Northampton LGBT and Q People’s Forum

on Tuesday, 10 November 2015 at 6:30 pm until not later than 8:30 pm in The Holding Room, The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

2. Minutes and matters arising
   No minutes were produced for the last meeting due to no attendees being present.

3. Patient Involvement Team NHFT - John Leivers

4. Northampton Partnership Homes - Anti Social Behaviour

5. Action Plan refresh

6. Community Information Exchange

7. Any Other Business

8. Items for Future Meetings

9. Date Of Next Meeting
   Tuesday 26th January 2016
   Tuesday 15th March
   Tuesday 10th May
   Tuesday 19th July
   Tuesday 20th September
   Tuesday 22nd November

Map and directions at: www.northampton.gov.uk/guildhall

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More information about the Forum generally is at: www.northampton.gov.uk/forums

Facebook page: www.northampton.gov.uk/lgbtqpf

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.

## Forum Action Plan

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<th>Cllr Anna King and Matthew Toresen</th>
<th>Responsible Forum: LGBTQ Forum</th>
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### Outcomes identified within the Corporate Plan:
- 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:
- 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:

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<td>Straight Allies Project</td>
<td>Matthew Toresen/ Alice Morgan</td>
<td>Develop the Straight Allies project further. Badges designed and campaign launched at Umbrella Fair Organisational angle at launched at ICOD 2015 – develop resource pack To be pushed further in 2015/16</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>TBC</td>
<td>Project established - number of community members and organisations signed up across the borough.</td>
<td>October 2015</td>
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<td>Hate Crime awareness and survey</td>
<td>Alice Morgan / Luisa Jepson</td>
<td>Work with Disabled Peoples and Diverse Communities Forum on a Hate Crime Survey, finding out about the communities experience of Hate Crime. Hate crime survey now live! All organisations to share with wider networks.</td>
<td>September 15</td>
<td>Nil</td>
<td>Online surveys completed, results collated, report created.</td>
<td>October 15</td>
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<td>Event Name</td>
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<td>Umbrella Fair Straight Allies Tent</td>
<td>Matthew Toresen / Alice Morgan</td>
<td>LGBTQ forum and FAN organised the Straight Allies Tent again. Hate Crime Survey launched. Cabaret acts were a success. Ideas to be discussed for 2016 at November meeting to increase appeal and offer of tent at festival.</td>
<td>August 15</td>
<td>TBC</td>
<td>-event delivered-number of attendees. October 2015</td>
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<td>International Coming Out Day –</td>
<td>Cllr Anna King/Alice Morgan</td>
<td>LGBTQ Forum are screening the ‘I’m Still Me’ film, performed by Northampton School for Boys, funded by NBC Councillor Community Fund, on Friday 9th October. The Forum will then be supporting and having a presence at the Booqfest event, held by Q Word and Qfilm.</td>
<td>11th October 2015</td>
<td>Nil</td>
<td>Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed July 15</td>
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<td>Hate Crime Roadshow</td>
<td>Anjona Roy</td>
<td>NREC - event in Northampton on Friday 16th October 2015 which will specifically focus on homophobic and transphobic hate crime. This event would be one of three in the County, the others being held in Kettering on 14th October and Wellingborough on 17th October. The events will also fall in line with the National hate crime awareness week. Possible location: the plaza area at the front of All Saints Church. To include a few minutes silence for victims of hate crime along with candlelight, and possibility of showing short film by students at NSB. Also, musician performance and food provision.</td>
<td>16th October</td>
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<td>World Aids Day – to include a civic event at midday in the Guildhall Courtyard</td>
<td>Alice Morgan</td>
<td>Mayor and venue booked. Ceremony to be held at midday, followed by tea and coffee in the Courtroom.</td>
<td>1st December 2015</td>
<td>Refreshments covered by forum.</td>
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