

**MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICA ASSOCIATION – THURSDAY 1ST MAY AT
17:00 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE,
BIRMINGHAM**

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Action points/notes last meeting, Thursday 13th March
3. Update from Jo Andrews
4. Funding opportunities for Birmingham/North America projects – Abdul Qadir
5. Presentation of ‘Voices of War and Peace’, Great War commemoration project by University of Birmingham – Ian Grosvenor and Nicola Gauld
6. Update from chairs of subgroups
 - a) **Education** (schools, colleges and higher education) – Carl Smith
 - School link ups
 - College link ups – Harold Washington College and Bournville College
 - b) **Culture and Sport** – Symon Easton
 - c) **Public services** – Mike Murray
 - Social services visit to Chicago – June 2014
 - Police Birmingham/Chicago work
 - Lord Mayor’s visit to Washington and Chicago
 - d) **Business and trade** - TBC
 - e) **Set dates for subgroup meetings**
7. Visit to Birmingham from Chicago Consul General Steven Bridges, 7th May
8. Date of next meeting
9. Any other business