

Hamilton, ML3 0AA

31 August 2011

Dear Councillor

Equal Opportunities Forum

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Forum to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday 6 September 2011

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Corporate Dining Room, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Archibald Strang Chief Executive

Members

Eileen Baxendale, Hugh Dunsmuir, Jim Handibode, Lesley McDonald, Denis McKenna, James Malloy, John Murray, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

1 Declaration of Interests

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of meeting of the Equal Opportunities Forum held on 7 June 2011 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached) Page(s) 1 to 2

Item(s) for Consideration

- 3 Annual Report on Mainstreaming Equalities and Diversity Enterprise Resources Report dated 23 August 2011 by the Executive Director (Enterprise Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 3 to 28
- 4 Annual Report on Mainstreaming Equalities and Diversity Housing and Technical Resources

Report dated 18 August 2011 by the Executive Director (Housing and Technical Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 29 to 42

5 Blue Badge Reform

Report dated 16 August 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 43 to 46

6 Contest Strategy

Report dated 22 August 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 47 to End

Urgent Business

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Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

For further information, please contact:-Stuart McLeod on 01698 454815 stuart.mcleod@southlanarkshire.gov.uk