

Lambeth LGBT Forum Minutes 28.11.03.

Present: Lee, Andy & Steve.

Apologies: James, Tim, Billie, Fraser, and Martin McClockary.

Arising from previous minutes:

3rd Party Reporting: Andy reported that he had set up a training day to be held on Monday 15 December from 10am to about 3pm. The training session will be held at UKC, 250 Kennington Lane. There may be up to 18 people on the training programme from UKC, Victim Support, Energy (LGBT Youth), Streatham Town Centre Office and Lambeth LGBT Forum Members themselves. The meeting agreed that Lambeth LGBT Forum should go live on 3rd party reporting on 15th January or as soon as possible afterwards. We should not wait for Community Safety Partnership to get their act together (C.I. Steve Osborne had asked Andy to wait for his area to be up and running).
Action: all who want to train contact Andy

Website: This has to be done and paid for by 31 March or we will lose the funding for it. Christopher was arranging with the person who set up Lambeth's site a meeting with us to forward this. **Action: Christopher**

Poster Campaign: Andy has used our logo to advertise the LGBT helpline and the Forum is advertised on the new Lambeth Met website. The poster will be used to advertise 3rd party reporting when we go live.

Hate crime self-reporting packs: Andy will distribute the rest of the packs to members of the forum so that they can distribute them into the venues as they think fit. **Action: all. Contact Andy for packs.**

LGBT Advisory Panel: We haven't heard anything more from Bruce about this. Nor has Steve heard from Steve Osborne. **Action: Bruce and to contact Steve Osborne to see what is happening.**

Homophobic bullying: Andy reported that this went well in Stockwell Park School – cost £4,000 to deliver but was worth it.

Outreach: Agreed that Andy would get in touch with Steve and Lee to arrange a visit to Southopia. **Action: Andy**

New Business:

Project for 2004: We need to put pressure on Lambeth Council to be more proactive on LGBT issues. A large number of voters in the borough will be from this community and what specifically are they doing for us? Lee agreed to draft a letter to councillors. We need to talk to Chief Exec; leader of the councillor and the opposition as well as other councillors. Lee will talk to Brian Palmer, Steve to Julian Heather as well as others, Andy to Charles Anglin. **Action: Lee to draft letter, Lee, Steve & Andy to talk personally to councillors.**

North Lambeth Town Centre Office: Andy reported that he had been approached by Yvonne Alexander for the North Lambeth Town Office asking

for advice about what the LGBT community needed in their patch. Andy suggested better lighting in the Gooding Street. Andy to let Steve have Yvonne's address and he will follow up to see what she is doing about this.

Action: Steve & Andy

Safety Posters: We thought that it would be worth looking at putting up some safety posters in the bushes on Streatham Common next year. Could possibly be done by the Forum. **Action: all to think about this.**

Recruitment: All of us need to look for new members of the Forum. **Action: all.**

Date of next meeting: 30 January 2004, 2pm Palace Road Surgery, SW2

Steve 01.12.03