

Forum Action Plan						
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Anna King and Matthew Toresen		<b>Responsible Forum:</b>	LGBTQ 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, LGBTQ groups and residents</li> <li>• Promoting and encouraging equality for LGBTQ residents</li> <li>• Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations and LGBTQ groups and communities</li> <li>• Identifying gaps in provision for LGBTQ residents and communities</li> </ul>					
<b>Actions:</b>						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
Straight Allies Project	Matthew Toresen/ Alice Morgan	<p>Develop the Straight Allies project further</p> <p>Badges designed and campaign launched at Umbrella Fair</p> <p>Launch organisational angle at ICOD – develop resource pack</p>	Ongoing		Project established - number of community members and organisations signed up across the borough.	July 15
International Coming Out Day –	Cllr Anna King/Alice Morgan	To be discussed.	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	July 15

Hate Crime Roadshow	Anjona Roy/ Matthew Toresen	<p>In partnership with NREC - event in Northampton on Friday 16th October 2015 which will specifically focus on homophobic and transphobic hate crime. This event would be one of three in the County, the others being held in Kettering on 14th October and Wellingborough on 17th October. The events will also fall in line with the National hate crime awareness week.</p> <p>Possible location: the plaza area at the front of All Saints Church.</p> <p>To include a few minutes silence for victims of hate crime along with candlelight, and possibility of showing short film by students at NSB. Also, musician performance and food provision.</p>	16 <sup>th</sup> October		Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	July 15
World Aids Day – to include a civic event at midday in the Guildhall Courtyard	TBC	To be discussed	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2015		Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	July 15