

EQUALITIES PANEL



AGENDA

To: Chair: Antoinette Jackson

Elected Members: Councillors Abbott, Austin, Bick, Ratcliffe and M. Smart

Public Members: Graham Lewis, Nicky Wrigley, Norah Al-Ani, Orsola Rath Spivack and Judith Margolis

Staff Members: Jackie Hanson, Ari Henry, Karen Lee, Joe Obe and Jenna Varga

Dispatched: Friday, 7 November 2014

Date: Monday, 17 November 2014

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: Sports Hall - The Meadows Community Centre - The Meadows Community Centre

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1 **Welcome, Introductions and Apologies**

Attendance and apologies

2 **Declarations of Interest** Committee Manager

3 **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising** *(Pages 5 - 10)*

4 **Public Questions**

5 **Children and Young People's Issues in Cambridge** *(Pages 11 - 12)*

6 **Anti-Poverty Strategy** *(Pages 13 - 74)*

7 Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Equalities Panel will be held in June 2015. The final date will be agreed at the February 2015 Civic Affairs meeting.

However, the Equalities Panel may wish to hold a special meeting following the January 2015, Strategy and Resources Committee meeting, to consider the draft Single Equality Scheme.

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