

CABINET MEMBER - COMMUNITIES

**MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, SOUTHPORT
ON WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2010**

PRESENT: Councillor Porter

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Booth and Veidman

83. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

84. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

85. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2010 be confirmed as a correct record.

86. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION – UPDATE

Further to Minute No.73 of the meeting held on 24 February 2010, the Cabinet Member considered the report of the Sefton Equalities Partnership Director that provided an update on the work undertaken by the Public Engagement and Consultation Team.

RESOLVED:

That the information contained within the Public Engagement and Consultation – Update report be noted.

87. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2010 PLACE SURVEY

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Sefton Equalities Partnership Director that provided an update on the forthcoming 2010 Place Survey for Sefton.

RESOLVED:

That the Arrangements for the 2010 Place Survey report be noted.

88. EQUALITY FRAMEWORK FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT – PROGRESS

Further to Minute No.57 of the meeting held on 2 December 2009, the Cabinet Member considered the report of the Sefton Equalities Partnership Director that provided the Cabinet Member with an update on the Council's progress towards the Equality Framework for Local Government.

RESOLVED:

That the Equality Framework for Local Government – Progress report be noted.

89. REFRESH OF SINGLE EQUALITY SCHEME FOR SEFTON

Further to Minute No.28 of the meeting held on 9 September 2009, the Cabinet Member considered the report of the Sefton Equalities Partnership Director that informed of the need to refresh the current Single Equality Scheme for Sefton.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the plan to refresh the current Single Equality Scheme for Sefton and structure, as detailed within the report, be approved; and
- (2) the Sefton Equalities Partnership Director be requested to draft a progress report for the 16 June meeting of Cabinet Member – Communities.

90. MINUTES OF AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Cabinet Member considered the Minutes of the below Area Committees:-

Sefton East Parishes held on 18 March, 2010
Linacre and Derby held on 22 March, 2010
Litherland and Ford held on 24 March, 2010

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the above Area Committees be noted.