



**Notice of meeting of
Social Inclusion Working Group**

To: Councillors Vassie (Chair), Aspden, Brooks, Gunnell and Looker (Vice-Chair)

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

Jack Archer, York Older People's Assembly (OPA)

Sue Lister, York Older People's Assembly (OPA)

Peter Blackburn, LGBT Forum

Sarah Fennell, LGBT Forum

Rita Sanderson, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial Equality Network)

Daryoush Mazloun, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial Equality Network)

Jan Jauncey, York Interfaith

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

Date: Wednesday, 19 November 2008

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Committee Room 2, The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

2. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Group's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is **Tuesday 18 November 2008 at 5.00 pm.**

- 3. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 22)
To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 17 September 2008. An “easy read” version of these minutes is also attached for members’ consideration.
- 4. Matters Arising**
To receive further information in relation to taxi licensing matters. The Council’s Head of Licensing and Regulatory will be in attendance to update the Group. Representatives from the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire associations have been invite to attend the meeting.
- 5. Chair's Report** (Pages 23 - 24)
The Chair will report on the following matters:
- Updates to Forward Plan (Work Plan) (Plan attached)
 - Updates about community representation on the Group
- 6. Community Forum Reports and Feedback** (Pages 25 - 46)
To receive reports from representatives of the following groups:
- Interfaith forum – results of equality issues survey (attached)
 - YREN – key issues arising from YREN Forum/Elders group
 - LGBT – issues arising from forum cases
 - OPA – results from survey carried out in the spring and next steps (attached)
 - Steve Rouse – issues arising from work with young people
 - Feedback from 5 November 2008 SIWG Equality Impact Assessment Fair (Help us to get it right day)
- 7. Project Proposals for SIWG budgets 2008/9** (Pages 47 - 50)
Sue Lister of the Older People’s Assembly will outline project proposals discussed at a meeting of community representatives the notes of which are attached in Annex 1. The Group is asked to consider the proposals and decide which to take forward and who will lead their development.

**8. Engaging with the Equality Strands – (Pages 51 - 64)
Group Discussion**

Small group discussion to consider the paper attached as Annex A - Engaging the equality communities in the Social Inclusion Working Group.

9. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

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For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

Contact details set out above.