

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES WORKING GROUP - 20 June 1996

Motherwell, 20 June 1996 at 9.30 am.

A Meeting of the EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES WORKING GROUP

PRESENT

Councillor R. McKenna (Chair); Councillors Gray, Moran and Robertson.

CHAIR

Councillor R. McKenna (Chair) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Margaret Ravenscroft (Core Services); Mary Castles (Assistant Chief Executive) and Sandie MacKay (Community Development Manager).

APOLOGY

Councillor Scott.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF 30 MAY 1996

1. The Minute of meeting of the Working Group of 30 May 1996 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

PRESENTATION BY ANGELA O'HAGAN, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

2. The Chair welcomed Angela O'Hagan of the Equal Opportunities Commission who gave an interesting and informative presentation on the work of the Commission highlighting the main aims and objectives and thereafter addressed questions from members.

PRESENTATION BY NAJIMEE PARVEEN, COMMISSION FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

3. The Chair introduced Najimee Parveen, Commission for Racial Equality who gave an informative presentation on the work of the organisation and thereafter answered questions from members.

After having heard the Chair, the group agreed to recommend that those involved in the presentations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, together with the presentation by Disability Scotland at the meeting of 30 May 1996 be invited to make similar presentations to the Policy and Resources Committee.