

Meeting of the Social Inclusion Working Group **30 June 2010**

Report of the Director of Communities and Neighbourhoods

Group working arrangements 2010-11

Summary

1. This report summarises the decisions that the group made during its development day on 29 March 2010 about the way it will operate from April 2010 to May 2011.
2. The group is asked to note this report and request the Council Executive to approve the change of name (see paragraph 5 below).

Background

3. The group has been discussing and improving the way it works since its first development day in February 2008. The detailed background to these discussions is in appendix 1 to this report.
4. The arrangements in appendix 1 were agreed at the group development day on 29 March 2010 and will be reviewed again after the next council election in May 2011. A note about what the group discussed and agreed at the day is in appendix 2.
5. Amongst other arrangements, the group decided to change its name to “Equality Advisory Group” so as to avoid the continuing confusion between this group and the Inclusive York Forum. In accordance with the council constitution the Executive will need to approve this name change.

Consultation

6. The arrangements in appendix 1 have been arrived at following discussions at a workshop that took place at the meeting of the group in December 2009. These discussions were finalised and agreed at the group development day on 29 March 2010.

Corporate Priorities

7. The work of the group contributes to Inclusive City and Effective Organisation priorities.

Implications

8. None

Risk Management

9. None

Recommendations

10. The group is requested to
 - a. note the contents of this report
 - b. request the Executive to approve its change of name to Equality Advisory Group.

Reason: To note and record group working arrangements for 2010-11

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Date

Wards Affected:

All



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Appendices

Appendix 1: Equality Advisory Group (EAG) (ex Social Inclusion Working Group - SIWG)- Arrangements for the period April 2010 to May 2011

Appendix 2: Social Inclusion Working Group Development Day
Monday 29 March 2010 - Notes from the Day