

09 October 2013

# Equality Forum

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Equality Forum to be held in Lancastrian, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 17th October 2013 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 - 10)**

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Equality Forum held on 18 April 2013 and be signed by the Chair.

4. **Credit Union - interactive workshop**

Angela Fishwick, General Manager, Unify Credit Union will introduce this item.

What is the purpose of this item?

To inform members of the Forum about the benefits of Chorley's Credit Union. Members of the Equality Forum will be asked to take part in a short interactive session.

### Questions for the Forum

Members of the Forum will be asked about the accessibility of the service.

### What will we do with this information?

The feedback from the session will be used to help promote and develop Chorley's Credit Union.

Angela Fishwick can be contacted by email: [info@unifycu.org](mailto:info@unifycu.org)

## 5. **Disabled Parking in the Town Centre**

Conrad Heald, Town Centre and Markets Manager, Chorley Council will introduce this item.

### What is the purpose of this item?

To discuss with members of the Forum the blue badge parking provision

### Questions for the Forum

Is there enough designated blue badge parking?

Are there any car parks where they can be removed?

Some towns charge blue badge holders for parking outside of designated bays, how would this affect users if introduced?

### What will we do with this information?

The feedback from this session will be incorporated into the Town Centre Parking Strategy.

Conrad Heald can be contacted by email:

[conrad.heald@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:conrad.heald@chorley.gov.uk)

## 6. **Equality Monitoring Form**

Sarah James will introduce this item.

### What is the purpose of this item?

Forum members are asked for their views on the Equality Monitoring that is currently undertaken by Chorley Council.

Sarah James can be contacted by email

[sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.james@chorley.gov.uk)

7. **Networking break**
8. **Open Forum to discuss any issues for each equality strand**
9. **Notices / Feedback / Publicity**

Members of the Forum are welcome to inform other members of upcoming events, give feedback or notices.
10. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**
11. **Dates of Future Meetings**

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

- 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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### **Distribution**

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), 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.
3. Agenda and reports to Members of the Equality Forum for attendance.

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