

## **Agenda Item 5: Review of the Equalities Panel**

In the Single Equality Scheme annual report, there is an action to: “Undertake a review into the effectiveness of the Equalities Panel for supporting Council-led initiatives that play a leading role in the promotion of equality and diversity, consulting current Equalities Panel members. Identify how and if the Panel or another formalised partnership can help develop a whole systems approach to tackling inequality and discrimination – an approach that recognises the council must work with partners and communities to effectively tackle these issues given their complexity.” This will be a brief agenda item providing more context of the review for Panel members and sharing next steps for including the Panel members in reviewing the Panel.