

**Notice of meeting of  
Equality Advisory Group**

**To:** Councillors Crisp (Chair), Richardson (Vice-Chair),  
Aspden, Barnes and Jeffries

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

Sue Lister, York Older People's Assembly  
Rita Sanderson, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York  
Racial Equality Network)  
Daryoush Mazloum, The BME Citizens' Open Forum  
(York Racial Equality Network)  
Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York  
David Brown, Access Group  
Claire Newhouse, Higher York  
Becca Cooper, York People First  
Fiona Walker, Valuing People Partnership  
John Burgess, Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum  
Diane Roworth, York Independent Living Network  
Dan Sidley, York and District LGBT Forum

**Date:** Monday, 20 February 2012

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Priory Street Centre - Denham Room

At this meeting we shall hear about:

- How the council's budget has been put together
- The pressures we face
- How we assessed the impact of our proposed decisions for growth and savings

Then we shall work in groups to:

- Consider the impact as identified by council officers
- Identify any issues that council officers missed
- Work together to consider how we can lessen any negative effects

## **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 **Friday 17 February 2012 at 5.00pm.**

### **3. Minutes**

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To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on **Thursday 24 November 2011.** An "easy read" version of the minutes is also attached.

**4. Update on actions agreed at last meeting**

Information will be provided as to what actions have been taken in response to issues raised at the last meeting.

**5. Presentations**

Presentations will be given on:

- The council budget process
- The Equality Impact Assessment process
- Key areas of growth and savings

**6. Group Work on the Impacts**

Following on from the presentations, there will be group work on the impacts.

**7. Urgent Business**

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.