

KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RESOURCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To be held on Tuesday, 30th August 2005

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

RACE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000 - RACE EQUALITIES SCHEME

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the attached Race Equalities Scheme.

2. Manpower and Financial Implications

There are no manpower or financial implications arising directly from this report.

3. Background and Legal Implications

The Council is required under the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 to produce a Race Equality Scheme. The original scheme was adopted by the then Resources Policy Committee at its meeting in July 2002, and revised at the Resources Executive Committee meetings in July 2003 and June 2004.

It was also the subject of the Wiltshire Race Equality Council and met approval from that Body.

The Council has adopted a new equalities monitoring policy, and this is included in the Scheme for the first time. There has also been a review of the relevance of individual services to the general duty to promote race equality. An updated version of the Race Equality Scheme has been produced to reflect those changes.

The content of the attached Scheme follows the guidance provided by the Commission for Racial Equality.

4. Recommendation

It is **RECOMMENDED THAT** the Race Equality Scheme attached to this report be approved.

Director of Resources