 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Date of the next meeting will be circulated when known.