



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

Sue Lister, York Older People's Assembly

Peter Blackburn, LGBT Forum

Sarah Fennell, LGBT Forum

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

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

Jan Jauncey, York Interfaith

Lynn Jeffries, Disabled People's Forum

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

Date: Wednesday, 17 September 2008

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Burton Stone Community Centre, Evelyn Crescent, York

Please note the new venue for this meeting in Room 1, at the Burton Stone Community Centre, situated on the first floor (lift available). Map of venue attached

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 Groups 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 16 September 2008 at 5.00pm.

3. Minutes (Pages 5 - 22)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 8 July 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 and guide dogs arising from discussions at the last meeting of the Group.

5. Chairs Report

The Chair will give a verbal report on the following matters:

- Changes to the 2008 Social Inclusion Working Group Forward Plan;
- Seek community representatives to help shape the Social Inclusion Working Groups Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA's) Fair Day on 5 November 2008.

6. Community Forum Reports and Feedback

To receive verbal reports from representatives of the community forum's involved in the Group's work.

7. Possible Cross-Strand Projects for Funding (Pages 23 - 28) **from the Social Inclusion Working Groups** **Budget for 2008/09.**

This report discusses possible one year community projects that would start in 2008/09 and would be expected to benefit as many York people from groups protected by equality legislation as possible.

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

**9. Local Development Framework Core Strategy - (Pages 29 - 32)
Equality Issues**

To receive a presentation from Council staff about the Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy.

This will be followed by the formation of small discussion groups to consider whether there are any issues in the Core Strategy that will affect people protected by equality legislation in a negative way and what should be done about these issues.

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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.