

Diversity

Co-operation

Multi-culturalism

Working with Agencies to Ensure a Joined Up Approach

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Politics of Migration

- Open Door Policy?
- Replacement workers
- Social problems, economic solutions



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Thematic issues

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Cohesion

- Localised problems
- Conflict over public and private resources
- Tensions in workplace
- Knowledge and awareness



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Private Sector

- Less regulated
- Decent Homes?
- Profit motive
- HMO & Neighbour Disputes
- 'Minority v Minority'



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Mapping Communities

- Research growing but patchy
- Links with employment agencies
- Community organisations



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Housing Organisations

- Trust and role

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Policy and Practice Recommendations

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Mapping Communities

- Consultation, design and delivery
- Needs and aspirations

Outcomes

- Size and scope
- Community contacts
- Sounding board



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Building Community Cohesion

- Hate Crimes/ Support for Far Right
- Inter-community forum
- ‘Buddy system’ and ‘myth busting’
- Support for frontline staff

Outcomes

- Increased awareness and understanding
- Manage media
- Address racists



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Addressing Housing Needs

- Landlord accreditation scheme
- Support workers/ mentors
- Advice sessions

Outcomes

- Reduction in homelessness
- Increase housing choice
- Integration and cohesion



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