

## EQUALITIES PANEL MEETING

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008

4-6pm, Browns Field Community Centre, Kings Hedges, Cambridge

To:

Chair – Toni Ainley

Public Members – Graham Lewis, Nicky Wrigley, Gerri Bird, Norah Al-Ani

Staff Members – Bridget Keady, Nacer Dali, Christine Leonard, Jackie Hanson

Elected Members – Cllrs Lynn, Shah, Stuart and Walker

Officers - Deborah Simpson, Trevor Woollams

### A G E N D A

- 1 Attendance and apologies for absence
- 2 Welcome and Introductions
- 3 [Minutes](#) of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008 & Matters Arising  
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- 4 [PINK 2008 Consultation](#) (Officer contact: Trevor Woollams, 01223 457061)  
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- 5 [Transgender Dining Study](#) presented by Diana Aitchison  
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- 6 Discussion item:
  - a. How is the work of the panel fed back to Councillors who are not part of the panel?
  - b. How can community groups access this forum?
  - c. How can staff groups access this forum?
- 7 [Briefing Note: A Framework for a Fairer Future – The Equality Bill](#)  
(Officer contact: Alison Kemp, 01223 457043)  
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- 8 [Briefing Note: Equality Framework for Local Government](#) (Officer Contact: Alison Kemp, 01223 457043)  
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- 9 Oral Update on vacant post of Strategy Officer (Equalities)

## 10 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Before considering the next item on the agenda, the Equalities Panel is **recommended** to exclude members of the public from the meeting on the grounds that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of information defined as exempt from publication by Category 2 as defined in the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

- 11 Diversity in Employment Progress Report (Officer contact: Deborah Simpson, Tel. 01223 458101)  
Report to be tabled.

Next meeting – April 2009