

## Monmouthshire County Council, Black History Month.



*Council Chamber, Fair Trade Stall, Fashion Show.*

On Wednesday 25 October, Monmouthshire County Hall was filled with culture, music and fantastic food as we **celebrated Black History Month**. Black History Month plays an important part in bringing people of all cultures together to move collectively towards a united vision, by giving people in our community the opportunity to explore and learn more about Black History and Culture,

At 2.00 pm, drums echoed around County Hall welcomed residents, councillors and colleagues to an afternoon of learning and celebration. Following songs by ABC Choir, **the Chamber was packed to capacity** to hear inspirational speeches from Professor Uzo Iwobi CBE, Roy Grant, Vernesta Cyril OBE, Junior Timothy Bowen and two pupils from Usk Church in Wales Primary School - Robin Bath and Trevor Harry, who read out their school projects.

**The celebration continued on the ground floor of County Hall**, as guests were entertained by a drumming exhibition, singers and a colourful fashion show. Along with the entertainment, guests could visit stalls from **Fair Trade**, MonLife Museum, arts and crafts, Hate Wales and Show Racism The Red Card.