

Social Inclusion Working Group

The meeting was held on Wednesday 26th July. It started at 7pm and finished at 9.15pm.

Who was at the meeting

There were six councillors at the meeting:

Picture	Councillor Ceredig Jamieson-Ball Ceredig chairs the meetings.	Picture	Councillor Charles Fairclough
Picture	Councillor Ian Cuthbertson	Picture	Councillor David Scott
Picture	Councillor Ken King	Picture	Councillor Ruth Potter

There were five representatives of community groups also at the meeting:

Picture	Jack Archer Older People's Assembly	Picture	Peter Blackburn LGBT Forum
Picture	Lynn Jeffries Disabled People's Forum	Picture	Sue Lister Older People's Assembly
Picture	Rev. Paul Wordsworth Churches Together In York		

One person said they were sorry that they couldn't come to the meeting:

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Councillor
Sue Galloway

Developing The Social Inclusion Working Group

- The Disabled People's Forum (once it has been set up)
- The BME Citizens' Open Forum
- The Older People's Assembly
- The LGBT ForumThe Inter-Faith Forum

Budget

What we will talk about at future meetings

Centre for Inclusive Living Feasibility Study – A group of disabled people have been looking at services that help disabled people to live independently and asking if disabled people need any new services to help with this. This group of disabled people report on what it has found out.

Diversity of the City of York Council's Workforce – the council will report on how many women, disabled and black and minority ethnic people it employs and how many of these are in higher paid jobs. The Group will be able to suggest ways that the council can employ more people from these communities in the future.

Involvement of Young people – invite the Young People's Voice and Influence Officer to come and discuss with the Group how young people can be involved.

The Group agreed to discuss these issues at every meeting:

- **Community Forum Reports and Feedback** – the representatives from the community forums will be able to raise issues they discussed in their forum meetings.

- **Forward Plan** – to agree items for future meetings of the Group (this should be the last item on the agenda).