

**Conference Planning Meeting, Friday 15th November,
12.00pm, at the Welcome House**

Present

Martin Chinga - Convenor

Discussions notes

Participants introduced themselves, who they are and what they do.

The Convenor – Martin Chinga told the participants what the purpose of the meeting is about - to form a Working Group to plan the Conference- Safeguarding Refugees and Asylum Speakers on Friday, 28th November 2024

The following attended and contributed to the success of the meeting

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

The Chairlady of the Ukrainian Community told us about her group and that they are Refugees who fled their Country – Ukraine due to war

BORA SHABAA

A representative of Bora Shabaa said the Far Right traumatised the Community. For this reason, we need to bring people together.

We need to reassure the community that they are Safe. People especially Refugees and Asylum Seekers are scared to come out meeting,

ACTION: Severin Kipili a CEO of Bora Shabaa will give a testimony and Key Note Speaker on being at the Refugee and Asylum Seekers Conference

Humber All Nations Alliance - HANA

A Hana member commended the swiftness of the Police in dealing with the Far Right and asked PC Laura Minns - Police Community Cohesion Officer to convey our commendation and best regards to Humberside Police.

Members referred to Police Culture of brutality in Africa and how migrants find difficult to relate to the UK Police.

BAMEEN

Dawda Jatta MBE: told the meeting about the Far Right and menace the way it made Him to experience the huge gap between the Community and the Police.

He further talked on lack of recognising forced migration as a result of Climate change, intolerable weather conditions,

drought, famine, hunger and adverse weather condition as some of the causes that make people migrate to Europe and end up as Asylum Seekers

GOODWIN TRUST

Goodwin was at the meeting and told the meeting about the raft of activities undertaken by the Charity, and how they were impacted by Far Right violence and how Goodwin Trust reacted to repair the social damage. Goodwin organised activities for the affected communities

Goodwin Trust also informed the Group about **'Everyday Bordering' project** a Refugees Organisation in Sheffield that aims to work with social care organisations supporting migrant families in the North of England.

ACTION. @ Goodwin Trust to contact Everyday Bordering Project , to request a Key Note Guest speaker at the Safe Guarding Refugees and Asylum Seekers Conference

ACTION. @ Goodwin to contact Koffi Smiles – BBC Look North and Musical Artist Cheidu Oraka to perform at the Conference

GOODWIN proposed the theme of the Conference to be RESILIENCE

HUMBERSIDE POLICE

Humberside Police. Was represented by the Police Community Cohesion Officer who conveyed apologies of her Colleagues, Keith Robinson and Adam Walker (Central Ward Neighbourhood) who could not attend due to other commitment

PC Police Laura Minns, said the Building Safer Communities Forum is community – led and she has no doubt She will work with the Forum

ACTION @ Humberside Police to look for a Police Guest Speaker at the Conference

PC Laura Minns - Police Community Cohesion Officer provided us with the theme of the Conference-

BUILDING RESILIENCE TO FAR RIGHT DISORDER

WELCOME HOUSE

A representative of Welcome House told the Planning meeting that there is a need a very strong relationship between the Police and the Hull City Council.

ACTION: To look for Hull City Council Guest Speaker at the Conference

BAHAI COMMUNITY

Dr Sholeh Sina talked to the Group about Unity of Diversity and inclusion and how to build vibrant communities locally, internationally and globally and how to be true Practitioners of Peace.

Dr Sholeh emphasised we should share perspectives on practicing peace. Refugees and Asylum Seekers and forced migration is caused by lack of peace in their home countries, he asserted

ACTION @ the Convenor Martin Chinga to deliver a PEACE Lecture on Tuesday, 26th November, at 4.00pm at Welcome House

12 TWELVE TRIBES OF YORKSHIRE

Siddi Majubbah, A representative of 12 tribes of Yorkshire Agency told the meeting the casualty of Far Right violence was the Refugees and Asylum Seeker, who were the target and we should address that first