

Areas of particular concern to older people that inform our work:

AREA OF WORK

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Good quality GP, hospital, and ambulance services. Timely treatment given with courtesy and respect. Information available on paper & digital formats. Good quality integrated care and health facilities. Face to face services & appointments. Easy and accessible phone lines.

HOUSING

Sufficient, affordable, adaptable homes. Affordable repair service locally available. A good proportion of new build homes to be suitable for older residents. Sufficient suitable homes available to downsize within our existing communities.

OUTDOORS & TRANSPORT

Environment to be pleasant, clean & obstruction free. Accessible public buildings. Access to sufficient number of clean toilets. Affordable, reliable transport. Sufficient bus stops for those who can't walk far. Ease of parking.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Accessible venues, wide range of events for all ages and suitable for diversity of older people. Information easily understandable & Accessible. Access to services and information without needing internet or smartphones. Face to face services & appointments. Easy and accessible phone lines.

COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL ISOLATION

Easily read, understandable paper-based information. Access to real people to speak to. Listening and hearing our needs and concerns. An accessible City with seats in public areas, toilets open throughout the day & evening, easy parking and public transport.

HOW WE WORK

The Brighton and Hove Older People's Council (OPC) is an independent, non party political, voluntary, listening, advising and campaigning group that is free to attend and participate in. It gives a voice to people aged 50 and over who reside in the Brighton and Hove City Council area. 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 decision makers. The OPC holds regular public meetings. If you would like to be added to our distribution list do please let us know by emailing

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