

Meeting of the Social Inclusion Working Group **17 September 2008**

Report of the Director of People and Improvement

Local Development Framework Core Strategy - Equality Issues

Summary

1. Council staff will make a presentation about the Local Development Framework Core Strategy.
2. Council staff will ask the Group to tell them
 - a. whether there are any issues that will affect people protected by Equality legislation in a negative way, and
 - b. what should be done about these issues.
3. People protected by Equality legislation are :- men women and trans-gendered people; disabled people; people from different ethnic groups; older and younger people; people from different religions and beliefs; people who like to be in a relationship with people from the same sex.

Background

4. The **Local Development Framework** (also called “the LDF”) is a folder of documents that describe what the Council thinks York will be like to live in and look like, in 20 years’ time.
5. The **Core Strategy** is one of these documents. In it, there will be details about how the Council hopes to develop York in the next 20 years.
6. There are other documents in the LDF folder, including documents that will tell us what the Council and its partners can do to help the city develop in the next 20 years. These will be discussed with

people living in York including the Social Inclusion Working Group (SIWG) as they get written.

Consultation

7. One of the documents in the LDF is called **Statement of Community Involvement**. This explains how the Council will involve the community in the production of the LDF documents and in deciding planning applications about different sites. This document will also be discussed at the SIWG in the future.
8. Today's presentation is one of the ways in which the community will be involved to make sure that LDF is what people in York expect.

Options

9. N/A

Analysis

10. N/A.

Corporate Priorities

11. Using the LDF to develop an inclusive city enjoyed by all is one of the Council priorities

Implications

12. These are as follows:
 - **Financial** – None.
 - **Human Resources (HR)** – None
 - **Equalities** - To be discussed at the meeting
 - **Legal** - None
 - **Crime and Disorder** - None
 - **Information Technology (IT)** - None
 - **Property** - None
 - **Other** - None

Risk Management

13. N/A

Recommendations

14. To discuss if there are any issues that will affect people protected by Equality legislation in a negative way and what should be done about them.

Reason: To ensure that the City is inclusive and accessible as it develops in the future.

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Report
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Wards Affected:

All



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Background papers – None

Annexes - None