

| Forum Action Plan | | | | | | |
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| 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 | Partnerships and Communities Team | <p>Work with Northamptonshire Police to develop more third party reporting agencies, for access by the Disabled Community</p> <p>Community Forum event taking place – Hate Crime Awareness Week. Monday 10th October took place. Inter Forum event – information and recruitment session for Hate Crime Champions from the Community Forums and wider. Approx 8 champions were recruited and approx. 70 people attended.</p> | Ongoing | Nil | Reporting centres set up and utilised | November 2016 |

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| Disability Awareness Week | Partnerships and Communities Team | Awareness raising event, promoting services available. Event venue – possibility of Weston Favell Community Centre. | 3 rd December 2016 | Nil | Event held and % no attendees | September 2016 |
| Disabled Facilities Grants | AAitken | Help promote the scheme to the community Support AAitken, Adaptations Manager, to raise awareness | Ongoing | Nil | | September 2016 |
| Shopmobility Service | Shopmobility All | Support Shopmobility to promote their service. Plan to be developed. | Ongoing | Nil | | September 2016 |