

Agenda Item 19

Executive Board

21 June 2006

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Revised Race Equality Statement for East Devon District Council

Summary

The Council is asked to approve the new Race Equality Statement.

Recommendation

That the revised Race Equality Statement be approved.

a) Reasons for Recommendation

The Council must produce a Race Equality Statement. This revised statement replaces the former one and seeks to comply with current guidance.

b) Alternative Options

To reject the statement or make amendments.

c) Risk Considerations

The Race Equality Statement is supported by the Council's Equality and Diversity policies and practice. Risks are controlled under these.

d) Policy and Budgetary Considerations

The Race Equality Scheme is supported by the Council's Equality and Diversity policies. There are no direct budgetary implications.

e) Date for Review of Decision

June 2009

1 Main Body of the Report

The Council is required to produce a Race Equality Statement. It previously did so in January 2003.

This statement is a revision of that original taking into account development in the Council's approach to diversity issues, its achievement of 'Level one' of the Equalities Standard.

The revised statement is at Appendix A.

Legal Implications

No legal comments.

Financial Implications

No financial implications contained within this report.

Consultation on Reports to the Executive

This document has been drafted after consultation on the original statement and policies. It has also been approved by the Council's Equalities Group.

Background Papers

- Results of consultation

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