

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Wednesday, 10 February 2010

Decision No: (CAB 09/10 2689)

DECISION-MAKER:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	HOUSING AND LOCAL SERVICES
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL'S EQUALITY SCHEME 2009-12
AUTHOR:	MADELEINE CATO

THE DECISION

- (i) To approve, under delegated powers 6.1.22 and 6.1.25, the Council's Equality Scheme 2009-12.
- (ii) To approve, under delegated powers 6.1.22 and 6.1.25, the updating of the Council's Equality Policy. (The Equality Policy is Appendix 6 of the Equality Scheme 2009-12.)

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Council has a statutory obligation to consult on and produce Equality Schemes.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

A failure to produce and publish Equality Schemes would breach the Council's statutory duties.

The Council could have produced and consulted on 3 separate Equality Schemes as some other Authorities have chosen to do. A single comprehensive Equality Scheme has been preferred as a more effective and value-for-money approach, as well as a better vehicle to engage public interest.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 10th February 2010

Decision Maker:
Executive Director - Neighbourhoods

Proper Officer:
Sharon Pearson

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on Wednesday 18th February 2010

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*