

Minority Matters

Various Creeds & Cultures But ONE Community

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Dear All,

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the above initiative, which has emerged from the WNDP. All of you have either working or personal (or both) experience of the issues relevant to this matter. I think most of you have now seen our Young Impressions project and can understand that issues regarding diversity in schools are not just relevant to BME communities but also, and may be largely so, to the wider ethnic white English community, who suffer from lack of global community awareness and participation through no fault of their own.

It is my intention to ensure we make very productive use of our time at meetings and arrive at practical solutions. In this end, I would be grateful if you could each prepare a concise list of concerns and any solutions you feel are appropriate. It is important that we explore all ideas and so do not feel inhibited in raising any concern.

I will use your concerns to set the agenda for the first meeting, which I hope can be accommodated in one of the Council facilities. The end result will be to publish a document on the matter, which we will present to WNDP for approval and for onward representation to the Partnership Board.

In order to keep things moving may I suggest that your list of concerns and solutions reach me by Monday 21 February. Please can you also let me know of any unsuitable dates and times for a proposed meeting in the 2-week period commencing 21 February?

Many Thanks,

Sohale Rahman
Chair

Please send responses to ady.barney@norfolk.gov.uk