

**MINUTES OF THE
TENANT LGBT OPEN MEETING**
Held at
SHIVER OFFICES on 13 December 2011

Attending
4 customers

Sandy O'Grady (SOG)

Item	Action by /before
<p><u>1. Welcome</u> SOG welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.</p> <p><u>2. SHIVER updates</u> Andy informed the group that the world AIDS awareness day on 1st December was a very successful and well attended event. The evening was held at the Winter Gardens with a buffet and remembrance. The rest of the month has been very quiet preparing for the run up to Christmas.</p> <p><u>3. Legal news</u> Government has announced that they will be consulting on adding civil 'marriages' for the L&G community in April 2012.</p> <p><u>4. Housing update</u> SOG consulted members of this winters enGAYge newsletter before going to final press. All present agreed the articles with no amendments. All present were reminded of the open arrangements for BCH over the xmas period. SOG gave out a fun LGBT xmas quiz for all to do with mince pies as prizes.</p> <p><u>6. meetings</u> LGB&T forum to be held 2nd Thursday of each month at Town Hall. Police PACT 1st Thursday at Town Hall 6.30pm. For further information on LGB&T support groups run at Renaissance please call Andy on: Office: 01253 311431. Mobile: 07875 355 390 email: AThompson@druglinelancs.co.uk</p> <p><u>7. Date and Time of next meeting</u> Next Meeting at the SHIVER office. January 2012.</p>	