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This list is by no means final, and continues to grow each day.



Birmingham meeting, June 2006

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INTERIM WORKING COMMITTEE BRITISH SHI'A MUSLIM COUNCIL

Making aspirations a reality

The British Shi'a Muslim Council Interim Working Committee is delighted to launch a nationwide consultation, for the proposed creation of a unified umbrella organisation to represent the interests and welfare of Shi'a Muslim organisations within the United Kingdom.



Committee Meeting, 9th July 2006, London



Promoting excellence through unity



Birmingham Road Show, Oct 2006



How it all began

As a follow up to several gatherings, on Sunday 18th June 2006 a meeting was held in Birmingham between various Shi'a Muslim organisations from across the country. The organisations present agreed that the need for a united umbrella body to represent the interests of Shi'a Muslim organisations within the UK was greater than ever. It was as a result of this deduction that the Interim Working Committee for the formation of a British Shi'a Muslim Council was launched.

The way forward

The aim of the interim working committee has been to engage with as many Shi'a Muslim organisations as possible and to work with them towards the eventual formation of a Shi'a Muslim Council. Indeed, by consultation the views of all organisations irrespective of size can be heard and given due recognition.



Midlands Road Show, Oct 2006



The formation of a Shi'a council must come about through a fair, representative and electoral process

The Work so Far

Since its inception, the interim working committee has made contact with organisations from across the UK. Through this vital interaction, the committee has been able to gain preliminary insights into the thoughts of grass root organisations on the proposed creation of a Shi'a Muslim Council. Furthermore, through a series of road shows and meetings the committee has been able to identify some of the key issues pertaining to the creation of the proposed British Shi'a Muslim Council. These issues have been incorporated within a nationwide consultation document. It is as part of the overall consultation process that you're reading this newsletter now.

KSIMC, Leicester, 2006



Al Abbas Organisation, Northampton, 2006

The work continues....

The interim working committee will endeavour to continue its road shows across the UK, while also analysing and taking into consideration all feedback which is received through the consultation document and through consultation meetings. We urge you to give us feedback and to also pass on the consultation document to interested parties. It is hoped that through cooperation, collaboration and consultation, we shall pave a new and exciting road for Shi'a Muslims across the United Kingdom.