

Sunderland Older People's Council



# Sunderland Older People's Council (SOPC)



A platform ensuring that older people aged 50+ have a voice regarding areas that affect them. Age UK Sunderland recognises the importance of ensuring that older people get the opportunity to express their views and opinions on issues that affect their lives such as: health, safety, security, housing, social care and support and transport.

Age UK Sunderland has formed an **Older People's Council** to ensure that older people have a voice regarding areas that affect them.

## Sunderland's Older People's Councils Purpose is to seek to serve the over 50's in The City of Sunderland:

- To identify the needs, raise issues of importance and inform, influence the decision-making process within the City of Sunderland.
- To work and ensure that all older people in Sunderland are treated with respect and dignity and have access to services, support and the opportunities to lead fulfilling lives.

### What is involved?

- Membership of Sunderland Older People's Council (SOPC) is free and open to anyone aged 50+ who lives in Sunderland.
- They convene a bi-monthly Council Meeting
- Consult and work with other Older People's organisations within the North East Region of the UK, in particular The North East Regional Forum on Ageing.
- Play an active role in the implementation of Age UK campaigns in line with guidance from Age UK Sunderland

#### Where? Age UK Sunderland, The Bradbury Centre, Stockton Road, Sunderland SR2 7AQ



### Join in on the conversation and have your voice heard across the city





Contact: **SOPC@ageuksunderland.org.uk** or fill in the form below and return to: **Sunderland's Older People's Council** Age UK Sunderland, The Bradbury Centre, Steekten Bead, Sunderland SD2 740

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