

Forum Action Plan						
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr. Larratt and Martin De Rosario		<b>Responsible Forum:</b>	Disabled People's 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>• Identify issues of importance to disabled people who live or work in the Borough, research/discuss issues and decide on outcomes to achieve</li> <li>• Promote and sustain effective communication between NBC and disabled people living or working in the Borough.</li> <li>• Work towards equality of access by disabled people to services, including accessible formats, removing barriers, promoting dialogue and identifying specific requirements.</li> <li>• Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations, and Disabled People's groups and communities</li> </ul>					
<b>Actions:</b>						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
Improve attendance at forum, bringing different groups together to build upon the forum. Including service providers as well as service users.	Partnerships and Communities Team	Continue to promote forum through various networks and communications channels.	Ongoing	Nil	% increase at forum	March 15
Hate Crime Awareness and Support	TBC	Work with Northamptonshire Police to develop more third party reporting agencies, for access by the Disabled Community	Ongoing	Nil	Reporting centres set up and utilised	March 15
Disability Awareness Week	AM & NM	Awareness raising event, promoting services available. Event venue, One Stop Shop and Guildhall Foyer (this is due to Great Hall and Courtroom not being available, but through traffic of people will be better in one stop shop)	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2015	Nil	Event held and % no attendees	October 2015

		<p>Confirmed attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Northampton Rights and Equality Council (Hate crime awareness) stall and workshop</li><li>- Northamptonshire Carers</li><li>- Northants Police – accessibility stall and workshop</li><li>- Dementia Action Alliance stall</li><li>- Caring and Sharing Trust stall</li><li>- Guide Dogs stall</li><li>- Deaf Hub stall and workshop</li><li>- Northampton Association for the Blind</li><li>- Call Care</li></ul>				
--	--	--	--	--	--	--