



**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)

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: Wednesday, 2 December 2009

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

(Pages 3 - 24)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 24 September 2009. 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 1 December 2009 at 5.00 pm.**

4. Workshop: SIWG Taking Stock and Next Steps

This workshop follows on from discussions at the SIWG Development Day in May 2009 about ways of improving SIWG. It will consider issues including the name of SIWG, objectives, membership, format and frequency of meetings and the budget.

5. Chair's Report (Pages 25 - 38)

This report presents information about recent activity in the context of the Social Inclusion Working Group (SIWG). The report focuses on the following issues:

- SIWG More for York EIAs Day
- SIWG EIAs Fair 2009 (Help us to get it right day)
- Chair's activity

6. Progress Reports from 2009/10 SIWG Projects

Verbal reports will be given on the 2009/10 SIWG projects led by the following groups:

- York Older People's Assembly (YOPA)
- York Racial Equality Network (YREN)
- Children and Inclusion (CANDI)

7. SIWG - Work and Equality Impact Assessments (Pages 39 - 44) **Plan for January 2010 to March 2010**

This item seeks approval for the group's work plan for the period December 2009 to March 2010.

8. Presentation about Higher York

This item will inform SIWG about Higher York's aims, objectives and current work and identify how SIWG can become involved in these.

9. Presentation about More for York

A presentation will be given on the Council's improvement programme called **More for York**. This will provide an opportunity to identify how SIWG can influence the programme.

10. 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.