



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

DISABLED PEOPLE'S DIVERSITY FORUM

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2009 AT 6.30PM

TRAINING ROOM 96, AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Late items to be introduced by the Chair
3. Notes of the last meeting held on 8 January 2009 **Attached**
4. Updates on matters arising from previous meeting **Pam Thompson**
5. Work Programme 2008/2009 and Question and Answer sheet **Pam Thompson**
6. Deaf Forum
Oral update **Alison Hicking**
7. Disabled People's Housing Project:
Increased awareness; life time homes; accessible and appropriately sized homes **Leigh-Anne Frances
Maggie Fennel**
8. Customer Service Improvement Programme **Brian Tomlinson**
9. Deaf and hearing impaired people: The way forward
Identify Council buildings that are inaccessible; identify the links with autism; making the Big Screen accessible **Forum to discuss
and agree the way forward**
10. DPDF – Project Group minutes **Mick Watts**
11. Equality and Diversity Plan **Ann Webster**
12. Open Discussion **All**
Opportunity for Forum representatives to discuss one mutually agreed topic if time allows
13. Date of next Forum meeting: 14 May 2009. **All**
Pre-meeting: 16 April 2009
Opportunity to agree up to 3 representatives to attend the next pre-meeting

For Information

14. Comments from Diversity Forum on Budget Proposals
2009/2010

NOTES:

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