



Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Tuesday, 5th July 2011

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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Town Hall
Market Street
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Dear Councillor

24 June 2011

EQUALITY FORUM - TUESDAY, 5TH JULY 2011

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Tuesday, 5th July 2011 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 confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2011 (enclosed).

4. **Lancashire Constabulary Consultation - the Front Counter and Estates Organisational Review**

Lancashire Constabulary and the Police Authority are consulting on recommendations to close some front counters within Police Stations across the county. Inspector Alison Barff will be attending the meeting to outline the recommendations and to pass any feedback from the Forum into the consultation process.

What is the purpose of this item?

A review has been undertaken based on the footfall at these counters, and found that 81% of the total footfall of visitors across the county is catered for by just 17 of the front counters. The remaining 21 are

dealing with only 19% of the overall footfall and are therefore recommended for closure. More information on locations can be found on the Lancashire Constabulary website - <http://www.lancashire.police.uk/policing-budget>.

A consultation on these recommendations is launched on 1 July and will run for 12 weeks, after which final decisions will be taken.

Inspector Alison Barff can be contacted by e-mail on Alison.Barff-Lewis@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

5. **One Big Voice Consultation Feedback - Chorley Youth Council**

There will be a presentation from Chorley Youth Council.

What is the purpose of this item?

The Chorley Youth Council were commissioned by the Chorley Children's Trust Board to undertake a consultation 'One Big Chorley Voice' over February, March and April these year, and it was an opportunity for young people in Chorley to say what was important to them. The Youth Council would like to present the findings to the Equality Forum.

The contact for Chorley Youth Council is Emma Johnson who can be contacted on e-mail: emma.johnson2@lancashire.gov.uk

6. **Chorley Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) Forum**

As requested at a previous Equality Forum, Geraldine Moore has been invited to present information about the development of a Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) Forum.

What is the purpose of this item?

To give information on a new group being set up, the purpose of which is to "provide a forum for all the VCF sector organisations in Chorley, enabling them to share information, good practice and work together for the benefit of Chorley's communities.' It will seek to influence other sectors in a coherent voice, becoming a single point of access for those engaging in the local area.

Geraldine Moore can be contacted on tel: (01257) 479006 or e-mail: gmoore@ageconcernlancs.org.uk

7. **Task and Finish Group - Suggestions for Topics**

Sarah James will present this item

What is the purpose of this item?

To discuss with the Forum what topics they would like to consider as part of a task and finish group. A review of those topics will be completed before the next Equality Forum meeting, with a view to choosing a topic and creating a group at the October meeting.

Sarah James can be contacted on 01257 515348 or e-mail: sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk

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

- a) Age
- b) Disability
- c) Gender Reassignment
- d) Pregnancy and Maternity
- e) Race
- f) Religion and Belief
- g) Rurality
- h) Sex
- i) Sexual Orientation

9. **Notices / Feedback / Publicity**

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**

11. **Networking break**

Yours sincerely

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