



**Notice of meeting of
Social Inclusion Working Group**

To: Councillors Aspden (Chair), Alexander, Sue Galloway, Gunnell (Vice-Chair), Healey, Potter, Sunderland, Jack Archer - Older People's Assembly
Sue Lister - Older People's Assembly
Peter Blackburn - LGBT Forum
Karen Roberts - LGBT Forum
Rita Sanderson - BME Citizens' Open Forum (YREN)
Daryoush Mazloum - BME Citizens' Open Forum (YREN)
Lynn Jeffries - Disabled Peoples Forum
Jan Jauncey- York Interfaith
Paul Wordsworth – Churches Together in York

Date: Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Micklegate Room, Priory Street, York

A G E N D A

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 - 16)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 21 March 2007. An "easy read" version of these minutes is also attached for Members' consideration.

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 Tuesday 18 September 2007 at 5.00pm.

4. Community Strategy Refresh

Denise Simms, from the Partnerships Team, Without Walls (Local Strategic Partnership), is attending the meeting to provide members with a brief background on refreshing the Community Strategy. She will also report on an event to be held on 16 October 2007 to which all Social Inclusion Working Group members will be invited to attend.

5. Future York Report

(Pages 17 - 20)

Roger Ranson, Assistant Director Economic Development will be attending the meeting to update members on the Future York report. A report identifying areas that are relevant to social inclusion is attached.

A copy of the Executive Summary of The Future York report was circulated to members of the group prior to the meeting.

6. Improvements to the Social Inclusion Working Group - 1 Year On (Pages 21 - 24)

To consider any improvements that can be made to the Social Inclusion Working Group, one year on. The notes of the informal meeting of the Group held on 10 July 2007 are attached to assist with discussion.

7. CYC Equalities Conferences

To receive a verbal report from Heather Johnson, Equalities Officer, on the City of York Council's Equality Conferences.

8. Use of Budget 2007/08

To consider ways of using the Group's budget of £7,240 for 2007/08 to meet the Groups aims (set out below) or support work that improves social inclusion in the council:

- The meetings are accessible and inclusive (eg provision of accessible information, to meet travel costs of community representatives, to pay for interpretation etc).
- The community representatives can effectively represent the views of the community forum.
- The community representatives can feedback to the community forums on the work of the SIWG.
- The community forums can communicate effectively with the wider communities of interest that they represent.

9. Forward Plan (Pages 25 - 26)
To consider the Forward Plan for future meetings of the Social Inclusion Working Group.

10. Community Forum Reports and Feedback (Pages 27 - 30)
To receive verbal updates and notes/minutes from meetings of the community forum's involved in the Group's work.

An information update received from the York & District LGBT Forum and a calendar of events for 2007 from York Interfaith are attached.

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.