Age Friendly Banbury is an exciting new joint initiative to make Banbury a great place to grow older. There are already some great groups and opportunities for older people in Banbury, but for some older people poor transport, unsuitable housing, fear of crime, lack of community cohesion, limited care and support, and difficulty finding or getting to social activities can get in the way of enjoying their later years. These are wide ranging issues which require a wider ranging response.

Before we go any further, we need to know what you think are the main things that will help make Banbury a great place to grow old. **Please tell us what you think** by completing our confidential survey. The closing date is 27th July 2018.

1. **What is your gender?**
* Male
* Female
* Prefer not to say
1. **Which age band are you in?**
* 0-17 🞎 50-59
* 18-24 🞎 60-69
* 25-39 🞎 70-79
* 40-49 🞎 80+
1. **Please state the first part of your postcode e.g. OX15 6**

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1. **Community Outdoor Spaces and Public Buildings**. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5. (Where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent).

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Street Lighting | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Even pavements | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Enough public seating | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Public places are clean and in good repair | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Public places feel safe | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Enough public places | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |

1. **Transportation**. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5. (Where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent).

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| Adequate public transport | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Connections to local towns and villages | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Traffic flow manageable including road works | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Local public care parking spaces | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Enough time allowed for pedestrian crossings/traffic lights | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |

1. **Community Support and Health Services.** Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5. (Where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent).

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Enough initiatives to promote healthy living | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Support for older people living with long-term health conditions | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Access to good hospital services | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |

1. **Civic Participation and Employment**. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5. (Where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent).

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Opportunities for older people to set up a business | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Ability if desired for older people to remain in work 65 plus | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Opportunities for older people for flexible working | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Information on pensions and welfare benefits | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Opportunities for volunteering | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |

1. **Communication and information.** Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5. (Where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent).

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Communication of what is happening locally | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Media information on public services and activities (radio, paper etc) | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Easy accessible information for citizens’/consumer rights | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Easy accessible information for voluntary services | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Leaflets up to date in local services (library, doctors, hospitals etc) | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |
| Access to the internet | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 | 🞎 |

**Communication and Information**

1. Do you know how to use a computer/laptop/tablet?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Do you own a computer/laptop/tablet?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Do you have access to the internet?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Do you use social media?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Do you think there is enough support to access technology?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**Social Participation**

1. Do you attend local events and activities in the town?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Do you participate in activities held in your local neighbourhood?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Would you say that you ever feel lonely?
* Always 🞎 Rarely
* Usually 🞎 Never
* Sometimes
1. Is there enough support for those who are isolated?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**Housing**

1. Is there enough access to suitable homes?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Is there enough home support for those who need it?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**Respect and Social Inclusion**

1. Are you asked for your views about services that exist in your local area?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Are older people’s needs recognised in the community?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know
1. Do you feel like you are treated with respect in your local community?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

What is the main thing that you think would help make Banbury age friendly?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return in an envelope addressed to:

**FREEPOST Age Friendly Banbury**

You do not need to use a stamp.

Look out for news about Age Friendly Banbury in the Banbury Guardian and Cherwell Link.

If you would like to get more involved in Age Friendly Banbury, please contact admin@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk There will be more opportunities to give your views in discussion groups later in the year.