



**Notice of meeting of
Equality Advisory Group (formerly known as Social Inclusion
Working Group)**

To: Councillors Ayre (Chair), Aspden, Brooks, Crisp (Vice-Chair)
and Gunnell

Non Voting Co-opted Members:

Sue Lister, York Older People's Assembly
Rita Sanderson, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial
Equality Network)
Daryoush Mazloum, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York
Racial Equality Network)
Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York
David Brown, Access Group
Claire Newhouse, Higher York
Becca Cooper, York People First
Fiona Walker, Valuing People Partnership
John Burgess, Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum
Diane Roworth, York Independent Living Network
Lynn Jeffries, York Independent Living Network
Simon Rodgers, LGBT
Hann Bunn, LGBT

Date: Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Denham 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 - 40)
To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 11 November 2010. An “easy read” version of these minutes is also attached.
- 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 Group’s 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 5.00pm on Monday 14 February 2011.
- 4. Responses to Community Issues**
Officers will be present to discuss the following issues raised by community groups at the last meeting:
 - Equalities profiling form – Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans question
 - Disabled User Toilets – responding when the alarm is raised
 - Green Badge Scheme – allocating new badges under the Green Badge Scheme
 - Consideration of access issues in the design of the new HQ.
- 5. Community Issues**
This item presents an opportunity for community representatives on the Equality Advisory Group to raise further equality and inclusion matters about council policy and services as they affect the groups they represent.
- 6. EAG Poverty Awareness Raising Project**
Discussion and finalisation of the details of the poverty project co-ordinated by the LGBT Forum.
- 7. Library Square Proposals**
Discussion about proposed changes to disabled parking facilities at Library Square.

8. Pedestrian safety in shared areas

Discussion about pedestrian safety in Cycling City and the Foot Streets Review.

9. Equality Advisory Group meeting with City of York Council Corporate Management Team (Pages 41 - 48)

Report on the EAG meeting with the City of York Council Corporate Management Team and next steps.

10. Budget 2011-12 (Pages 49 - 78)

Report from the informal meeting about the budget on 19 January 2011 and next steps.

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

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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.