



## Notice of meeting of

### **Social Inclusion Working Group**

**To:** Councillors Aspden (Chair), Alexander, Sue Galloway, Gunnell (Vice-Chair), Healey, Potter and Sunderland

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

Jack Archer, York Older People's Assembly

Sue Lister, York Older People's Assembly

Peter Blackburn, LGBT Forum

Karen Roberts, LGBT Forum

Rita Sanderson, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial Equality Network)

Daryoush Mazloum, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial Equality Network)

Jan Jauncey, York Interfaith

Lynn Jeffries, Disabled People's Forum

Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

**Date:** Wednesday, 14 May 2008

**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 - 18)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 12 March 2008. An "easy read" version of these minutes is also attached for members consideration.

### **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 Groups 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 13 May 2008 at 5.00pm.

### **4. Disabled Go**

Anna Borthwick of Disabled Go will be attending the meeting to update the Group on their work.

### **5. Social Inclusion Working Group - Membership (Pages 19 - 24) Revisions**

This report outlines revisions to the membership of the Social Inclusion Working Group.

### **6. Work Plan (Forward Plan) for 2008/09 (Pages 25 - 30)**

This report considers the Social Inclusion Working Group's work plan, referred to as "the Forward Plan". Members are requested to approve the Plan for the first six months of 2008/09.

### **7. Community Forum Reports and Feedback**

To receive verbal updates, including reports about the use of Social Inclusion Working Group grants, from members of the community forum's involved in the Group's work.

### **8. Disabled People Together Day - 28 March 2008 (Pages 31 - 44)**

This report informs Members of key findings from the Disabled People Together Day held on 28 March 2008. Members are requested to note the findings to date and await a further report in late Autumn 2008.

**9. Workshop on Key Messages from the BME (Pages 45 - 48) Stakeholders' Seminar 2007**

At the Groups Meeting on 16 January 2008, it was agreed that further consideration of the key messages from the BME Stakeholder Seminar, in particular what the Group and the Council could do to promote solutions should be undertaken at this meeting.

This report offers information for discussion at this hour-long workshop.

**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
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Contact details set out above.