

Meeting of the Social Inclusion Working Group

17 February 2010

Report of the Director of People and Improvement

Social Inclusion Working Group Development Day – March 2010 Summary

- 1. This report informs SIWG members about the purpose and content of the next group Development Day
- 2. SIWG is requested to note the report. Members of the group are invited to attend.

Background

- 3. Development days started in February 2008 to offer members of the group the opportunity to get to know each other, assess the way we work and improve it, look at achievements in the past year and set a work programme for the coming year.
- 4. Development days are open to members of the group including expert witnesses, only. They are made up of facilitated workshops.
- 5. This is the third SIWG Development Day to take place on Monday 29 March,10:00 to 16:00 at the National Centre for Early Music.
- 6. Workshops on the day will include:

Morning session

- a. Finalising "Taking stock of SIWG and next steps"
- b. SIWG budgets

(Both of these items were to be considered and finalised at the meeting in January 2010 but were deferred because the meeting started later for reasons relating to supporting the Overview and Scrutiny process)

Networking lunch

With displays/information about each of the groups involved in SIWG.

Afternoon session

- c. Council equality systems and standards Approach to equality impact assessments
- d. Work programme for 2010-11

Recommendations

7. SIWG is requested to note the report and attend the day.

Reason: To help the Group finalise the improvement work it started in 2009/10 and put in place a work programme for 2010-11.

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