

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:						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
Event to recognise International Day Against Homophobia – to include a civic event at midday in the Guildhall Courtyard	Cllr Anna King/Vicki Rockall and Matthew	International Event, successful event last year, civic ceremony worked well, build on last year by arranging an evening event, Matthew to lead Ceremony delivered, well attended.	16 th May 2014	£50.00	Event delivered – number of attendees	May 14
Umbrella Fair – increased presence by the LGBTQ Forum, a commitment from forum members to be involved	Ian Bates – Umbrella Fair Organisation	Build on the successes of last year, recognised Northampton Community event – opportunity for a greater presence to promote services. LGBTQ tent, supported by the LGBTQ Forum, which is inclusive and inviting to all. Integrate into the rest of the festival.	16 th and 17 th August 2014		Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	May14
Straight Allies Project	TBC	Build upon Stonewall's workplace concept of 'Straight Allies', creating a Northampton based Straight Allies project.	16 th and 17 th August 2014	£600.00	Project established - number of	May 14

		<p>Look into the design of pin badges – ideas of a symbol or design which can be used to symbolise the straight ally's idea and given to those who sign up to the project. Launch at Umbrella Fair</p>			community members and organisations signed up across the borough.	
International Coming Out Day – join up with Booqfest – launch inspirational LGBTQ award	Cllr Anna King/Vicki Rockall	<p>Utilise the Museum for International Coming out day, run workshops (including booqfest), entertainment and stalls from organisations from 11-3pm on Saturday 11th October 14 – opportunity to promote at an event being run at the Picturedrome on Friday 10th October which FAN are arranging. Use the event to award inspirational LGBTQ award</p>	11 th October 2014	£1,000	Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed, number of nominations for the Inspirational LGBTQ award	March 14
World Aids Day – to include a civic event at midday in the Guildhall Courtyard and an event in the evening	TBC	<p>As well as the daytime civic event at midday in the courtyard at the Guildhall, an evening event will also be delivered</p>	1 st December 2014	£400.00	Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	March 14