

EX8. EQUALITY OUTCOMES 2013-2017 AND MAINSTREAMING REPORT

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services presenting a mainstreaming report together with the Equalities Outcomes 2013-17.

The Equality Act 2010 placed a general duty on Councils to be proactive in tackling discrimination. It also set out a number of specific duties including the requirement to report progress on mainstreaming the general equality duty into its functions and to publish equality outcomes and report progress.

The mainstreaming report, setting out the Council's structured and co-ordinated approach to integrating the general duty within its functions was presented together with proposed Equality Outcomes for the period 2013 to 2017.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) the Equality Outcomes for the period 2013-2017 and the mainstreaming report and their publication on the Council's website;**
- (2) to receive an update report on Equality Outcomes and progress towards them as required by legislation, and**
- (3) to receive further Mainstreaming reports as required by legislation.**