

# Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

## Thursday, 8th July 2010

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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Dear Councillor

29 June 2010

## **EQUALITY FORUM - THURSDAY, 8TH JULY 2010**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 8th July 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 26 April 2010 (enclosed). A schedule outlining queries raised at the last meeting is also enclosed (page 11).

4. **Equality Act - An overview of new legislation**

Sarah James, Performance, Partnership and Equalities Manager at Chorley Council will present this item.

What is the purpose of this item?

This item was requested at the last Equality Forum and will provide the Forum with information about the new Equality Act.

### Questions for the Forum

Will the legislation changes have any impact upon groups present?

Is any further information required for groups?

Sarah James can be contacted on tel: 01257 515348 or email [sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk).

## 5. **Consultation - Sustainable Community Strategy**

Sarah James, Performance, Partnership and Equalities Manager at Chorley Council will present this item.

What is the purpose of this item?

Chorley Partnership is currently refreshing its Sustainable Community Strategy and looking at the priorities for future years. This strategy will guide the partnership in the work it undertakes in the coming years, and where it invests its resources. This is currently out to consultation, and a workshop will be facilitated with the Equality Forum on the draft vision and priorities.

### Questions for the Forum

To be defined at the workshop in detail - You can also complete the online survey at [www.chorleypartnership.org.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.chorleypartnership.org.uk/haveyoursay)

What will we do with the information?

Consultation feedback will be used to review the draft priorities to ensure that they are the right ones. A full consultation report will be available in September (consultation closes September 3, 2010).

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## 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

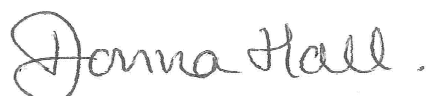
7. **Notices / Feedback / Publicity**

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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Councillors Anthony Gee, Alison Hansford, Beverley Murray and Rosie Russell for attendance.

2. Agenda and reports to Sarah James (Performance, Partnership and Equality Manager), Donna Hall (Chief Executive Chorley Council), Lesley-Ann Fenton (Director of Partnerships, Planning and Policy), Gary Hall (Director of Transformation), Chris Sinnott (Head of Policy), Sara Cooper, Liz Morey (Head of Leisure and Neighbourhoods), Cathryn Barrett (Democratic and Member Services Officer), Val Hall (BSL Interpreter) and Catherine Moxon (BSL Interpreter) for attendance.
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