

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITIES AND ENGAGEMENT PRIORITY GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING Wednesday, 26 September 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Faisal Rana (Chair), Ali Ahmed, Brett, Gartside, O'Neill, Rashid, Smith and Shakil Ahmed (substitute for Councillor Brosnan)

OFFICERS: G. Finch (Township & Engagement Officer)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors Brosnan and Nickson.

INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

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The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies had been received from Councillors Brosnan and Nickson.

Councillor Shakil Ahmed was attending the meeting in his capacity as a substitute for Councillor Brosnan.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

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The minutes of the Rochdale Township Communities and Engagement Priority Group held on Wednesday 25 July 2018 were approved as a correct record.

It was also agreed that future applicants should be informed that requests for food and refreshments contained within applications will not be looked at favourably.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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Councillor Shakil Ahmed declared an interest in application CE/07/18 – Kashmiri Cultural Evening – he is a member of the Rochdale Kashmiri Association.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

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CE/06/18 – Multicultural Resource Centre – Resources for the Centre – Applied for £1057.98.

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £250.

CE/07/18 – Rochdale Kashmiri Association – Kashmiri Cultural Evening. - Applied for £1550.

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £750.

Councillor Shakil Ahmed left the room during discussions about this application and did not take part in the decision making process.

CE/08/18 – Hamer Amateur Boxing Club – Together We Can – Applied for £1448.

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1338.

Councillor Ali Ahmed agreed to support this application to the value of £60 from his Members Funds.

CE/09/18 – Caring and Sharing – Permanent Base – Applied for £1480.

The Group agreed to support this application to the value of £1480.

CE/10/18 – Mahfil – British Values and Sufi Poetry – Applied for £1800

The Group refused this application.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

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19 December 2018 – Training & Conference Suite - Number One Riverside – 6.15pm