

SOME CURRENT AREAS OF CONCERN FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

PROMOTING POSITIVE AGEING and INCLUSION

Challenge negative stereotypes of older people and ageism.

EQUAL ACCESS TO OUR CITY AND SERVICES

Access to friendly help and advice when needed without needing internet, Digital only information excludes many older people. Information dissemination through community navigators. Single phone contact to get help and advice. Better engagement of older people in decisions

ENVIRONMENT AND OUTDOOR SPACES

Parks with the facilities to exercise and meet other people. More seating and toilet access throughout the city. Safer pavements to prevent falls, without obstruction or bikes Access to the seafront and beach.

HEALTHCARE

Wellbeing centres or mobile clinics for routine treatments. More GPs within easy reach, face to face, easier appointment booking, and more home visits. Understandable information about social care, & high quality services.

COMBATting POVERTY and ENCOURAGING TAKE UP OF BENEFITS

Especially Pension Credit. Campaign for Universal payments campaign e.g. winter fuel.

TRANSPORT

Maintain current bus pass use outside statutory times. Maintain bus subsidy especially to remote areas. Continued and improved access to community bus services. Freedom pass to include local rail services. More disabled car parking, & Car parking without needing internet or phones.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND ACTIVITY

City wide neighbourhood care scheme. Support for community groups catering for diverse tastes and interests. More evening events for older people. Better communication of events suited for older people.



OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL (OPC) – BRIGHTON & HOVE

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OPC is an independent body established in 2001 with the support of Brighton & Hove City Council The Older People's Council work to help create a city in which:

- ✓ 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

We will listen to and represent the views of older people in Brighton & Hove to influence change

We will challenge disadvantage experienced by older people and promote their human and civil rights.

We will scrutinise, and actively promote the needs of older people to achieve good quality public services

We will promote dignity, and support the aspirations of older people wherever they live

We will publicise our work.



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