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Thursday 25th October 2018

Minutes

Present: Chauhdry M Shafique (Chair), Hugh Ellis (Vice-Chair), Helen Byrne, Christian Puritz, Micheal Evans, Mohammed Latif Raja, Mark Macaulay, Shanthi Wortmann, Laurence Smy, Khaled Begar, George Noble, Shabaz Mohammed, Riaz Ahmed, Kimberley Ellis, Tawfiq Abdin, Rana Sarfraz, Syed Asad Bukhari, Rebecca Reid, Hamid Shah, M A Tausique, Sajid Ali, Mazhar Shah, Professor M Nir, Tracey, Iman Atta, Daniel Sullivan, Chris Knolly, Anne Bowker, Kristina Frydberg.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Shafique opened the meeting with a welcome to all and especially a warm welcome to those joining the CCMR meeting for the first time and the guest speaker, Iman Atta, Director of Tellmama.

2. Apologies

Natalie Worsfold, Wendy Bull, Steve Baker, Mark Macaulay, Simon Crisp, Amjad Mahand, Stephanie Rybak, David Snoxell, Imam Sultan, Jenny Ellis, Mohammad Azad, Raja Nawaz.

3. Minutes of the meeting 12th September 2018

The Minutes of the meeting 12th September were approved as a true record.

4. Current Issues (with local implications)

None were raised at the meeting.

5. Think Tank Update

Laurence Smy explained the basis for the next series of meetings, the next one scheduled for 5th December. Laurence informed the meeting he has sent out a letter of invitation to every secondary school in the district and every primary school in High Wycombe and surrounding villages.

6. Guest Speaker

The Chairman welcomed the guest speaker Iman Atta, Director of Tellmama who spoke on the topic of 'Increasing levels of Islamophobic incidents in the UK and the Role of Tellmama in providing evidence of anti-Muslim hate crime to the relevant national and local institutions and policy makers for addressing this growing problem'

7. Vote of thanks

Hugh Ellis gave an appreciating vote of thanks to Iman Atta

8. Date of next meeting

to be advised