

**Notice of meeting of  
Equality Advisory Group**

**To:** Councillors Crisp (Chair), Richardson (Vice-Chair), Aspden, Jeffries and Funnell

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

Sue Lister, York Older People's Assembly  
Rita Sanderson, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial Equality Network)  
Daryoush Mazloun, The BME Citizens' Open Forum ( York Racial Equality Network)  
Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York  
David Brown, Access Group  
Claire Newhouse, Higher York  
Becca Cooper, York People First  
Fiona Walker, Valuing People Partnership  
John Burgess, Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum  
Diane Roworth, York Independent Living Network  
Dan Sidley, York and District LGBT Forum  
Marije Davidson, York Independent Living Network  
Irene Mace, York Carers Forum  
Katie Smith, York Carers Forum

**Date:** Monday, 30 July 2012

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Denham Room, Priory Street, York

# AGENDA

**1. Declarations of Interest**

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

**2. Minutes**

(Pages 3 - 28)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 20 February 2012. An “easy read” version of the minutes is also attached.

**3. 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 **Friday 27 July 2012 at 5.00pm.**

**4. Training for Taxi Drivers**

This item will provide an opportunity to discuss disability awareness training for taxi drivers.

**5. Choice Based Lettings**

An update will be provided by an officer from the Housing Support Team on the Choice Based Lettings Scheme.

**6. York City Centre Access and Mobility Audit**

This item will provide an introduction to the York City Centre Access and Mobility Audit.

**7. Refreshing the Council's Single Equality Scheme** (Pages 29 - 34)

This item will provide an opportunity for initial discussion on the priorities for the Single Equality Scheme.

**8. Championing Equalities in York** (Pages 35 - 38)

This report makes proposals for how we will work together in the future to champion equalities in the city. EAG members are asked for their views about this, including what role EAG should play.

**9. Hate Crime Strategy** (Pages 39 - 54)

The Hate Crime Strategy and Embracing Diversity Work Plan are presented to EAG for consideration.

**10. Community Forum**

Community representatives are invited to raise equality and inclusion matters about council policy and services which are of importance to the groups they represent.

**11. Urgent Business**

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.