

An article about Kent council library removing LGBTQ+ books:

<https://www.thepinknews.com/2025/07/07/kent-county-council-trans-books-removal-dee-whitnell/>

Stockport council movement:

<https://democracy.stockport.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=88544>

Commitments we ask of B&NES council:

- We would like the council to show a staunch stance against gay and transgender conversion therapy, which is still shockingly legal in the UK.
- We would like to see an increase in gender neutral spaces (toilets, changing rooms etc).
- Encourage councillors and council employees to, when they are able to, attend LGBTQ+ events and initiatives in Bath.
- Offer help and advice to Bath's LGBTQ+ groups to access funding and support to help with the good work they do.
- When creating and altering the council's constitution, policies and documentation to, where appropriate, use gender neutral language.
- Address the issues faced by the LGBTQ+ community due to discrimination and bullying within educational settings and consider practical solutions to protect them from harm.
- Identifies how the council and its trusted partners can meaningfully embed diversity, equity and inclusion across all its work and policies.