



**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

Larry Hotchkiss, 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)

Corry Hewitt, York Interfaith Representative

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

John Bettridge, Mental Health Forum

David Brown, Access Group

Becca Cooper, York People First

Fiona Walker, Valuing People Partnership

**Date:** Thursday, 2 July 2009

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Venue:** Denham Room, Priory Street Centre, 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 Wednesday 1 July 2009 at 5.00 pm.

## **3. Minutes and Matters Arising** (Pages 3 - 20)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 13 May 2009. An "easy read" version of these minutes is also attached.

## **4. Chair's Report**

To introduce the new Chair and Vice-Chair to the Group and to offer the opportunity for community groups to introduce their work to the new Chair and Vice-Chair.

## **5. Report from SIWG Development Day May 2009** (Pages 21 - 36)

This report summarises the findings from the SIWG Development Day and requests that these be agreed to enable a SIWG Development Plan to be put in place.

## **6. Draft Council Fairness and Inclusion Strategy and Single Corporate Equality Scheme 2009/12** (Pages 37 - 86)

This report asks members of the Social Inclusion Working Group to receive the draft Fairness and Inclusion Strategy and Single Corporate Equality Scheme 2009/12 and make further comment if needed. Comments received will be taken on board before the draft is finalised and approved.

## **7. Equality Impact Assessment: City of York Corporate Strategy 2009/12** (Pages 87 - 102)

This report offers the opportunity for community groups involved in the Social Inclusion Working Group to advise officers about fairness and inclusion issues in the Council's Corporate Strategy.

**8. Holocaust Memorial Day**

To discuss the Social Inclusion Working Group's involvement in the Holocaust Memorial Day.

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

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