Dear ZDFG Team and Fellow Zimbabweans

On the 30th June 2012, the ZDFG in collaboration with the Zimbabwe Jubilee Debt Campaign will be holding a consultative Forum in Brighton from 10.30am  $\hat{a} \in 17.00$ pm to enable Zimbabweans to make their views known on the following and beyond:

1) Zimbabwe Debt Campaign

2) The elections in Zimbabwe, the timing, the conditions and the Diaspora Vote.

3) The Constitution in Zimbabwe, as regards the issue dual citizenship.

4) The role of the Diaspora in economic development in Zimbabwe.

5) Diaspora access to economic opportunities in Zimbabwe

6) Corruption in Zimbabwe- the experience, the cost, the solutions.

6) Immigration

The last consultative forum was in Manchester in January this year.

Details of the venue are as follows:

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Refreshments and food will be available at a price of £5 per head.

The ZDFG holds quarterly meetings with the British Government over issues of policy with particular reference to Zimbabwe and Zimbabweans living in the UK. In order for these meetings to benefit the Zimbabwean Diaspora community, the ZDFG through the 11 portfolios representing a coalition of UK based Zimbabwean civil society organisations holds consultation with the Zimbabweans in different towns and cities.

All Zimbabweans from all walks of life are welcome. ZDFG was formed to ensure that all Zimbabweans can have a voice in affairs that affect their stay in the UK through one channel. There is no voice or opinion that is deserves to be heard more than any other. We can only succeed as a people, to achieve our goals if we work as one, but celebrating our diversity. UK through one channel. There is no voice or opinion that is deserves to be heard more than any other. We can only succeed as a people, to achieve our goals if we work as one, but celebrating our diversity.

For details of the meeting and agenda contact ZDFG Chair: Mrs Lucia Dube on Tel 07809157111 Events Coordinator: Ms Pelagia Hungwe Tel: 07917754132. For more information please go to <u>www.zdfg.org</u> where you can complete a consultation survey.

Hope to see you in Brighton.