CHAPTER FIFTEEN: PLANNING FOR DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY: GENDER

Information Gathering Tasks

1. Find out whether, and in what form, your local planning authority has stated policies specifically for women, ethnic groups and other minorities? Are these contained within development plan written statements, separate policy documents, or other formats?

2. Check the statistics throughout to get a better, and up to date idea of the numbers, and percentages of people in the various groups discussed.

Conceptual and Discursive Task

3. Do you consider 'gender' to be a land use issue relevant to town planning? Discuss relating your answer to examples of different land uses and facilities

4. Take any one of the other minority categories, such as ethnicity, age, disability and so forth and discuss whether you think their needs are recognized and met by the planning system.

Reflective Task

5. What do you personally think of feminism? Is it relevant to today?

6. What do you see as the most important diversity and equality issue?