



Council Offices, Almada Street  
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

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:** Wednesday, 22 November 2023  
**Time:** 14:00  
**Venue:** Hybrid - Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA

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

Yours sincerely

**Cleland Sneddon**  
**Chief Executive**

### **Members**

Mo Razzaq (Chair), Mark McGeever (Depute Chair), Janine Calikes, Ross Clark, Poppy Corbett, Grant Ferguson, Cal Johnston-Dempsey, Monique McAdams, Kirsten Robb, Bert Thomson

### **Substitutes**

Mathew Buchanan, Gavin Keatt, Richard Lockhart, Katy Loudon, Carol Nugent, Norman Rae

## BUSINESS

### 1 Declaration of Interests

### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Equal Opportunities Forum held on 13 September 2023 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

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### Item(s) for Consideration

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### 3 Islamophobia. Causes and Cures

Presentation by D Gilius, Scotland Junior Regional Manager, Muslim Engagement and Development (MEND)

### 4 Annual Report – Mainstreaming Equality and Diversity within Housing and Technical Resources 7 - 18

Report dated 10 October 2023 by the Executive Director (Housing and Technical Resources). (Copy attached)

### 5 Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 21 February 2024

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### Urgent Business

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### 6 Urgent Business

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

### ***For further information, please contact:-***

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