

Equality for LGBTQ+ Community

“This Council recognises the struggle for equality by generations of people who identify as LGBTQ+; acknowledges the successful work of LGBTQ+ activists in eradicating elements of institutionalised discrimination and condemns the continued inequalities experienced by those who identify as LGBTQ+.

We endorse in full the recommendations of the LGBTQ+ advisory panel and welcome the timeframe for the LGBTQ+ strategy (December 2021).

This Council calls on all Ministers and Departments with responsibility to proactively and robustly implement all elements of the LGBTQ+ strategy, including with adequate resourcing and funding.

We call on the Executive to commit to equality, respect and human rights for all sections of our society in its actions, words and deeds.”

Proposer: Councillor Maskey

Seconder: Councillor O’Hara

(To be debated by the Council)