

Forum Action Plan						
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Anna King and Matthew Toresen		<b>Responsible Forum:</b>	LGBTQ Forum		
<b>Outcomes identified within the Corporate Plan:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowered local communities with a greater capacity to become involved in community life</li> <li>• Promote integration and cohesion</li> <li>• Appropriate support provided to those in most need</li> <li>• Services are fair, accessible and responsive to individual needs residents and customers feel informed and engaged in service quality and design</li> <li>• Future developments informed by the views of local people</li> <li>• Delivery of events to celebrate and enjoy the Town’s heritage and culture</li> </ul>					
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing together statutory and voluntary organisations, LGBTQ groups and residents</li> <li>• Promoting and encouraging equality for LGBTQ residents</li> <li>• Promoting partnership working by statutory and voluntary sector organisations and LGBTQ groups and communities</li> <li>• Identifying gaps in provision for LGBTQ residents and communities</li> </ul>					
<b>Actions:</b>						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
Straight Allies Project	Matthew/ Aimee	Develop the Straight Allies project further. Straight Allies presence at: IDAHO, Umbrella Fair, Town Festival, Carnival, and Becketts Mela. Straight Allies promoted at Transformation staff event in March and during LGBT history month in February to both staff and general public. <b>Promoted at IDAHO and I’m still me conference. A badge was included in each of the packs with information.</b>	Ongoing	TBC	Project established - number of community members and organisations signed up across the borough.	September 2018
Hate Crime Action	Aimee	The Forum is a Hate crime reporting centre. Forum members can report hate crime anonymously through the Crane Project.	Ongoing	Nil		April 2018
LGBT Pride event	Anna/ Aimee	LGBT Pride event held at Phipps, in partnership with Northampton, Massachusetts. LGBT flag raised at Guildhall, information stalls and live entertainment including Skype call to Northampton, MA.	May 2018	tbc	Event delivered – number of attendees	May 2018

		A good number of people attended and the event was a success.				
Umbrella Fair Straight Allies Tent	Matthew/ FAN	Q stage will not be happening this year due to the downsizing of the festival. A Pride Picnic was arranged for August 12 as an alternative event.	August 2018	£1000.00	Event delivered – number of attendees.	August 2018
Carnival – Forums Float	Cllr Anna King	NBC Forums worked with the Lowdown group for a carnival float. Young people from the LGBTQ youth group walked in the parade.	9 June 2018	tbc	Float in the carnival - Forum member involvement.	September 2018
IDAHO events	Anna / Matthew /Aimee	IDAHO civic event arranged, flag raising, minute of noise on the guildhall steps and refreshments in the One Stop Shop afterwards. I'm still Me conference at Angel Square on 2 July was very successful. 65 delegates attended from 40 schools and organisations across the county and some from outside of county.	17 May 2018	TBC	Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	September 2018
World Aids Day	Aimee	To include a civic event at midday in the Guildhall Courtyard. Civic ceremony held on the Guildhall steps on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December. Promoted Free HIV testing kits at the Disability event taking place in the Guildhall that day.	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Refreshments - covered by forum.	Event delivered – number of attendees, number of organisations committed	December 2018