

THE PURPOSE OF THE ASIAN BUSINESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ABCC) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ABCC)

In order to support the ABCC and the communities it represents, it is expected that the ABCC executive committee will:

- Act as Ambassadors to the Chamber, its services and its events whilst supporting the ABCC and GBCC team
- Actively review and respond to policies and developments that affect its members and the communities it represents
- Actively represent the interests and concerns of the membership
- Attend ABCC events
- Actively refer businesses as leads to the ABCC
- Link with local partners, stakeholders, and key employers to achieve a cohesive business group
- Represent the aspirations of a diverse community

THE ROLE OF AN ABCC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

The ABCC is a division of the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce (GBCC) which is a membership organisation. The GBCC supports over 2500 businesses, and within that the ABCC supports nearly 200 businesses ranging from sole traders through to large multinational organisations, from new start ups through to businesses established for 100+ years.

Executive Committee Members are asked to promote the services of ABCC wherever possible in their day-to-day business and to actively encourage membership. Members may be asked to host ABCC events, recommend speakers, introduce members to other members at networking events and provide membership leads to the GBCC membership team.

The Executive Committee meets 5-6 times a year to review performance of the ABCC division, discuss relevant business issues, receive reports from relevant stakeholders and engage in discussion about relevant policy issues. The meetings are also utilised to discuss upcoming events and relevant themes and speakers. The dates for the Executive meetings are posted a year in advance.

Committee Members are expected to attend a minimum of 3 meetings per Executive Year. Members will receive notification and reminders from the GBCC and ABCC team and are kindly asked to acknowledge promptly their attendance or apologies.

Upon commencing the role as a ABCC Executive Committee member, you will be invited to an induction meeting for a full and detailed introduction to the Greater Birmingham and Asian Business Chambers of Commerce.

In addition to attending a minimum amount of committee meetings we ask all ABCC committee members to make every effort to attend ABCC events, in particular our festival events and member socials.