

Forum Action Plan						
Chair:	Cllr Anna King and Matthew Toresen		Responsible Forum:	LGBTQ 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, LGBTQ groups and residents Promoting and encouraging equality for LGBTQ residents Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations and LGBTQ groups and communities Identifying gaps in provision for LGBTQ residents and communities 					
Actions:						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
Straight Allies Project	Matthew Toresen/ Alice Morgan	Develop the Straight Allies project further. Badges designed and campaign launched at Umbrella Fair Organisational angle at launched at ICOD 2015 – develop resource pack To be pushed further in 2015/16	Ongoing	TBC	Project established - number of community members and organisations signed up across the borough.	October 2015
Hate Crime awareness and survey	Alice Morgan / Luisa Jepson	Work with Disabled Peoples and Diverse Communities Forum on a Hate Crime Survey, finding out about the communities experience of Hate Crime. Hate crime survey now live! All organisations to share with wider networks.	September 15	Nil	Online surveys completed, results collated, report created.	October 15

		Chair and Co-Chair of Forum also involved in LGBTQ alliance network, organising an event for February regarding LGBTQ support in schools				
Umbrella Fair Straight Allies Tent	Matthew Toresen / Alice Morgan	LGBTQ forum and FAN organised the Straight Allies Tent again. Hate Crime Survey launched. Cabaret acts were a success. Ideas to be discussed for 2016 at November meeting to increase appeal and offer of tent at festival.	August 15	TBC	Event delivered – number of attendees.	October 2015
International Coming Out Day –	Cllr Anna King/Alice Morgan	LGBTQ Forum are screening the 'I'm Still Me' film, performed by Northampton School for Boys, funded by NBC Councillor Community Fund, on Friday 9 th October. The Forum will then be supporting and having a presence at the Booqfest event, held by Q Word and Qfilm.	11 th October 2015	Nil	Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	July 15
Hate Crime Roadshow	Anjona Roy	NREC - event in Northampton on Friday 16 th 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 14 th October and Wellingborough on 17 th October. The events will also fall in line with the National hate crime awareness week. Possible location: the plaza area at the front of All Saints Church. 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.	16 th October	NREC funding	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	Alice Morgan	Mayor and venue booked. Ceremony to be held at midday, followed by tea and coffee in the Courtroom.	1 st December 2015	Refreshments - covered by forum.	Event delivered – number of attendees, number of	October 2015

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