

Attn. Harshbir Sangha

Re. the 17th March draft policy review.

As the officer responsible for Equalities in a small district council, I'd like to say that we really welcome the proposals to reduce bureaucracy and reduce burdens. It is good to see recognition of the fact that processes which may be meaningful to a very large authority or public body, do not work for small authorities like ours.

The public sector guidances which were published earlier this year were daunting to say the least, they recommended far too much process and in a rather dictatorial manner. We now feel that we are able to concentrate our limited resources on what is meaningful for our District, rather than having to focus on the paper trail.

Regards

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