



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

To: Councillors Ayre (Chair), Aspden, Brooks, Crisp (Vice-Chair) and Gunnell

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

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

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

John Bettridge, Mental Health Forum

David Brown, Access Group

Claire Newhouse, Higher York

Becca Cooper, York People First

Fiona Walker, Valuing People Partnership

Date: Wednesday, 17 February 2010

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Clementhorpe Room, Priory Street, 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. Minutes and Matters Arising (Pages 3 - 48)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings of 2 December 2009 and 28 January 2010. An "easy read" version of these 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 **Tuesday 16 February 2010 at 5.00 pm.**

4. Council Workforce Strategy (Pages 49 - 52)

This report summarises key information about the City of York Council Workforce Strategy. SIWG are requested to offer feedback about diversity issues in the Plan.

5. Progress with the new Council Headquarters Project and related Equality Impact Assessments

This item provides an update on the Council's Accommodation Project.

6. Community Cohesion - Approach and Plans (Pages 53 - 56)

This report summarises the council's proposed approach to Community Cohesion. SIWG is requested to consider the approach and provide feedback about it.

7. Progress with More for York Equality Impact Assessments and Next Steps (Pages 57 - 60)

This report is for information. It outlines progress with More for York EIAs in 2009/10. During the meeting officers will talk about More for York future developments as these are being finalised currently.

8. SIWG Development Day (Pages 61 - 62)

This report informs SIWG members about the purpose and content of the next group Development Day.

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.