

# DUNBARTONSHIRE AND ARGYLL & BUTE VALUATION JOINT BOARD

Valuation Joint Board – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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## **Subject: Public Sector Equality Duty**

### **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To update members of the Joint Board on the ongoing requirements of the Equality Act 2010 on the Valuation Joint Board and the Assessor.
- 1.2 To seek Joint Board approval of the new Public Sector Equality Duty.

### **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Regulations 2012 requires those listed in the Regulations, unless otherwise exempted, to comply with the following duties;
  - to report progress on mainstreaming the Equality Duty.
  - to publish equality outcomes and report progress.
  - to Equality Impact Assess Policies and Practices.
  - to gather and to use employee information.
  - to consider award criteria in relation to public procurement.
  - to publish required information in a manner which is accessible.

### **3.0 Consultation**

After extensive consultation with EHRC and following consideration of the requirements by the Scottish Assessors Association, a report has been drafted and is attached for Board members' consideration.

### **4.0 Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Board approves the attached Public Sector Equality Duty report

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