
Meeting of the Social Inclusion Working Group

12 March 2008

Report of the Director of People and Improvement

“Pride in Our Communities” Equality Strategy 2005-8: Second Year Update

Summary

1. Annex 1 reports progress to December 2007, with each of the six improvement themes of PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, the Council’s Equality Strategy and plans for 2005-8.
2. An overview and summary of the main successes in the last year are set out in the Strategy Annex on pages 3 and 4.
3. Members are requested to note the report.

Background

4. N/A.

Consultation

5. N/A

Options

6. N/A

Analysis

7. N/A.

Corporate Priorities

8. Action reported in the update, contributes to community cohesion and Council Equality objectives.

Implications

9. These are as follows:

- **Financial** – None.
- **Human Resources (HR)** – None
- **Equalities** - Issues outlined in the update will be further developed in the refreshed Council Equality Strategy and Schemes 2008-2011, which will contribute to the promotion of inclusive and cohesive communities and to Council Equalities aims and objectives.
- **Legal** - None
- **Crime and Disorder** - None
- **Information Technology (IT)** - None
- **Property** - None
- **Other** - None

Risk Management

10. N/A

Recommendations

11. To note the contents of the report.

Reason: To keep members updated on progress with Equalities.

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Wards Affected:

All

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Background papers – None

Annexes - Annex 1 : “Pride in Our Communities” Equality Strategy 2005-8: Second Year Update 2007- 8