

Annex 1 – Purpose of the Social Inclusion Working Group

It is the role of this group to advise the Executive on all matters relating to equalities issues.

It seeks to promote awareness of equalities issues and to ensure improved access and facilities for all service users.

It is concerned both with improving the Council's own services and facilities and, by adopting good practice, to encourage other service providers to improve their services.

In that context the group will:

- i. advise the Executive on major projects and initiatives on equalities issues and on equalities issues generally in the City of York Council
- ii. extend and build contact with groups and individuals in the area in order to facilitate input into equalities and provide opportunities for all citizens in the area.
- iii. provide a link with Ward Committees so that equalities issues which are raised can be taken further.
- iv. be chaired by the Executive Member for Social Inclusion and Youth.
- v. operate in accordance with the Protocol on Councillor Working Groups set out in Part 5 on page 369 of this Constitution.