

Comprehensive Equality Scheme 2007-2010

Executive Summary

The Council's plans for promoting fair treatment and equal access to services and employment opportunities are set out in a series of documents, known collectively as the 'Comprehensive Equality Scheme'.

The scheme aims to promote understanding of equalities issues, build positive attitudes and counter all forms of disadvantage, particularly in relation to race, disability, gender, age, religious belief and sexual orientation.

A brief summary of each individual document within the scheme is provided below:

Comprehensive Equality Policy	Sets out the Council's commitments for ensuring that people who live, work, learn and enjoy leisure time in the District are not excluded from opportunities or experience discrimination.
Comprehensive Equality Scheme – Overview	Briefly describes each of the processes we will use to deliver our commitments.
Corporate Equality Plan	Details the actions we will take to ensure the commitments set out in the policy will be applied throughout the Council.
Race Equality Disability Equality Gender Equality	Each document sets out the Council's vision for equality in the District, which will result from delivering against our commitments, and the actions that will be taken to improve and shape each Council service to meet the needs of our customers.