

EXTRACT of the MINUTES of a meeting of the POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville on WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2019

Present: Councillor M Specht (Chairman)

Councillors R Ashman, N Clarke, T Eynon, G Hoults, P Purver, V Richichi, A C Saffell and S Sheahan

In Attendance: Councillors J G Coxon, R Johnson and J Legrys

Portfolio Holders: Councillors R D Bayliss

Officers: Mr G Jones, Mr C Lambert, Mr M Murphy, Mr D Scruton, Mr L Sebastian and Mrs R Wallace

53. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY

The Head of Human Resources and Organisation Development presented the report to Members and thanked the Equalities Officer for the work undertaken on developing the policy. He drew attention to the action plan within the report and informed Members that the actions for February would be changed to March due to the Cabinet meeting timelines.

Councillor S Sheahan commented that it was essential to be a leader on this subject within the community and it was important to put out the right message as part of the next steps.

Councillor T Eynon concurred with Councillor S Sheahan and believed it was a great policy, but only the beginning of a long process. She asked that regular updates, which would be supported by the Equality and Access Group, be provided to the community.

It was moved by Councillor T Eynon, seconded by Councillor S Sheahan and

RESOLVED THAT:

- a) The report be noted.
- b) Comments made by the Committee be presented to Cabinet when considering the report at its meeting on 6 March 2019.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 pm