

# Northampton Diverse Communities Equalities Forum

on Thursday, 14 July 2011 at 6:30 pm until not later than 8:30 pm

in Holding Room

## Agenda

1. Welcomes and Introductions
2. Apologies
3. Round Table: what challenges are local groups facing in these times of austerity?
4. Northampton Borough Council Equality Strategy Consultation
5. Diverse Communities Event Planning for October 2011
6. World AIDS Day Planning (1st December 2011)
7. Holocaust Memorial Day Planning (27th January 2012)
8. Any Other Business
9. Items and Activities for Future Forum Meetings
10. Date Of Next Meetings:
  - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011
  - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012
  - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Map and directions at: [www.northampton.gov.uk/guildhall](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/guildhall)

For more information about this meeting please contact:  
Lindsey Ambrose, Community Engagement and Equalities Officer:



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More information about the Forum generally is at: [www.northampton.gov.uk/forums](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/forums)



Facebook page: [www.northampton.gov.uk/dcf](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/dcf)

Please note that this Forum is supported and funded by Northampton Borough Council. The Forum may work in partnership and collaboration with other community groups, councils and local services from time to time. The views expressed and decisions taken by the Forum are not necessarily those of Northampton Borough Council.



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# Agenda Item 1

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To members of Forums

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31 May 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Forums: please complete the enclosed form to help us keep your personal information up to date**

From time to time the council needs to check that we have up to date information on our mailing lists for the Forums. This helps us to make sure we are sending emails and other information only to people and organisations who want them.

More and more people are using email. It helps us to save public money to use email rather than post. In future we will normally publish information online and by email. We have now improved information about meetings online to include rich text format which can help people using special computer screen-reader software to read Agendas, Minutes etc.

Of course, not everyone has the internet. If you need information in another format e.g. printed on paper and posted to you, please let us know. If you do use a computer you can now download dates of Forum and council meetings to your computer. You are welcome to come to Forums regularly or just when there is something of particular interest to you. When you attend, you can choose whether to be mentioned as having been at the meeting.

You may like to have emails about events, funding and consultations in between meetings. Forums now also have Facebook pages which provide hundreds of people with news and information day to day – they are open to everyone to join.

The enclosed form allows you to indicate the sort of information you would like, if any, beyond Agendas and records of meetings. Please complete it and send it back as soon as possible to Lindsey Ambrose, Community Engagement and Equalities Officer at Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, FREEPOST MID17237, Northampton NN1 1DE or by email to: [lambrose@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:lambrose@northampton.gov.uk) .

If you have any queries about this letter, or if you need help to complete the enclosed membership information form, please contact me tel/text: 0779 53 33 687 or email: [lambrose@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:lambrose@northampton.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Lindsey Ambrose**  
**Community Engagement and Equalities Officer**  
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# Community Forums: Membership Information Form: 2011

Please use this form if you would like to join, or stay on, the mailing list for one or more of these groups. If you need help completing the form please contact Lindsey Ambrose  
Tel/Text: 0779 53 33 687 Email: lambrose@northampton.gov.uk

If you do not reply, we may remove you from the mailing lists:

## The Community Forums

Northampton Disabled People's Forum Yes/No

Northampton LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender) and Questioning People's Forum Yes/No

Northampton Pensioners' Forum Yes/No

Northampton Diverse Communities Forum Yes/No

**Please send me information by email to:**

.....@.....

**or I do not have email so please send me information**

By post Yes/No In large print Yes/No

Other (please specify).....

Name: .....

Organisation (if any).....

Address:.....

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..... Post Code:.....

Tel/Text: .....

Email:.....

Forums meet only about 5 times per year. As well as agendas and records of meetings, we often publish timely information about events, consultations, free opportunities etc on Forum Facebook pages and by email. Please complete the following so we can include you:

**I would like to receive information about the following:**

My local area	Yes/No	Equality	Yes/No
Events	Yes/No	Funding	Yes/No
Training	Yes/No	Volunteering	Yes/No

**Northampton Borough Council provides the Forums, often working with other organisations. It helps us to keep you informed if we can share your information with these services.**

**If you do NOT want us to share your details with them please tick the box**

**Thank you for completing this form.**

**Please return this form to:**

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[www.northampton.gov.uk/downloaddates](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/downloaddates)

**Facebook pages open to anyone to join:**

**Northampton Youth Forum**

[www.northampton.gov.uk/nyf](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/nyf)

**Northampton Disabled People's Forum**

[www.northampton.gov.uk/dpf](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/dpf)

**Northampton Diverse Communities Forum**

[www.northampton.gov.uk/dcf](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/dcf)

**Northampton LGBT and Q People's Forum**

[www.northampton.gov.uk/lgbtqpf](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/lgbtqpf)

**Northampton Gender Equality Forum**

[www.northampton.gov.uk/genderequality](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/genderequality)

**Northampton Pensioners Forum**

[www.northampton.gov.uk/pensionersforumonfacebook](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/pensionersforumonfacebook)