

Forum Action Plan						
Chair:	Cllr Christopher Malpas and Rutendo Nyatsine		Responsible Forum:	Diverse Communities 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, diverse community groups and residents Promoting and encouraging equality Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations and diverse groups and communities Identifying gaps in provision for diverse communities 					
Actions:						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
<p>CHIValry</p> <p>R U + UR NOT +</p> <p>HIV Testing awareness and sessions in Northampton</p>	<p>Solar-Northamptonshire</p> <p>Wendi Buchanan</p>	<p>To train 4 volunteers to be ‘Rapid HIV testers’, including Lee G from DeafConnect LGBT, Stella O – student at University of Northampton and two other regular volunteers.</p> <p>To purchase sufficient Rapid Testing kits and resources, pay for centre/ room use to set up a twice weekly testing sessions (1 evening and one on demand – facilitate local groups) for 6 months</p> <p>To pay for resources to improve and extend our display. ‘Pocket info cards’ with info about HIV and local testing and anti-stigma messages.</p> <p>Organise two events in Autumn to raise awareness of the increasing number of transmission in Northampton and how to get tested and maintain your status. Including with local media and statutory</p>	<p>August – end December</p>	<p>£5,900</p>	<p>Number of groups and individuals engaged. Online surveys completed, register of attendance.</p> <p>Visitor number at stands at events</p> <p>Report and feedback</p>	<p>July 14</p>

		<p>partners.</p> <p>Leading in to National HIV Testing week at the end of November and then to our annual events with NBC and partners for World Aids Day 2014.</p> <p>Create a positive message and dynamic spectacle with 'Flashmob' event and online viral ad.</p>				
Play and film to celebrate diversity – active culture of celebrations – focus groups/documentary to be produced actively promote the forum by engaging and visiting existing community groups	NBC – Suzanna Storey/Pauline Woodhouse	Opportunity to increase the attendance at the forums, by engaging community groups, this will also provide research for the film/play	March 2015	£30,000 (bid to be submitted to the Arts Council)	Film produced, Play produced, No of community groups engaged, representation at the forum	June 14
Multi-Cultural Festival	Zimwomen – Rutendo Wyatsine	To deliver multi-cultural festival – involving all diverse communities, to be planned and developed through the forum, encompassing Viv Dixon's visual platform for black artists into the event	May 2015	£3,000	Event delivered – number of attendees	June 14

Other items for consideration (from JC – Inspiration FM)

- Stop Search App
- Stop Search – Better method of communicating with local communities in advance and afterwards so residents are informed of the purpose and success of the operation
- Public Service Announcements to publicise local events supported by the Diverse Communities Forum
- Housing – BME Needs/Strategy
- Schools – Underachievement / Hate Crime
- Zero working hours
- Northants Police – BME Recruitment Drive
- HIMOs
- Northampton Faith Communities Profile and Places of Worship – Audit and needs assessment
- Northampton Carnival – changes to venue agenda item in advance not afterwards