



# Equality Forum

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Thursday, 18th April 2013**

In the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm

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Dear Councillor

09 April 2013

**EQUALITY FORUM - THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL 2013**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in the Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 18th April 2013 commencing at 6.30 pm.

**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

2. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)**

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Equality Forum held on 6 March 2013 and be signed by the Chair.

3. **Apologies for absence**

4. **Schools multi-faith project**

Councillor Hasina Khan, Chair of the Equality Forum will introduce this item.

What is the purpose of this item?

To inform members of the Forum about a schools multi-faith project involving Chorley's high schools.

### Questions for the Forum

Discussion on how each high school can deliver their part of the project.

Councillor Khan can be contacted on email:

[hasina.khan@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:hasina.khan@chorley.gov.uk)

#### 5. **Networking break**

#### 6. **Lancashire LGBT**

Lewis Turner, Project Manager, Isaac Hitchen Project, Lancashire LGBT will present this item.

#### What is the purpose of this item?

To raise awareness of Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGB&T) issues as well as the work that Lancashire LGBT will be doing for the LGB&T communities in Chorley and across Lancashire.

#### Questions for the Forum?

Are there any specific issues that we should be aware of regarding LGB&T people in Chorley?

Any thoughts about how we can reach these communities better?

#### What will we do with this information?

Support the work of Lancashire LGBT any way you can Spread the word!

Lewis Turner can be contacted on Tel: 01772 717461 or email

[Lewist@lancashirelgbt.co.uk](mailto:Lewist@lancashirelgbt.co.uk)

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

#### 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. **Dates of Future Meetings**

The next meeting of the Equality Forum will be held on 22 July 2013 at 6.30pm in the Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley.

Future meetings of the Equality Forum will be held on the following dates:

- 17 October 2013
- 23 January 2014
- 3 April 2014

All meetings will commence at 6.30pm and be held in the Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley unless otherwise stated on the agenda.

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to Chris Sinnott (Head of Policy and Communications), Victoria Willett (Partnership Officer (maternity

cover)), Cathryn Filbin (Democratic and Member Services Officer), Sarah James (Partnerships Manager), Val Hall (BSL Interpreter), Tracy Gibson (BSL Interpreter), Gary Hall (Chief Executive) and Catherine Moxon (BSL Interpreter) for attendance.

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