



LISBURN CITY COUNCIL GOOD RELATIONS POLICY

THE MISSION IS:

To contribute to building good relationships among citizens by taking a lead role in designing, co-ordinating and contributing to the delivery of a locally based GR programme which:

- Actively encourages the appropriate involvement of elected members, officers, citizens and relevant agencies
- Corresponds with local needs and is underpinned by the principles of equitable treatment of all, respect for diversity and acceptance of our interdependence.

AIMS:

Council and Community – to build stronger, more positive relations between Council and the community, (especially those parts of the community which currently perceive themselves to be remote from the Council) by being proactive in creating safe opportunities for open discussion with and within the local community on GR issues which are relevant to them and by supporting the community to empower itself and access and improve community infrastructure.

Key Client Groups – to work with relevant organisations and the community to help empower people who are currently marginalised (including young people and their key influencers) and to bring an awareness of all cultural traditions, (including those of ethnic minorities) into the mainstream of Council's business in terms of the design and delivery of all the latter's activities.