

Town Hall Market Street Chorley Lancashire PR7 1DP

29 October 2012

Dear Councillor/ Colleague

#### **EQUALITY FORUM - THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 2012**

The following presentations were delivered at the above meeting of the Equality Forum and additional information has been received following the meeting.

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- 5. Health and Wellbeing interactive item (Part 1) (Pages 1 4)
- 8. <u>Town Centre Consultation</u> (Pages 5 6)
- 9. **Proposal for future task and finish group** (Pages 7 8)
- 11. Notices / Feedback / Publicity (Pages 9 10)

Runshaw College had sent information on their Skills for Life ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Programme for information. Please see the attached leaflet.

Yours sincerely

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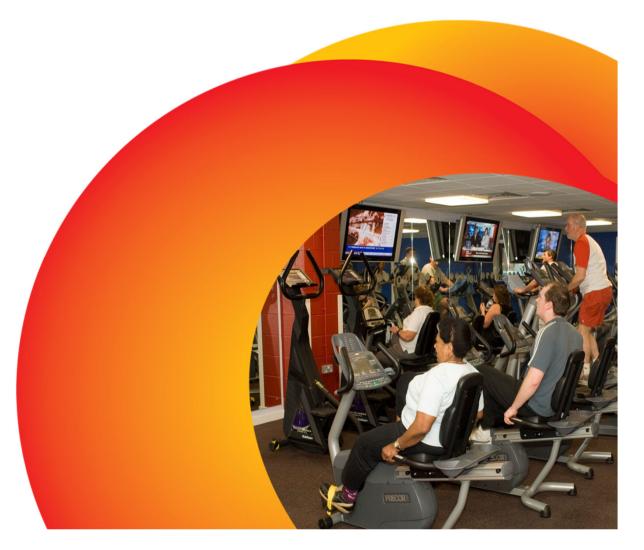
#### This information can be made available to you in larger print or on audio tape, or translated into your own language. Please telephone 01257 515118 to access this service.

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#### Health and Wellbeing



#### 1. Do you maintain a healthy lifestyle?

### Identify 1 or 2 examples of things you do to stay healthy



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### 2. Do you feel you face any challenges to living a healthy lifestyle?



3. What are the Council doing to help you lead a healthy lifestyle?

### Lee Boyer – Sport, Play and Physical activity manager



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#### Trial Re-opening of Market Street and Parking Layout for St George's Street

Schemes available to view: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Ground Floor of the Civic Offices, Union Street, Chorley

More information is available to view online <u>www.chorley.gov.uk/towncentre</u>

Comments to be received by 5pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> November



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#### Task and Finish Group Proposed Topic – Domestic Violence

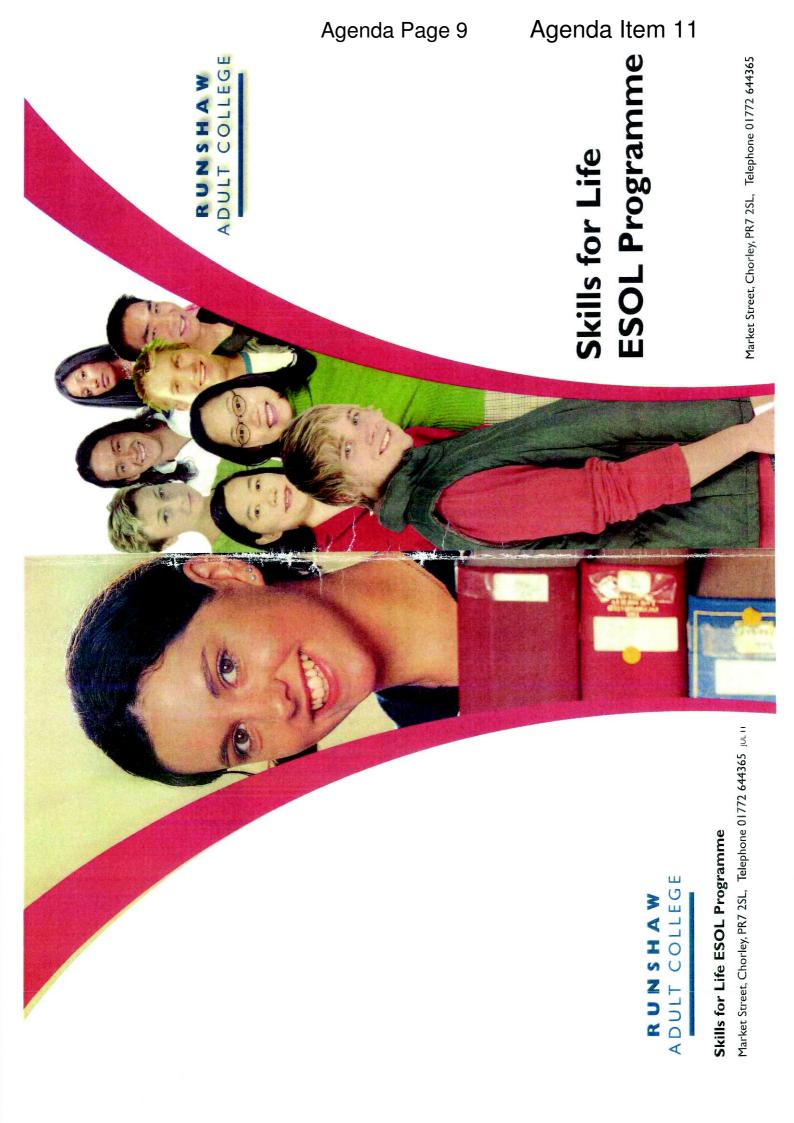
- To consider equality and diversity issues affecting victims of domestic violence.
- To identify specific issues that need to be addressed and map sources of support.
- Group to be established and led by Heather Corson and Councillor Khan
- Report back to the forum in April 2013



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# English for Speakers of Other Languages

# What is the programme about?

This course will help you to improve your English and it will concentrate on the skills of:

- Speaking
- Listening
  - Reading
- Writing

### Entry requirements:

All students have an interview and entry test to find the most suitable study group. Previous qualifications will be taken into account.

### Attendance

Daytime classes: various sessions - please call for details. Evening classes: I session for 3 hours each week.

# Who can apply for the course?

The course is open to all those who wish to improve their English skills and gain qualifications.

## What qualifications can I get?

ESOL qualifications are available at five levels: Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2 All levels are awarded by EDEXCEL (ESOL Skills for Life) and are achieved by sitting ESOL examinations.

# What can I do after completing this course?

When you have completed the ESOL course you will have developed skills, which are needed to enrol on other courses. The skills you will develop will be required by employers and are entry requirements for further education and training.

# How can I arrange an interview?

For further information, or to make an appointment for an interview contact the college on 01772 644365.