

Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Wednesday, 10th September 2008

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley
At 7.00 pm







Town Hall Market Street Chorley Lancashire PR7 1DP

Dear Councillor 27 August 2008

EQUALITY FORUM - WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2008

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on <u>Wednesday</u>, 10th September 2008 commencing at 7.00 pm.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting and invite people to introduce themselves and the organisation they represent.

2. Apologies for absence

3. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Equality Forum held on 8 July 2008 (enclosed).

4. <u>Terms of reference and membership of the Forum 7.05pm</u> (Pages 5 - 6)

The draft terms of reference are enclosed for information.

5. Neighbourhood working presentation 7.20pm

Liz Morey, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator, will outline the arrangements for neighbourhood working in Chorley.

The Forum will be asked if there are any particular issues in their neighbourhood to be taken forward into the Neighbourhood action plans.

6. **Networking break 7.40pm**

7. <u>Discussion to consider future agenda items 7.50pm</u>

The Forum will discuss future agenda items.

8. Open Forum to discuss any issues for each equality strand

- a) Age 8.05pm
- b) <u>Disability 8.15pm</u>
- c) Ethnicity 8.25pm
- d) <u>Faith 8.35pm</u>
- e) Gender 8.45pm
- f) Rurality 8.55pm
- g) Sexuality 9.05pm

9. Notices / Feedback / Publicity 9.15pm

Members of the Forum are welcome to inform other members of upcoming event, give feedback or notices.

10. Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent

Yours sincerely

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- 1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Equality Forum Councillor Hasina Khan (Chair), Councilor David Dickinson (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Terry Brown, Pat Case, Rosie Russell and Iris Smith for attendance.
- 2. Agenda and reports to Donna Hall (Chief Executive Chorley Council), Lesley-Ann Fenton (Assistant Chief Executive (Policy and Performance)), Gary Hall (Assistant Chief Executive (Business Transformation)), Claire Thompson (Performance Advisor (Partnership)) and Liz Morey (Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (for attendance.
- 3. Agenda and reports to Members of the Equality Forum for attendance.

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