



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

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

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

Jan Jauncey, York Interfaith

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

Larry Hotchkiss, York Older People's Assembly

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2009

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Denham 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. 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 10 March 2009 at 5.00 pm.

- 3. Minutes and Matters Arising** (Pages 3 - 44)
To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 14 January 2009. An “easy read” version of these minutes is also attached for members’ consideration.
- 4. Chair’s Report**
Consideration will be given to setting a date for the SIWG 2009 Development Day.
- 5. City of York Council Democratic Services** (Pages 45 - 58)
Equality Impact Assessment
This report asks members of the Social Inclusion Working Group to consider and comment on the findings of the Equality Impact Assessment of Democratic Services.
- 6. City of York Council Private Sector Housing** (Pages 59 - 74)
Strategy Equality Impact Assessment
This report asks members of the Social Inclusion Working Group to consider and comment on the findings of the Equality Impact Assessment of the Private Sector Housing Strategy 2008-13.
- 7. Community Issues**
Community representatives and expert witnesses will have the opportunity to raise issues for consideration by Council services.
- 8. Consultation about Improvements to York Railway Station**
A presentation will be given by National Express about improvements to York Railway Station. This will be followed by group discussion about issues arising.
- 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.