

Forum Action Plan						
Chair:	Cllr Chris Malpas and John Rawlings		Responsible Forum:	Diverse Communities Forum		
Outcomes identified within the Corporate Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowered local communities with a greater capacity to become involved in community life Promote integration and cohesion Appropriate support provided to those in most need Services are fair, accessible and responsive to individual needs residents and customers feel informed and engaged in service quality and design Future developments informed by the views of local people Delivery of events to celebrate and enjoy the Town's heritage and culture 					
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing together statutory and voluntary organisations, diverse community groups and residents Promoting and encouraging equality Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations and diverse groups and communities Identifying gaps in provision for diverse communities 					
Actions:						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
Multi-Cultural Festival	Zimwomen – Rutendo Wyatsine	To deliver multi-cultural festival – involving all diverse communities, to be planned and developed through the forum, encompassing Viv Dixon's visual platform for black artists into the event	September 2014	£3,000	Event delivered – number of attendees	March 14
Develop a platform for all community information to be promoted and published, ensuring its reaching all our communities	NVC – Matthew Toresen/Northampton Borough Council/Alice Morgan	NBC and NVC to work with the forum to look at existing communication methods, ensure these are fit for purpose and widely promoted.	September 2014		Number of communication methods, numbers of groups receiving information	March 14
Play and film to celebrate diversity – active culture of celebrations – focus groups/documentary to be produced actively promote the forum by	NBC – Suzanna Storey/Pauline Woodhouse	Opportunity to increase the attendance at the forums, by engaging community groups, this will also provide research for the film/play	March 2015	£30,000 (bid to be submitted)	Film produced, Play produced, No	March 14

engaging and visiting existing community groups					of community groups engaged, representation at the forum	
Diwali	IHWOW Neelam Aggarwal-Singh	On the day workshops, marketing, insurance, volunteers expenses etc	18 th October 2014	£3,000	Deliver a successful Diwali event with workshops to attract maximum participation.	
We were there World War 1 centenary Celebration	NubiWise	The planning and delivery of a big event and several smaller ones on a road show in Northants to celebrate contribution from commonwealth people to the war efforts.	Early July. Road show afterwards	£6,000	Improved social cohesion through shared history Increased awareness of contributions commonwealth people made in WW1 Creation of links so young people can learn from elders through oral history	