

Forum Action Plan						
Chair:	Cllr. Larratt and Martin De Rosario		Responsible Forum:	Disabled People's 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"> • Identify issues of importance to disabled people who live or work in the Borough, research/discuss issues and decide on outcomes to achieve • Promote and sustain effective communication between NBC and disabled people living or working in the Borough. • Work towards equality of access by disabled people to services, including accessible formats, removing barriers, promoting dialogue and identifying specific requirements. • Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations, and Disabled People's groups and communities 					
Actions:						
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 rd December 2015	Nil	Event held and % no attendees	January 2016

		Event was a great success for a pilot. Look to develop for 2016 – look at alternative venues due to unprecedented demand for stalls.				
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