

**MINUTES OF THE
TENANT LGBT OPEN MEETING**
Held at
SHIVER OFFICES on 12th April 2011

Attending
9 customers

Sandy Grundy
Yvonne Hammond
Andy Thompson (Shiver staff)

Item		Action by /before
	<p><u>1. Welcome</u> Sandy welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending and good to see new faces.</p> <p><u>2. Pride update</u> Sandy reported back that the bid has been submitted for items for enGAYge to attend the march for opening Pride. Thank you to those who volunteered. If we have got funding the notification should be mid May. enGAYge will be joining BCH in having a stall next door to each other for those who wish to volunteer to help out. Still no notification if we have a stall and details about the march. Once we have more information this will be cascaded down to everyone.</p> <p>enGAYge information has now been included on the Pride website and hopefully this will encourage more customers to get involved.</p> <p><u>3. Newsletter</u> <u>All happy with the new newsletter and agreed that it should be done quarterly (items and news being available).</u></p> <p><u>4. Stonewall and BCH</u> Sandy confirmed that BCH will no longer be submitting towards to stonewall employers guide for being LGBT friendly due to the cost of £1800. We don't get anything out of being included in the book and therefore it's deemed as not good value for money.</p> <p><u>5. Housing news and views</u> Girls Group. Sandy noted that due to lack of interested a girls group will not be established at this present time.</p> <p><u>6. Any Other Business</u> LGBT forum to be facilitated by a new member of council staff after the former co-ordinator Jill Collinson left to take up a new post.</p> <p><u>7. Date of next meeting</u> Next Meeting at the SHIVER office. 17th May 2011</p>	