

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**REPORT TO CABINET COMMITTEE - EQUALITIES**

**17 JULY 2014**

**REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR - RESOURCES**

**SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**

**Overview report on work undertaken**

**1. Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the work undertaken by Show Racism the Red Card.

**2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives/Other Corporate Priorities**

2.1 The Strategic Equality Plan is a statutory plan and a cross cutting issue impacting on the whole of the council. It is linked to the Customer Care Programme and supports the community cohesion agenda.

2.2 This report also supports the following priorities in the Corporate Plan 2013 – 2017:

- **Priority 2:** Working together to raise ambitions and drive up educational achievement;
- **Priority 3:** Working with children and families to tackle problems early;
- **Priority 6:** Working together to make the best use of our resources.

**3. Background**

3.1 In July 2010, Cabinet Equalities Committee agreed to receive reports and presentations on topic areas relevant to their remit. This includes community representatives presenting on relevant topics for members to gain a broader understanding of issues faced in our communities

3.2 Following a presentation on issues facing Gypsies and Travelers in Bridgend County Borough at the December 2013 Cabinet Equalities Committee, members asked for a presentation from Show Racism the Red Card in order to gain a clearer understanding of work undertaken.

**4. Current situation / proposal.**

4.2 Attached for discussion are appendices 1, 2 and 3 which are Show Racism the Red Card's;

1. Bridgend Schools' Workshop Report;
2. Bridgend Schools' Questionnaire Results and
3. Self-reported racial prejudice data.

**5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules**

- 5.1 The report has no direct effect upon the policy framework or procedure rules but is required to effectively implement the council's statutory duties in relation to equalities and human rights.

**6. Equality Impact Assessment**

No equality impact assessment has been carried out as this report provides the committee with information that will positively assist in the delivery of the authority's equality duties.

**7. Financial Implications.**

None in this report.

**8. Recommendation.**

- 8.1 That the Cabinet Equalities Committee receives and considers this report.

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**Background papers:** None.