

Appendix B – Next Steps

Once the Cohesion Strategy is approved, the next steps will be to:

a) Identify what activity Council or community services are currently doing or planning which fall within a 'cohesion' theme

The Corporate Diversity Advisor will carry out an audit to identify cohesion-related activity and seek to support them to maximise their potential by April 2019.

b) Agree and produce a programme of events and affordable projects (within existing resources) with the proposed Community Engagement Forum

The Corporate Diversity Advisor will work with services, both internal and external, to produce and develop cohesion-related projects across the borough and within available resources. An initial list of projects will be contained in an update report due in April 2019.

Current project ideas include (subject to change):

- Meet My Neighbour
- Clean Havering, Proud Havering
- London Bloom – Expanding street gardening projects
- Love Lives – Havering (Web) Remembrance Project
- Havering Run – Local marathon
- Sporting Buddies – Teaming-up with fellow residents and colleagues to get/keep fit
- Hobby Swap – Sharing skills with neighbours
- Inspiring Success – LB Havering Managers Giving Back!
- My Havering Story – Older residents tell their stories
- Up My Street – Neighbourhood Watch/Street Care
- Produce a calendar of Diversity events for sign-off by CLT. To include one-off events to acknowledge and celebrate 'Havering – a Special Place'

c) Work with the Project Team working up the Community Hubs Model to ensure cohesion outcomes are being addressed in their design

The Corporate Diversity Advisor will actively support the development of Community Hubs and ensure that they are inclusive of all local communities. On-going.

d) Report on progress to Cabinet and the Engagement Forum every six months.

The Corporate Diversity Advisor will produce an update report every six months, commencing in April 2019.