

Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Wednesday, 6th October
2010**

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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Dear Councillor

28 September 2010

EQUALITY FORUM - WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2010

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Wednesday, 6th October 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 - 14)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Equality Forum held on 8 July 2010 (enclosed). A schedule outlining queries raised at the last meeting and since is also enclosed (page 9)

4. **Rural Transport**

Ashley Weir will be attending from Lancashire County Council to deliver a short presentation on Lancashire transport and will then take questions.

What is the purpose of this item?

This item is in response to the request by the Equality Forum to have more detailed discussions about rural transport.

Ashley Weir can be contacted on tel: 01772 534564,
fax: 01772 534685 or email Ashley.Weir@lancashire.gov.uk

5. **Youth Engagement in the Equality Forum**

Chorley Youth Council will give a presentation on the role of Chorley Youth Council and their views on 'Age'.

6. **Town Centre Accessibility Action Plan (Pages 15 - 24)**

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

What is the purpose of this item?

This report is for information, and provides the Equality Forum with an update on the Action Plan as agreed in May 2010.

Sarah James can be contacted on tel: 01257 515348 or email sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk

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

- a) Age
- b) Disability
- c) Ethnicity
- d) Faith
- e) Gender
- f) Rurality
- g) Sexuality

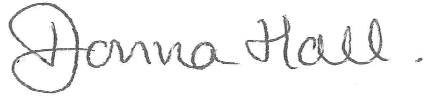
8. **Notices / Feedback / Publicity**

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

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

10. **Networking break**

Yours sincerely



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