



# London Diversity Group

Meeting: **5<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
[A2Dominion](#)  
 The Point  
 37 North Wharf Road  
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**PRESENT:**

Kamaran Rasheed - (A2Dominion - Chair) Melissa Slaby – East Thames David Solomons – Family Mosaic Anna Williams – Swan Housing Jon Prasher – Places for People Muman Ali – Tower Hamlet Homes Jordan Steer – Notting Hill Angela Martin – Peabody	Sandra Sanglin – Affinity/Clarion Dan Wood – A2Dominion Kyra Williams – A2Dominion Sylwia Tokarska – Origin Housing Kam Urwin – Housing Diversity Network Jerome Williams – HCA Etherline Joseph – The Camden Society Abhijit Bhattacharya – The Camden Society
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<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>Minutes of meeting from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016</u></b></p> <p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <p>Sandra Sanglin advised attendees that the BAME Directors event has been put on hold due to merger activity.</p> <p>Presentation by Farah Elahi from Runnymede Trust - attached</p> <p>Inequalities report is here: <a href="http://www.runnymedetrust.org/projects-and-publications/equality-and-integration/london-ethnic-inequalities.html">http://www.runnymedetrust.org/projects-and-publications/equality-and-integration/london-ethnic-inequalities.html</a></p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were approved as accurate</p>
<b>2.</b>	A2Dominion good practice showcase – presentation attached
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>The Camden Society:</b></p> <p>Contact details:</p> <p>The Camden Society: <a href="http://www.thecamdensociety.co.uk/employment">www.thecamdensociety.co.uk/employment</a></p> <p>Etherline Joseph, employment advisor - <a href="mailto:ejoseph@lambethcollege.ac.uk">ejoseph@lambethcollege.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Abhijit Bhattacharya – Senior Employment advisor - <a href="mailto:Abhijit.bhattacharya@thecamdensociety.co.uk">Abhijit.bhattacharya@thecamdensociety.co.uk</a></p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>HDN Update:</b></p> <p>Award win for HDN for Best Coaching and mentoring project</p> <p>A thank you to organisations for feedback on training needs questionnaire</p> <p>Board members development day on 09/12/16</p> <p>Joint CIH/HDN Conference taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017</p> <p>Supporting the EHRC on inquiry into Disability and Housing</p> <p><a href="#">Download the latest eBriefing here</a></p>

<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>HDN accreditation.</b></p> <p>Anna Williams presented Swan's submission for the HDN's Diversity Network Accreditation scheme (DNA) – presentation attached.</p> <p>Anna Williams to circulate Swan's Equality Impact summaries template they use for their reviews (12 key areas of review).</p> <p>Anna Williams to circulate details of film 'Stranger on the bridge'</p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>HCA Equality Objectives Consultation:</b></p> <p>Jerome Williams outlined details of the HCA consultation. Deadline for responses is 14<sup>th</sup> January.</p> <p>Consultation here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/homes-and-communities-equality-objectives-2016-to-2020-consultation">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/homes-and-communities-equality-objectives-2016-to-2020-consultation</a></p> <p>Official launch following consultation will be April 2017.</p> <p>Jerome Williams to be invited back in the new year to discuss with members the outcomes (May/June 17 meeting).</p> <p>Jerome advised about the Casey review:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/574565/The_Casey_Review.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/574565/The_Casey_Review.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Sandra Sanglin may no longer attend meetings as new role at Clarion.</p>
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p>Anna Williams has kindly offered to host first meeting in 2017. Date of meeting to be agreed.</p>