

Ledward Centre community input

A bit about you please

Your responses remain anonymous unless you choose to share your email with us in the last section.

1. Your age please

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| <input type="radio"/> 65+ | <input type="radio"/> 25-34 |
| <input type="radio"/> 55-64 | <input type="radio"/> 18-24 |
| <input type="radio"/> 45-54 | <input type="radio"/> Under 18 |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-44 | |

2. What is your gender?

3. What is your sexuality?

4. What is your ethnicity?

5. How lonely do you feel living in Brighton & Hove?

- Extremely lonely
- Very lonely
- Somewhat lonely
- Not so lonely
- Not at all lonely

6. ...and what would your answer have been if we'd asked before COVID?

- Extremely lonely
- Very lonely
- Somewhat lonely
- Not so lonely
- Not at all lonely

7. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- In a domestic partnership or civil union
- Single, but cohabiting with a significant other
- Single, never married

8. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- Employed, working full-time
- Employed, working part-time
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed, NOT looking for work
- Retired
- Disabled, not able to work

9. ...and what would have been the answer if we'd asked before COVID

- Employed, working full-time
- Employed, working part-time
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed, NOT looking for work
- Retired
- Disabled, not able to work

10. How would you rate your current financial status

- Not managing
- Barely managing
- Managing well
- No problems

11. ...and how would you have answered if we'd asked you before COVID

- Not managing
- Barely managing
- Managing well
- No problems

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Your views and comments on the benefits and potential of a Community Cafe

Our vision of The Ledward Centre is centred (sorry!) around a community cafe. A base for meet ups, lunch clubs, supper clubs and dropping in or meeting up with friends. We'd like to hear from you what kind of things would attract you to come to the cafe and to the centre.

For the following questions please try to ignore the effects of COVID, imagine what you would have answered preCOVID

12. Do you currently socialise in any of the so called "scene venues" i.e. pubs and clubs known to be serving our LGBTQ+ communities?

- Yes
- No

please expand...either tell us what benefits the venues bring you, or tell us why you don't use them

13. How often do you/did you pre COVID use commercial venues (pubs and clubs)

- more than once a week
- rarely
- once a week
- never
- once a month

14. If you do use pubs and clubs, are you more likely to choose one that is offering, say, cabaret or a quiz or other attraction? (you can check more than one answer)

- I don't use these venues
- Doesn't make any difference to me
- I only go to a venue if I know that there is cabaret
- I only go to a venue if I know that there is a quiz on

15. Considering The Ledward Centre Community Cafe, please indicate which events would be likely to attract you, you can choose any that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supper Clubs/lunch clubs for "like minded" people | <input type="checkbox"/> cabaret night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in meet up groups with people with shared interests
(books, gardening, knitting...suggestions welcome) | <input type="checkbox"/> opera night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Talks" | <input type="checkbox"/> folk night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano bar night | <input type="checkbox"/> comedy club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions please | |

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The benefits and potential for an LGBTQ+ community talk radio station

We are well on our way to being able to broadcast to DAB radios as well as to livestream via the net. We believe that reaching out to those who can't get to the Ledward Centre, and/or don't have access to internet or smartphones is an essential part of making our services accessible to everybody.

If you know of somebody from our communities who is in this situation we really want to hear from them.

Can you help us with that? Either by using your devices to complete a survey for them, or by asking us to send you a downloadable printable pdf, for them to fill in, or by arranging for us to telephone them and conduct the survey over the phone.

For pdf or phone, write to us at info@rainbow-fund.org

16. What would you like to see in the radio station's output? What sort of programmes would you tune in for? Please check as many of these as you want

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ news and interest stories | <input type="checkbox"/> interviews with people within our LGBTQ+ communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "call in" type programmes | <input type="checkbox"/> "Desert Island Discs" type programme |
| <input type="checkbox"/> live broadcasts of Ledward Centre events and performances, lectures, talks etc. | |

More...bring on the suggestions..

17. What benefits do you believe this radio station can bring to our LGBTQ+ communities here in Brighton & Hove?

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Please comment on, and add to, our wish list

We have 6500 sq feet to use to create a safe, supportive, space for members of our diverse LGBTQ+ communities to meet and engage.

Here are some of the things that we believe could be on our wish list, together with the cafe and community radio station. Please tick those that you'd like to see, and at the end please add anymore suggestions

18. Please tick those that you'd like to see, and at the end please add anymore suggestions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ bookshop | <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol (beer/cider/wine) available before a performance and during interval for attendees only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition foyer | <input type="checkbox"/> classrooms/small gatherings/meeting rooms capacity 10-15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multifunctional meeting space, public meetings/performance/cinema for say 100 people | <input type="checkbox"/> small kitchen to enable small groups to meet and make their own food to eat in a private room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> smaller separate spaces to house a small cinema, a small studio theatre and small public meeting space say 40 -50 capacity each | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Hub volunteers to work from here too |
| <input type="checkbox"/> always alcohol free | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ tourist and visitor information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol (beer/cider/wine) only with food | |

More suggestions please

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Making TLC safe, comfortable and useful for every part of our diverse LGBTQ+ community

As we create this new space we want to know what we need to incorporate to make the space work for everybody. Please check as many of these boxes as are appropriate to you, and at the end give as much detail and advice as you want about what we should be aware of to incorporate into the plans

19. Please tick any boxes that represents a group of LGBTQ+ people that you feel you belong to, and at the end suggest practical things that we should incorporate to create a space that you will feel safe in and listened to. Please be assured that the survey is anonymous unless you decide to divulge contact details at any point.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ deaf or hard of hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> BAME LGBTQ+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ blind or visually impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QTPOC | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ senior | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Refugee, Asylum seeker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young LGBTQ+ | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Autistic or other neurodivergent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other LGBTQ+ identity with special requirements to create a safe comfortable space for you | |

20. Your suggestions about what we should incorporate into our planning

21. Would you be prepared to take part in a focus group to take a more detailed look at your requirements? If so please let us have a means of contacting you. (Don't divulge contact details if you wish to retain anonymity)

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Activities

We're looking forward to hosting a full and varied programme of events and activities, and have already had some ideas. Please tick any that you'd be interested in, and then suggest more. Remember this is anonymous and not committing you to anything.

22. "Meet Up" groups that meet regularly at the centre for people who share a common interest, and arrange their own events. Check all that would interest you, and give more suggestions at the end. Some categories are deliberately broad, and can be defined in more detail as we progress

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture Club..arranging group trips to theatres, exhibitions, galleries, museums etc | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting/Crafting/Quilting Bee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film club..showings at the centre, with discussions after, and group trips to commercial cinemas | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening, including group trips to gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Sexuality/gender/age groups...e.g. Gay Elders, Queer Youth, Trans Masculine, Trans Feminine, 18 to 30 Bi....you get the idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board games | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed age defined..LGBTQ+ over 60s, LGBTQ+ under 30s and so on |

More suggestions please

23. Classes..again tick as many as would interest you, and give us more suggestions at the end

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts, including sewing, knitting etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |

More suggestions please)

24. If we establish a "branch" of U3A (University of the third age) here specifically for LGBTQ+ elders would you be interested?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not applicable

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Membership, pricing, democracy and volunteering

25. We're aware that one of the ways in which there is diversity within our LGBTQ+ communities is financial stability. We want the benefits of TLC to be available to all of our community, regardless of disposable income, so wish to propose a system of "pay what you can" with a suggested price, and an invitation to pay forward by paying more than the suggested price (working title "TLC pricing") We'd welcome your thoughts

26. Membership. To keep TLC as a safe space, how should we manage membership? Tick statements that you agree with, and comment if you wish at the end

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask for simple declaration that applicant identifies within the LGBTQ+ community | <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria to offer a "meal of the day" option each day for which members can choose TLC pricing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allow "associate membership" for Allies at a fixed price..giving access to cafe and events, but not classes or meet up groups | <input type="checkbox"/> All events, classes etc. to offer TLC pricing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual membership fee, subject to TLC pricing | <input type="checkbox"/> Members offers of discounts etc. with partner businesses in the city |

More thoughts

27. **Democracy.** The first phase of creating TLC is the acquisition of the lease of the premises by The Brighton Rainbow Fund. An interim management board has been established in the form of a Community Interest Company, with volunteers forming the board. Action teams are being formed from the initial pool of volunteers to cover and manage the various aspects of the progress and process of setting the centre up. An early task for the interim board is to apply to be registered as a charity, which is currently a process that will take some months. There are various models to ensure that TLC the Charity is member led. Please tick any statements that you agree with, and add any comments at the end

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Trustees of the charity should be elected from and by the membership (excluding associate members) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All trustees should stand for re-election annually, with a maximum term of five consecutive years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A quarterly members meeting should be held at which the Trustees board will consult with members answer questions, receive feedback, invite suggestions. Open to all members |

Comments and suggestions please

28. **Volunteers.** As you will appreciate this is an ambitious project, and will take a lot of us to achieve. If you'd like to join our team of volunteers please leave a contact here and we'll be in touch. (Please be aware that if you wish your responses to our survey questions to remain anonymous you shouldn't give us contact details here...the website will be going live soon and there is opportunity there to let us know of your interest)

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