



**DARLASTON LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PARTNERSHIP**

**7 JANUARY 2005**

**AGENDA  
ITEM:  
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**LOCALLY APPOINTED PARTNERS (LAPS) - RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
SELECTION PANEL**

**Summary of report:**

This report details the recommendations of the Darlaston LNP Selection Panel which met on Friday 12 November 2004, to consider the three applications received in respect of the remaining Locally Appointed Partner vacancies.

**Background Papers:**

Report to Selection Panel for Appointment of Locally Appointed Partners - 9 September, 2004.

**Background:**

Article 10 of the Council's Constitution provides that an LNP will consist of Ward Members for the LNP's administrative area, Council Appointed Partners and up to 10 Locally Appointed Partners. Locally Appointed Partners will be chosen by each LNP to reflect the different communities that each LNP serves.

The Selection Panel (which consisted of 3 Ward Members, 1 Council Appointed Partner and a representative from the Community Empowerment Network) met on 12 November, 2004 and considered each application on its own merit.

**Recommendation:**

That having considered each application on its own merit the Darlaston LNP be recommended to appoint the persons listed below as Locally Appointed Partners (LAPs) for the remainder of the current Municipal Year:-

**Ref. No.**

82	Rashid Varachhia
84	Ismail Patel
85	Denise Birkett

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