

Annex 1 – Possible multi-strand projects to be funded by SIWG budgets 2008/9

Project 1 – Celebrate Yorkshire Day Together

A day-long celebration inclusion and outreach event in the context of Yorkshire Day, hosted by SIWG.

Yorkshire Day is celebrated on August 1st and is the anniversary of the Battle of Minden which was in 1759. It is also a celebration of *Lammis* a harvest festival when the first bread was made from the new corn. Yorkshire Day was revived in 1975 by the Yorkshire Ridings Society.

Invite people from all strands. Focus on hard to reach groups. Celebrate SIWG work/publicise SIWG . Community lunch. SIWG members, community reps and expert witnesses hold “surgeries” about equality issues in the City as well about Equality issues in Council services

Will promote SIWG and engage people from all strands in its work.

Meets SIWG Objective 2.

Costs:

- √ Venue, food, transport : £ 1,000 for 70 people
- √ Community reps, expert witnesses, elected members, CYC officers time

Lead group: To discuss

Project 2 – Diverse York photo data-base

A data-base of York photographs celebrating its diversity. Share with other authorities. Opportunity for intergenerational and BME inclusion work.

SIWG community rep and expert witnesses groups can do outreach work when collecting the photographs. Organise sub-group events to collect the photos?

Meets Objective 2, if outreach work leads to the engagement of hard to reach groups in SIWG.

Can also meet Objective 3 if Ward Committees are involved in collecting and exhibiting photographs.

Costs: To discuss

Lead group: To discuss

Project 3 – Community development resources to support multi-strand working

SIWG commissions work from one of the groups which make it up, to help all other groups involved in SIWG work together to engage hard to reach groups with multiple equality issues, in SIWG work.

Meets objective 2.

Cost: Likely to take up all available budget. Will finance limited numbers of community development work.

Lead group : To be appointed by SIWG, using open competitive processes.

Project 4 – BME elders befriending project

Younger people befriend older BME people and support them to participate in life in the city as well as to feed into SIWG.

Collaborate with Duke of Edinburgh scheme to resource?

SIWG selects young “befrienders” . “Thank you” event at end of year.

Meets objective 2.

Cost: Steve Rouse/YREN to advise

Lead group: YREN