

## **Appendix 8**

## TASK AND FINISH GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

## **North Shadow Authority**

## Purpose of the Group To oversee the development of an equalities framework for the Unitary Authority, its services and functions, staff and Members.

**Description of the Task to be completed (Scope)** 

Oversee the development of an equalities framework for the Unitary Authority, its services and functions, staff and Members by bringing together and refining the existing policies from all eight constituent authorities and developing new policies as appropriate for the new organisation.

Key Activities	Outcomes Sought
To identify and review all the existing equality	A comprehensive picture of all current equality
policies.	policies.
From the review of the existing policies develop	An equalities framework for the Unitary
new policies as appropriate for the new	Authority.
organisation.	

TIMESCALES		
Key dates:		
July to August 2020	Identify and review all existing equality policies.	
September to November	Develop new policies as appropriate for the new organisation.	
2020		
Finish date:	November 2020	
FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS	Monthly.	

How will we know when the Task is finished?	
A new equality framework will be in place.	



Task Group Members			
Chair: Cllr Tom Partridge-Underwood			
Deputy Chair:	Cllr Colin Wright		
Member:	Cllr John-Paul Carr		
Member:	Cllr Chris Smith-Haynes		
Member:	Cllr Elayne Francis		

Task Group Officers				
Enabling Lead / Lead Officer: Andrew Hunkin, Lead Enabler: Legal and Democratic				
Interim Statutory Officer:	Monitoring Officer			
Support Officer:	Mike Willis			
SME:	An existing officer with significant knowledge and experience of equality matters			

Any external Support or Input required			
External Support / Input	Output		

Dependencies		

Document owner: Andrew Hunkin

Draft published: 7 May 2020

Approved: DATE

Version: 0.1