

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:	Updates in red					
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
IDAHOBiT	Aimee	Civic Ceremony Friday 17 th May, 11am at Guildhall courtyard. Refreshments and UNISON in the Courtyard following speeches from the Mayor, Leader of the Council and Matthew Toresen until 12pm.	17 May 2019		Number of attendees, number of organisations committed	May 2019
Pride	Cllr King/ Matthew	Pride event is being held on the Market Square on Saturday 18 May from 12pm to 5pm. After parties arranged from 5pm at the Boston and from 7pm at the Old Bank. A range of performers are programmed as well as street acts and stalls. The event is currently looking to be very popular on social media.	tbc		Number of attendees	May 2019
Carnival	Cllr King	Cllr King has arranged a float with Carnival organiser, Morcea Walker. All NBC community forums will be invited to be involved.	8 June 2019		Forum members involved on the day	January 2019

Book Fest	Cat	Currently in process of setting up. LGBTQ Forum to support.	September 2019			January 2019
World AIDs Day	Aimee	Civic event to be arranged for Monday 2 nd December.	December 2019			January 2019
Tackling Hate Crime	Aimee	Continue to promote Straight Allies campaign at events. Concerns raised about pubs and other night time venues not having the training to deal with homophobic incidents. Training has been arranged for pubwatch venues to be delivered by hate crime coordinator, Yemi.	Ongoing April 2019		Project established-ongoing promotion. Number of venues receiving training.	February 2019