

Social Inclusion Working Group
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**Local Development
Framework Core Strategy -
Equality Issues**



- What is the **Local Development Framework?**
- What is the **Core Strategy?**
- What are the key equalities issues?
- What can we do to address these issues?
- What do you think?



What is the Local Development Framework?

A folder of documents



It sets out the long term plan for the development of York especially buildings like homes and places like shops

What is the Local Development Framework?

It will help us think about what housing, jobs, leisure facilities, shops and open spaces are needed in York over the next 20 years:

- how much is needed;
- where in the city it should go; and
- what should it look like



What is the Local Development Framework?

- The Framework will also tell us places that people think it is important to look after or improve such as old buildings, parks and the countryside.
- The Framework is something the Council has to produce in a particular way.



What is the Core Strategy?

- This is the main document in the Local Development Framework folder.
- It will describe what we want York to look like in 20 years time and what needs to be done to make this happen.

What are the main Equalities issues?

- Housing



- Accessibility



What are the key equalities issues?

- Employment



- Community spaces
buildings



What can we do to deal with these issues?

- **Housing:** Make sure that houses are planned and built to meet needs that York people tell us they have
- **Accessibility:** Look at the way we build places - thinking about things like steps, parking and old streets. We also need to make sure that everyone has easy access to all places from where they live.

What can we do to address these issues?

- **Employment:** Ask ourselves
 - Will there be enough jobs?
 - What jobs?
 - Will there be the right jobs for the people who live and are likely to live in York over the next 20 years?
- **Community spaces and buildings:** Make sure that people have a say in the way that places are planned and built

What do you think?



- Have we identified the right key issues?
- Are there any issues we have missed?
- What should we do about these issues?
- How?