



**Notice of meeting of
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

Peter Blackburn, LGBT Forum

Sarah Fennell, LGBT Forum

Rita Sanderson, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York Racial
Equality Network)

Daryoush Mazloun, The BME Citizens' Open Forum (York
Racial Equality Network)

Corry Hewitt, York Interfaith Representative

Revd. Paul Wordsworth, Churches Together in York

John Bettridge, Mental Health Forum

David Brown, Access Group

Becca Cooper, York People First

Fiona Walker, Valuing People Partnership

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2009

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: **The National Centre for Early Music, St Margaret's Church,
Walmgate, 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 - 36)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Group held on 2 July 2009. 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 Wednesday 23 September 2009 at 5.00 pm.

4. Chair's Report

This report will include an introduction to the work carried out by Higher York. It is proposed that Higher York will share the representation of age issues on the Social Inclusion Working Group with the York Older People's Assembly and the City of York Council Youth Service.

**5. Equalities Impact Assessment Workshop - (Pages 37 - 42)
New Council Headquarters and York
Customer Centre Project**

This workshop will offer the opportunity to consider and comment on the initial findings of the Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) of the new Council Headquarters and York's Customer Centre project. It will also offer the opportunity to shape the final recommendations for action arising from this EIA.

6. Accessible Information Workshop (Pages 43 - 46)

This workshop, which will be led by the Valuing People Partnership Board, will look into what is accessible information. The discussions will help council services and their partners to move towards developing common approaches to providing accessible information.

**7. 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
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Contact details set out above.