

## **EQUALITY FORUM**

MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2016, 6.30 PM  
LANCASTRIAN, TOWN HALL, CHORLEY

### AGENDA

1 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

2 **MINUTES OF MEETING THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2015 OF  
EQUALITY FORUM**

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3 **DISABLED GO**

Disabled Go have been working in partnership with Chorley Council to develop disabled and dementia friendly venue access guides. They provide detailed access information on a range of venues across Chorley enabling visitors and residents to reach an informed judgement about the suitability of venues before making the most of what Chorley has to offer. Disabled Go consulted with members of the equality forum at the start of the project and they are now looking to share progress and gain any further feedback on the venue guides.

4 **CHORLEY COUNCIL EQUALITY OBJECTIVES**

The Council has a duty to develop and publish equality objectives every 4 years. Equality objectives help focus attention on the priority equality issues for Chorley in order to deliver improvements in policy making, service delivery and employment. We are now in the process of reviewing objectives and would like feedback from the forum to help establish new objectives from April 2016. The current objectives can be found on the Council website <http://chorley.gov.uk/Pages/AtoZ/Equality-information.aspx>

5 **OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES FOR EACH  
EQUALITY STRAND**

6 **ANY URGENT BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH  
THE CHAIR**

7 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Equality Forum will be held on 9 June 2016, the time and the venue to be confirmed.

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

- 13 October 2016
- 13 February 2017

8 **NETWORKING**

GARY HALL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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