



Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Tuesday, 19th January 2010

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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Dear Councillor

11 January 2010

EQUALITY FORUM - TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY 2010

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Tuesday, 19th January 2010 commencing at 6.30 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence**

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 12)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Equality Forum held on 19 October 2009 (enclosed). The schedule is enclosed outlining queries raised at the last meeting.

4. **Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy**

Martin Sample, Private Sector Housing Officer will present the revised private sector housing assistance policy which is currently out to consultation.

What is the purpose of the item?

To update the Equality Forum on the revised private sector housing assistance policy which is currently out to consultation and planned to replace the housing renewal grant policy in March 2010.

Questions for the Forum

Feedback on the Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy and its implementation will be greatly received.

What are we going to do with the information?

Where appropriate feedback will be used to update the policy prior to it being submitted to Executive Cabinet for approval in March, and how it will be implemented thereafter.

Martin can be contacted on martin.sample@chorley.gov.uk or call 1257 515704.

5. **Aiming High For Disabled Children**

Lee Boyer, Sport, Play and Physical Activity Manager will present the 'Aiming High for Disabled Children' programme.

What is the purpose of the item?

To respond to the Equality Forum's request for information regarding activities for disabled children. The presentation will outline the Aiming High for Disabled Children: Better support for families' programme which was launched in May 2007. The transformation programme is delivered jointly by disabled children's services and the department of health.

Lee can be contacted on lee.boyer@chorley.gov.uk or call 01257 515816.

6. **Open Forum to discuss any issues for each equality strand**

- a) Age
- b) Disability
- c) Ethnicity
- d) Faith
- e) Gender

- f) Rurality
- g) Sexuality

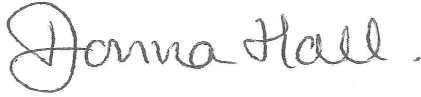
7. **Notices / Feedback / Publicity**

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

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

9. **Networking break**

Yours sincerely



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