

READING COUNCIL FOR RACIAL EQUALITY



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6:30 pm Registrations 7:00 pm start, Wed. 28TH July 2010

Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Civic Centre Reading

We have two important and related subjects for you.

**INTEGRATION IS GOOD,
BUT IS IT EASY TO
ACHIEVE IN THE
FACE OF CURRENT
ECONOMIC PRESSURES?**

Reading has seen a substantial migration from around the world especially in recent years. Some of this has been from Europe and partly 'invisible' However, those newer communities are facing the same types of issues that caused disadvantage to former migrants. We have speakers from the

Polish communities to help explore positive ways forward.

**RBC Coalition plans
A panel debate**

Nationally and locally, everyone is gripped by the financial crisis and the actions underway to reduce deficits. What does this mean for us locally for equality work and the interests of disadvantaged communities? We have invited all political parties in Reading Borough Council to discuss and debate the matter.

(Please see the agenda for more details)

Here is your opportunity to have a say as well as to listen!

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Agenda

Session 1

1. Welcome, apologies and Introductions to the programme
2. Minutes of the AGM held on the 29th July 2009 & any matters arising
3. Presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts including the Chair's remarks, Director's report and the Treasurer's report
4. Questions, comments and the adoption of the annual report and accounts
5. Appointment of auditors for 2010-11
6. Confirmation of the election of the Chair, the Vice chair, and of 4 members of the Executive committee for the term 2010-2013
7. Election of 3 members to form the Membership Panel
8. Any other Business

Session 2 'INTEGRATION IS GOOD, BUT IS IT EASY TO ACHIEVE IN THE FACE OF CURRENT ECONOMIC PRESSURES?'

Guest Speakers

Marcin Tomasz Malecki and Marta Klaudia Skrzypczak

Questions & discussion

Session 3, RBC Coalition plans and how they impact on equality, work of the RCRE & the Minority Ethnic Communities

Panel debate & discussion

Questions and Answers

Close for networking and refreshments