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Name:	Brief Background:
Kevin Berry	I am 71 years old and have lived in Seaview for 36yrs having arrived to manage the original Tesco Superstore after its first extension. I spent my entire working life of forty years in food retail covering every aspect from convenience stores to Tesco.Com. I have been a member of the AFI steering Group from its inception 6 years ago representing Nettlestone and Seaview Community Partnership as their Age Friendly Champion. I am an ex trustee of Mountbatten where I was Chairman of the resources committee responsible for all the non clinical aspects from fundraising to maintenance. In this time we took on the building of the John Cheveton Centre and launched the Mountbatten home nurses. I was also a director of their trading arm when we grew the shops by six and added a warehouse. I am currently chairman of the Seagrove Pavilion Trust which with the pavilions development I was responsible for.
Lorraine Buckman	Virtually all of my career has been spent working in Human Resources. I have worked in a variety of different business sectors but the majority of the last twenty years has been spent working in social care for companies providing residential, domicillary care and also supported living/extra care schemes, not just for the elderly but for also for vulnerable younger adults too, typically those with physical and/or learning disabilities. As well as HR responsibilities I have also worked in operational roles in social care which I have greatly enjoyed. The companies that I worked for were based all over the country so I have travelled extensively for work and know the motorway networks very well! I retired last July and home is near Ryde, with my husband and two cats. I have been a Trustee of Age UK IOW since August 2019 having always planned in retirement to try and ensure that I could use my experience, knowledge and skills to make older life the best it can be.
Carole Harding	I am 63, recently retired from Red Funnel after 45 years service. I did lots of jobs whilst at work: Junior Reservations Clerk, Reservations Clerk, Parcels Clerk, Ticket Office Clerk, Senior Reservations Clerk, Reservations Supervisor, Reservations Manager, Systems Manager and finally Administrations Manager. I was Union Rep for 10 years. Had customer contact in person and via the telephone. Help computerise the Reservations Department. Reported to the board on booking performance and revenue. Managed teams of various sizes over the years. Delivered training. Developed procedures for staff and customers on new products. Managed customer accounts. Organised and hosted events/excursions e.g. Ship namings, Cowes Week sailing, Cowes Firework Cruises. And for AFI one Tea on the Sea as part of the Celebrating Age Festival. I became involved with AFI through Red Funnel and was on the Steering Group as RF rep. I was part of a couple of steering groups during this time. My retirement plan was always to volunteer somewhere so was happy to join OPSG when I was asked.
Maggie Nelmes	I have been an AFI public forum member since its inception. I began my career teaching English as a Foreign Language on Voluntary Service Overseas in North Africa, subsequently taught French, German and English in secondary schools, and eventually English, Maths, IT and Access to Higher Education in prison education for fourteen years. For the past forty years, I have worked with various local and national campaigning organisations to run environmental, animal welfare, human welfare/rights and wildlife campaigns. Since retiring from paid employment several years ago, I have continued this campaigning work, my role as Programme Secretary for the Isle of Wight

	Natural History and Archaeological Society and my work for Wight Nature Fund in managing a nature reserve. I also volunteer with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust as a Marine Champion, recording seashore life.
Elenid Perry-Lowe	I have been many things in my life. I started as a nurse working with drug addicts in and out of Holloway Prison. I have a family and had some time with my son. I then took clinical psychology training and became a play leader. I have trained as home economics teacher. I have also worked part time in retail, including John Lewis and Waitrose as a manager. I have run my own business in a café in an antique house. I have mentored young people to run market stalls and run a shop. I have also run a pop up shop in Gray's Walk in Newport. I am now an active member of my local Patient Participation Group and a trustee of the Prostrate Cancer Group.
Brian Taylor	(Jack of all trades and almost mastered some) 5yrs in RAF; 25 yrs in Education; 15 yrs Self-employed in graphic design, IT/Web design, Business consultancy 15 yrs as Volunteer Advocate for AgeUK (IW) clients Parish Councillor Interests: Deeply concerned about climate change issues (human behaviours; building techniques; transportation, water, etc)