Cambridge City Council

EQUALITIES PANEL

To: Attendees:

Chair: Antoinette Jackson

Public Members: Graham Lewis, Nicky Wrigley, Norah Al-Ani and Bintou

Niangane

Staff Members: Bridget Keady, Nacer Dali and Jackie Hanson

Elected Members: Councillor Bird, Councillor Al Bander, Councillor Brown

and Councillor Marchant-Daisley

Officers: John Frost, Paul Williams and Chris Williams

Despatched: Friday, 11 November 2011

Date: Monday, 21 November 2011

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: Brown's Field Community Centre, 31a Green End Road, Cambridge

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AGENDA

- 1 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING (Pages 1 6)

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 20th June 2011. (Pages 1 - 6)

- 4 WELFARE REFORMS
- **5 EQUALITY IN EMPLOYMENT** (Pages 7 32)

Six monthly update workforce report: April 2011 - September 2011 (Pages

7 - 32)

- 6 DIVERSITY PEER REVIEW
- 7 MEMBERSHIP OF THE EQUALITIES PANEL (Pages 33 36)
- 8 FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF EQUALITIES PANEL

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

4pm, 18th June 2012, venue tbc.

Information for the public

Public attendance

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If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.

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