



Notice of meeting of

Social Inclusion Working Group

To: Councillors Vassie (Chair), Aspden, Brooks, Gunnell and Looker (Vice-Chair)

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

Jack Archer, York Older People's Assembly

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

Jan Jauncey, York Interfaith

Lynn Jeffries, Disabled People's Forum

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

Date: Tuesday, 8 July 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 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 14 May 2008.

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 Monday 7 July 2008 at 5.00pm.

4. Introductions and Welcome

Councillor Vassie, the new Chair, will make introductions and welcome new members to the Group.

5. Community Forum Reports and Feedback

To receive verbal reports from representatives of the community forum's involved in the Group's work.

6. Draft Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) from (Pages 9 - 32) the Marketing and Communications Team

This report requests the Groups views on the draft Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) from the Council's Marketing and Communications Team.

7. City of York Council Draft Single Corporate (Pages 33 - 66) Equality Scheme: July 2008 to July 2009.

This report outlines actions that the Council proposes to take between July 2008 and July 2009, to make sure that it has in place structures and mechanisms that will help it to continue to be a fair and inclusive service provider and employer. The Group are requested to consider and approve the approach outlined in the draft.

8. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

9. Workshop on Developing Cross Strand (Pages 67 - 68) Working and Projects

It was decided at the Groups meeting May 2008 that members would discuss how to develop cross strand working and consider ideas for cross strand projects to be funded by the SIWG budget in 2008/09 at this meeting.

This topic will be discussed at this hour long workshop.

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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.