

Doncaster Fairness & Well-being commission

Call for Evidence

The Doncaster Fairness & Well-being Commission is being established to make an independent strategic assessment of the nature, extent, causes and impact of social inequalities in the city and to make recommendations for tackling them.

In view of the potential scope of this enquiry, the Commission will prioritise the following issues:

- Barriers to work
- Maximising Incomes and managing debt
- Food security
- Housing costs & availability
- Fuel poverty & the rising cost of living

The commission will operate in a similar way to that of a parliamentary select committee, mounting a short focussed inquiry, taking evidence and producing a final written report by late 2023.

To assist the Commission we invite any organisation or individual with an interest in improving fairness in the city to provide evidence or information based on the following points:

- Any evidence or data, specific to Doncaster, that you hold about social inequalities and fairness that may be of use to the commission?
- Based on your evidence what is your organisation's analysis of the cause/s of some of the social inequalities in Doncaster
- Are there any examples of good practice in relation to reducing social inequalities and increasing fairness (from within the city, elsewhere or overseas) that the commission should be aware of?
- What do you or your organisation believe would be the best way to tackle social inequalities and increase fairness in the city?
- What you believe should be the top 3 priorities for our city?

Please email your submission to fairnessandwellbeingcommission@doncaster.gov.uk. If you have any further queries or require any additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us

The commission will invite a number of individuals and organisations to give evidence. If you are willing to give evidence as part of the commission, please indicate this in your covering letter or email. Unfortunately, it will may not be possible for the Commission to hear oral evidence from everyone who is willing to provide it

Please be aware that evidence submitted to the Fairness and Inequalities Commission could be subject to a freedom of information request. The reasons for exemptions from responses to freedom of information requests can be found [here](#).

For further information about the work of the Commission:

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