

Time commenced : 6.30pm  
Time finished : 8.30pm

## **GENDER DIVERSITY FORUM 11 NOVEMBER 2008**

**Present: Representing Derby City Council**

Councillor Winter (Chair)  
Councillor Holmes  
Councillor Leeming

**Community Representatives**

Toni Montinaro – Derbyshire Friend  
Susan Boon – Women in Neighbouring Communities  
E Seymour - Transcend  
Susan Rhodes – Reflections  
Famida Bhatti – Refuge  
Arshia Iqbal – Normanton Women’s Engagement Project  
Nasreen Iqbal - Normanton Women’s Engagement Project  
Amara Iqbal - Normanton Women’s Engagement Project  
Albertine Paka Di Phoba – Voice of Congolese Women

**Council and Other Officers**

Christine Collingwood – Consultation Support Manager  
Ann Webster – Equality and Diversity Manager  
Mike Sands – Derby City Primary Care Trust  
Liz Moore – Head of Human Resources – Environmental Services  
Rita Silvester – Assistant Director – Performance and  
Commissioning  
Tracey Arnold – Community Safety Partnership  
Sarah Turner – Constitutional Services Officer

### **22/08 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Bolton, Shirley Howard Johnson, Emma Boyes and Margaret Broadhurst.

### **23/08 Introductions**

The Forum members introduced themselves and welcomed new members.

### **24/08 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2008 were agreed as a correct record and noted.

### **25/08 Update on Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting**

The Committee received an update from Christine Collingwood on issues raised at the previous meeting.

**Agreed to note the update.**

## 26/08 Work Programme 2008/09

The Forum considered the work programme and objectives for 2008/09.

The Forum discussed the content and timings of the work programme and suggested amendments.

Toni asked that when inviting officers to speak to the Forum they be advised to talk specifically about gender and sexuality issues and not be generic in their presentation.

**Agreed to approve the work programme with the suggested amendments discussed at the meeting.**

## 27/08 Young People and Health

The Forum received a presentation from Mike Sands from Derby City Primary Care Trust covering issues surrounding young people and health. Issues covered were:

Safeguarding Children  
Universal Services/CHPP  
Infant Mortality  
Childhood Obesity  
Family Nurse Partnership  
Chlamydia Screening  
HPV Vaccination

Mike offered to return to a future meeting of the forum to give an update and invite an appropriate council officer to link into the work being done on childhood obesity.

**Agreed to note the presentation and to invite Mike Sands and an appropriate Council Officer to attend a future meeting to provide an update.**

## 28/08 Young People and their Emotional Behaviour

The Forum received a presentation from Rita Silvester on Children and Young People's Mental Health covering commissioning of services around children and young people's mental health, universal and targeted services, workforce development and training, new specialist CAMHS services, CAMHS performance and key challenges.

**Agreed to note the presentation.**

## 29/08 Open Discussion

**The Forum agreed that it would now be called the Gender and Sexuality Diversity Forum.**

30/08      Next Forum Pre-Meeting – 17 December 2008

The next pre-meeting would be held on Wednesday 17 December 2008 at 3.00pm, and Pam Thompson asked for volunteers from Forum members representing organisations.

**Councillor Leeming agreed to attend the pre-meeting.**

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