
Meeting of the Social Inclusion Working Group **19 November 2008**

Report of the Director of People and Improvement

Small Groups Discussion: Engaging with the Equality Strands

Summary

1. The Group is expected to form small groups to consider the discussion paper attached as **Annex A - Engaging the equality communities in the Social Inclusion Working Group**
2. The paper describes how people from the equality communities are engaged in SIWG at present, and asks questions about this process to be considered in the small groups. Feedback from the groups will be used to draft an Engagement Strategy 2009-12 for SIWG, which is expected to be finalised at the SIWG Development Day on 27 February 2009.

Consultation

3. The discussion paper is part of the consultation that will inform the SIWG Engagement Strategy 2009-12.

4. Options

5. N/A

Analysis

6. N/A.

Corporate Priorities

7. The discussion and subsequent strategy contribute to the promotion of inclusive and cohesive communities, the Council Equalities aims and objectives, and the aims and objectives of the Council's developing Engagement Strategy.

Implications

8. These are as follows:
- **Financial** – None.
 - **Human Resources (HR)** – None
 - **Equalities - As** above
 - **Legal** - None
 - **Crime and Disorder** - None
 - **Information Technology (IT)** - None
 - **Property** - None
 - **Other** - None

Risk Management

9. N/A

Recommendations

10. To discuss the report in annex 1

Reason: To ensure that SIWG includes as many people from equality strands as possible in its work.

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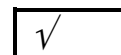
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Wards Affected:

All



For further information please contact the author of the report

Background papers – None

Annexes

Annex A - Engaging the equality communities in the Social Inclusion Working Group