

Forum Action Plan						
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Christopher Malpas and John Rawlings		<b>Responsible Forum:</b>	Diverse Communities Forum		
<b>Outcomes identified within the Corporate Plan:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowered local communities with a greater capacity to become involved in community life</li> <li>Promote integration and cohesion</li> <li>Appropriate support provided to those in most need</li> <li>Services are fair, accessible and responsive to individual needs residents and customers feel informed and engaged in service quality and design</li> <li>Future developments informed by the views of local people</li> <li>Delivery of events to celebrate and enjoy the Town's heritage and culture</li> </ul>					
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bringing together statutory and voluntary organisations, diverse community groups and residents</li> <li>Promoting and encouraging equality</li> <li>Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations and diverse groups and communities</li> <li>Identifying gaps in provision for diverse communities</li> </ul>					
<b>Actions:</b>						
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	May 2015	£3,000	Event delivered – number of attendees	June 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	June 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 to the Arts)	Film produced, Play produced, No	June 14

engaging and visiting existing community groups				Council)	of community groups engaged, representation at the forum	
Diwali	IHWOW Neelam Aggarwal-Singh	On the day workshops, marketing, insurance, volunteers expenses etc	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	£15,000	Deliver a successful Diwali event with workshops to attract maximum participation.	June 14
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 Northampton 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	June 14
<b>CHIVA</b> <b>R U + UR NOT +</b> HIV Testing awareness and sessions in Northampton	Solar-Northampton hire  Wendi Buchanan	To train 4 volunteers to be 'Rapid HIV testers', including Lee G from DeafConnect LGBT, Stella O – student at University of Northampton and two other regular volunteers.  To purchase sufficient Rapid Testing kits and resources, pay for centre/ room use to set up a twice weekly testing sessions (1 evening and	August – end December	£5,900	Number of groups and individuals engaged. Online surveys completed,	July 14

		<p>one on demand – facilitate local groups) for 6 months</p> <p>To pay for resources to improve and extend our display. 'Pocket info cards' with info about HIV and local testing and anti-stigma messages.</p> <p>Organise two events in Autumn to raise awareness of the increasing number of transmission in Northampton and how to get tested and maintain your status. Including with local media and statutory partners.</p> <p>Leading in to National HIV Testing week at the end of November and then to our annual events with NBC and partners for World Aids Day 2014.</p> <p>Create a positive message and dynamic spectacle with 'Flashmob' event and online viral ad.</p>			<p>register of attendance.</p> <p>Visitor number at stands at events</p> <p>Report and feedback</p>	