



EQUALITIES PANEL

MEMBERSHIP

1. Ila Chandavarkar from MENTER (Minority Ethnic Network for the Eastern Region) has taken up the vacant Public Member position on the Equalities Panel from April 2005.
2. When the Equalities Panel was established in October 2003, it was originally agreed with the Leader of the Council that Panel membership would be for the duration of 2 years. Vacancies at that time were advertised accordingly. On this basis some Panel members would be due to step down by October 2005 and a recruitment or reselection process take place.

The members concerned are:

Norah Al-Ani (Staff Member)

Aasia Bibi (Staff Member)

Graham Lewis (Public Member)

Gerri Bird (Public Member)

Cllr Philippa Slatter (Elected Member)

Cllr Elizabeth Hughes (Elected Member)

However as the first year of Panel participation was dominated by getting the Panel established and functioning, the Panel needs to now decide one of the following options:

- i. whether the original 2003 members have extended periods of membership, eg 3 years instead of 2, to take this delayed start in terms of dealing with equalities business into account;
- ii. whether all membership should be extended, eg to 3 years instead of 2, which would allow those currently due to stand down to continue but also all members to have a longer membership;
- iii. whether those due to stand down in October 2005 should do so.

EQUALITIES PANEL MEMBERSHIP as at March 2005

ELECTED MEMBERS			
Cllr Tim Ward (July 04 -	Elected Member / Chair of Strategy Scrutiny Committee	LibDem	tim@brettward.co.uk 316389 / Fx 0870 131 8634 12 Harding Way, Cambridge CB4 3RR
Cllr Philippa Slatter (Oct 03 -	Elected Member	LibDem	pmslatter@ntlworld.com H 701733 / Fx 701734 82 Shelford Road, Trumpington Cambridge CB2 2NF
Cllr Elizabeth Hughes (Oct 03 -	Elected Member	Labour	pelizabethhughes@aol.com H 313764 171 Minerva Way, Cambridge CB4 2TZ
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PUBLIC			
Mr Graham Lewis (Oct 03 -	Public Member	Dhiverse	H 502112 Mob 07970 668551 1 Carlow, Cambridge CB1 1QH Graham.lewis50@ntlworld.com
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Ms Ila Chandavarkar (April 05 -	Public Member	MENTER	ila@mentor.org.uk 62-64 Victoria Road, Cambridge CB4 3DU W 355034
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Mr Graham Watts (Nov 04 -	Staff Member (Management)	City Services	Ext 8201
Ms Norah Al-Ani (Oct 03 -	Staff Member (Management)	Community Services Community Development	Ext 7874
Ms Aasia Bibi (Oct 03 -	Staff Member	Community Services Youth Development	Ext 0224 M07754 123938
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