

**LONDON BOROUGH OF SUTTON
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FORUM
TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 2015**



**7.00 pm at the Sutton Inclusion Centre
Northspur Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 2BF**

To all members of the Equality and Diversity Forum:-

*Chair: Councillor Adrian Davey
Vice-Chair Debbie O'Neil
Councillors: Callum Morton, Nali Patel, Hanna Zuchowska and Holly Ramsey.
Councillor Pathumal Ali*

Please note: there will be a tour for the Forum of the Sutton Inclusion Centre starting at 6.45pm.

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTES

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 34)

Confirmation of minutes and matters arising from the meeting on 14 April 2015.

Indicative time: 5 minutes

3. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON SUPPORTING OUR LGBT COMMUNITY
(Pages 35 - 38)

Megan Perryman (Stonewall) and Jonathan Williams (Sutton LGBT Staff Network) to lead a roundtable discussion around the following questions:

1 (a) What important conversations are you having in your organisations about supporting LGBT people (including staff and the local community/service users)? AND

1 (b) How can we vary our approach to take into account different demographic groups? (E.g. older LGBT people, LGBT people who are also BAME)?

2) What are the differences between supporting people from the four different groups – lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender?

3) What more could the Council and local agencies do to engage the LGBT community and work together to tackle some of the issues faced by this community?

Indicative time: 60 minutes

4. SUTTON AUTISM STRATEGY FRAMEWORK (Pages 39 - 62)

Victoria Lawson, Head of Policy, Leadership and Governance to provide an overview of Sutton's Autism Strategy Framework.

Indicative time: 15 minutes

5. INFORMATION & ADVICE OFFER UPDATE (Pages 63 - 76)

Victoria Lawson, Head of Policy, Leadership and Governance to update the Forum on the Information and Advice Offer.

Indicative time: 10 minutes

6. HATE CRIME REPORT (Pages 77 - 80)

Ian Kershaw, Safer Sutton Partnership, to provide an update on hate crime in the Borough.

Indicative time: 10 minutes

7. UPDATES

- Black and Minority Ethnic Forum (Joseph Jeffers, Sutton Centre for Equalities)
- Human Rights Act (Jisa Prasannan, Commissioning and Business Insight Officer)

Indicative time: 10 minutes

8. EVENTS

Jisa Prasannan, Commissioning and Business Insight Officer, to provide an update on events.

Indicative time: 5 minutes

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Opportunity for any urgent business to be brought forward at the direction of the Chair, who has approved the reason for urgency.