

15 January 2014

# Equality Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in Lancastrian Room, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 23rd January 2014 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 5 - 14)**

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Equality Forum held on 17 October 2013 and be signed by the Chair.

4. **Engagement with community groups**

Zed Ali, Chorley Women's Forum and Tariq Shah, Dosti Men's Forum will introduce this item, to provide the Forum with information on the role of their community groups.

5. **Networking break**

6. **Engagement with Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group**

Glenis Tansey, Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group will introduce this item to provide the Forum with an update on the structure and role of the of the Clinical Commissioning Group, as well as engagement with community groups.

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.

Drew Dewing-Drake, coordinator and training facilitator for the Older and Out project, will provide information about Older and Out which delivers a range of services for the older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community.

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

10. **Dates of Future Meetings**

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

- 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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1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Equality Forum (Hasina Khan (Chair), Steve Murfitt (Vice-Chair) and Jean Cronshaw, Alison Hansford, Steve Holgate and Rosie Russell for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to Louise Wingfield (Democratic and Member Services Officer), Chris Sinnott (Head of Policy and Communications), Sarah James (Partnerships Manager), Val Hall (BSL Interpreter), Tracy Gibson (BSL Interpreter), Gary Hall (Chief Executive) and Catherine Moxon (BSL Interpreter) for attendance.
3. Agenda and reports to Members of the Equality Forum for attendance.

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