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OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

Brighton & Hove

The Older People's Council work to help create a city where:

- The contribution of all older people is acknowledged and valued.
- The needs of older people are recognised and met.
- Older people are involved in the making of decisions that affect their daily lives and the communities in which they live.



Our commitments:

1. We will listen to and represent the views of older people in Brighton & Hove to influence change.
2. We will challenge disadvantage experienced by older people and promote their human and civil rights.
3. We will scrutinise and actively promote the needs of older people to achieve good quality public services.
4. We will promote dignity and support the aspirations of older people wherever they live.
5. We will publicise our work.

There are five areas concerning older people that inform our work:

AREA OF WORK	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	HOUSING	OUTDOORS & TRANSPORT	COMMUNITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION	COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL ISOLATION
WHAT WE WANT	Good quality GP, hospital and ambulance services. Timely treatment given with courtesy and respect. Information available on paper & digital formats. Good integrated care and health facilities.	Sufficient, affordable, adaptable homes. Affordable repair service locally available. A good proportion of new build homes to be suitable for older residents. Enough suitable homes available to downsize.	Environment to be pleasant, clean & obstruction free. Accessible public buildings. Access to sufficient number of clean toilets. Affordable, reliable and accessible transport.	Accessible venues, wide range of events for all ages and suitable for diversity of older people. Information easily understandable.	Easily read, understandable paper based information. Access to real people to speak to. Listening and hearing our needs and concerns.
HOW WE WORK	We act as critical friends to the Council, attend relevant council and health meetings, scrutinise policies, invite policy decision makers to our meetings, take part in consultations. We are in regular contact with other older people related organisations. We publicise issues through public meetings, community contacts and writing to councillors and letters to the press.				
SOME OF OUR WINS	Falls Prevention Action across services, membership of HOSC, CCG commissions panel, hospital inspections.	Contribution to senior housing policy, digital awareness project, city plan consultations.	Reduction in cuts to toilets. Enhanced bus pass availability.	WHO Age Friendly City, Fairness Commission, Older People's Day.	Digital inclusion events. Website and paper notices of activities. Annual Reports. Visits to Community Centres.

