

Forum Action Plan						
Chair:	Cllr Christopher 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
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
Diwali	IHOW Neelam Aggarwal-Singh	On the day workshops, marketing, insurance, volunteers expenses etc	18 th October 2014	£15,000	Deliver a successful Diwali event with workshops to attract maximum participation.	June 14

<p>We were there World War 1 centenary Celebration</p>	<p>NubiWise</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Early July. Road show afterwards</p>	<p>£6,000</p>	<p>Improved social cohesion through shared history</p> <p>Increased awareness of contributions commonwealth people made in WW1</p> <p>Creation of links so young people can learn from elders through oral history</p>	<p>June 14</p>
<p>cHIValry</p> <p>R U + UR NOT +</p> <p>HIV Testing awareness and sessions in Northampton</p>	<p>Solar-Northampton hire</p> <p>Wendi Buchanan</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>To purchase sufficient Rapid Testing kits and resources, pay for centre/ room use to set up a twice weekly testing sessions (1 evening and 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</p>	<p>August – end December</p>	<p>£5,900</p>	<p>Number of groups and individuals engaged. Online surveys completed, register of attendance.</p> <p>Visitor number at stands at events</p> <p>Report and feedback</p>	<p>July 14</p>

		<p>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>Play and film to celebrate diversity – active culture of celebrations – focus groups/documentary to be produced actively promote the forum by engaging and visiting existing community groups</p>	<p>NBC – Suzanna Storey/Pauline Woodhouse</p>	<p>Opportunity to increase the attendance at the forums, by engaging community groups, this will also provide research for the film/play</p>	<p>March 2015</p>	<p>£30,000 (bid to be submitted to the Arts Council)</p>	<p>Film produced, Play produced, No of community groups engaged, representation at the forum</p>	<p>June 14</p>
<p>Multi-Cultural Festival</p>	<p>Zimwomen – Rutendo Wyatsine</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>May 2015</p>	<p>£3,000</p>	<p>Event delivered – number of attendees</p>	<p>June 14</p>