## **Diverse Communities Equalities Forum**

on Thursday, 15 July 2010 at 6:30 pm until not later than 8.30pm in The Holding Room, The Guildhall, Northampton

Dear Forum member

Some forums use meetings to help them progress specific pieces of Forums activity. There has been some feedback that the traditional Agenda reliant format of DCEF meetings isn't working well and requests to look at changing it.

On this occasion, this Forum will try a different approach. Instead of a simple Agenda format, the evening will take a workshop approach: two rooms will be used for community interviews for ongoing project work with the Hindu community which should lead to the launch of a new Hindu community exhibition at the Heritage Open Days in September which should help boost understandings and challenge negative stereotypes about the diverse Hindu communities in Northampton. As these interviews are being recorded they will be only for invited participants.

A third room will be available to provide the chance for Forum members who wish to raise specific issues to do so - people should contact Lindsey Ambrose tel/text 0779 53 33 687 or email: <a href="mailto:lambrose@northampton.gov.uk">lambrose@northampton.gov.uk</a> to book a slot for this in advance.

Regards

Lindsey Ambrose

Map and directions at: <a href="https://www.northampton.gov.uk/guildhall">www.northampton.gov.uk/guildhall</a>)

For more information about this meeting please contact: Lindsey Ambrose, Community Engagement and Equalities Officer:

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More information about the Forum generally is at: <a href="https://www.northampton.gov.uk/forums">www.northampton.gov.uk/forums</a>



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