

Item 5 – Equalities Panel Programme 2016/17

Equalities Panel, 13 June 2016

1.0 Equalities Panel programme 2016/17

1.1 In July 2015 members of the Equalities Panel identified the following issues as ones that it would like to focus on in future:

- Mental health issues
- Cambridge University work on equalities
- Women as victims of domestic or sexual abuse
- An update on the Prevent project
- Integration and attitudes towards immigration
- Digital inclusion
- Older people's experiences of financial abuse and fraud

1.2 Of the items identified above, the Panel received presentations on mental health issues and Cambridge University's work on equalities at its meeting in December 2015. The Panel has also previously considered:

- climate change and equalities issues
- children and young people's issues
- disability and accessibility issues
- welfare reform and anti-poverty issues including food banks, credit unions and food poverty
- older peoples issues
- hate crime

1.3 Members of the Panel are asked to consider whether:

- The items listed at 1.1 are still relevant and should be focussed on in future meetings of the Panel
- There are any other issues that members of the Panel feel future meetings should focus on, thinking particularly of issues where the Council is able to have an influence through its role as a service provider.