## **Agenda Item 7: Equality and Diversity Strategy**



"The Council is committed to opposing unlawful discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity in all that it does. The new Equality & Diversity Strategy takes into account our legal duties and responsibilities and also the type of culture we want to promote through our workforce and in the way we treat our residents and customers.

"The strategy includes a clear commitment and vision for our approach to equality and diversity, with new objectives and a supporting action plan that we will use to report progress against annually."

Councillor Paul Watling, Cabinet Member for Co-Operative Communities, Engagement and Partnerships