

ITEM 6

Gender Diversity Forum Work Programme September 2008 to July 2009

	Issue	When by	Who by	Actioned
1.	Work Programme: 2008-2009 – <i>To agree the items for next year</i>	16 September 2008	Gender Diversity Forum	Done
2.	Rights for Non-British Spouses: update	16 September 2008	Joginder Bains	Done
3.	Forced marriage / Honour based violence: Guidelines for Learning establishments	16 September 2008	Karma Nirvana	Done
4.	Working for the Council: Employment Statistics	16 September 2008	Ann Webster, Equality Standards Project Manager	Done
5.	Young people and health	11 November 2008	Adrian Piggott, Assistant Director – Equality and Diversity	
6.	Young people and their emotional behaviour	11 November 2008	Jackie Colley, Project Manager, Performance and Commissioning	
7.	International Women's Day 2009 For information only	11 November 2008	IWD Planning Group	

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8.	Funding: Community Grants Budget and other funding available to community groups Statistics on CGB funding to women's groups/men's groups/LGBT groups; support available from the Council to community groups in identifying/securing funding	27 January 2009	Katy Wing, Voluntary and Community Partnerships Manager	
9.	Vulnerable People and Housing What is the Council doing about the housing issues? What social support is currently available? What is the Cabinet's response?	27 January 2009	Sheila Downey, Cllr Ruth Skelton, Mark Menzies	
10.	Community Safety Partnership: Prostitution How is this being dealt with; what are the issues; how are gender and LGBT issues being addressed; what is the scale of the matter; what partnership work with other agencies such as Women's Work is in place to tackle this; working with parents; and how can the Forum work in partnership with CSP to address the issue?	10 March 2009	Andy Thomas, Community Safety Partnership	
11.	Destitution and the housing needs of vulnerable groups What are the current provisions? How are the needs of women, LGBT and vulnerable men being identified and addressed? What	19 May 2009	Mark Menzies, Assistant Director – Housing and Advice Services	

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	role can Forum members play in addressing these needs?			
12.	Carers To receive an update on the strategy; to be involved in the equality impact assessment	19 May 2009	Sheila Downey, Senior Assistant Director – Adult Social Services	
13.	Equality impact assessment To organise a workshop for all 3 diversity forums. Opportunity to create a better understanding of the EIA toolkit.	7 July 2009	Ann Webster, Equality Standards Project Manager	
14.	Women in public roles and leadership Encouragement; Help and initiatives; Experience; Lobbying role; Best practice	7 July 2009	To be advised	
15.	Bullying at school LGBT victims of bullying – what initiatives are in place to tackle this?	To be advised	Angela Cole, Norman Smith, Children and Young People	