

<b>Title: Bristol - becoming an Age Friendly City</b>	
<b>Ward(s):</b>	All of Bristol
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<b>Cabinet lead:</b> Cllr Helen Holland and Cllr Asher Craig	<b>Director lead:</b> Terry Dafter
<b>Proposal origin:</b> <i>City Partner</i>	
<b>Decision maker:</b> Cabinet Member <b>Decision forum:</b> <i>Cabinet</i>	
<b>Purpose of Report:</b> The purpose of this report is to seek support of the Mayor for Bristol to become a World Health Organisation (WHO) Age-friendly City and that this would lead to joining the Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.	
<p><b>Evidence Base:</b> Bristol has an ageing population, there are projected to be 7,700 more people 65 &amp; over by 2024, a 13% rise and potentially a 44% rise by 2039 (JSNA, 2016).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people in Bristol contribute significantly to community life, and increasingly people are working to an older age.</li> <li>• Over four million (or 40 per cent) of people in the UK over the age of 65 have a limiting long-term health condition, such as diabetes, arthritis and dementia.</li> <li>• There are estimated to be between 6,300 and 11,400 older people who are socially isolated in Bristol(JSNA, 2016).</li> <li>• Our positive relationship with Bristol Ageing Better (BAB) reflects the future model for the council of working with partners to achieve shared priorities. The Council has been committed to the idea of becoming an Age Friendly City for a number of years, but has been unable to resource this work directly. BAB have appointed an Age Friendly Officer and allocated £1.6m to community development work over the next 3 years, which will also support the AFB work. This approach means council officers are involved in relevant work areas and work with partners and communities to contribute to the achievement of many of the Council's existing priorities</li> <li>• Bristol: A City for All Ages' is a collaboration, led by BAB, between partners across the city, working to make Bristol a great place for everyone at every age, focussing particularly on children and older people.</li> <li>• The Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities acts as a network of cities and communities working together towards the common goal of creating age-friendly environments. Formal accreditation is not provided and membership designation is given to cities that demonstrate current political commitment to the network and active engagement with the network.</li> </ul> <p>Detail of the work conducted so far and the AFB charter (<a href="http://bristolageingbetter.org.uk/news/bristol-ageing-better-launches-charter-for-an-age-friendly-bristol">bristolageingbetter.org.uk/news/bristol-ageing-better-launches-charter-for-an-age-friendly-bristol</a>)          "I've made the commitment on behalf of the Mayor to become an Age Friendly City now we need to get on and make it a reality." – Cllr Asher Craig (following her speech at the launch of the AFB charter, quote used with consent).</p>	
<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Mayor supports the work to become an Age Friendly City.</li> <li>2. That the Mayor agrees to write a letter to support the application for Bristol to join the World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Network for Age Friendly Cities and Communities.</li> </ol>	

<b>Revenue Cost: £ 0</b>	<b>Source of Revenue Funding: N/A</b>
<b>Capital Cost: £0</b>	<b>Source of Capital Funding: N/A</b>
<b>One off cost</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing cost</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Saving Proposal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Income generation proposal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Finance Advice:</b> This project is led by BAB (financed by the Big Lottery) as a result there are no direct financial consequences for BCC. The ask of BCC is that we adopt an age friendly approach to our work, this may mean doing things differently, but the approach is expected to be cost neutral.	
<b>Finance Business Partner:</b> Neil Sinclair, 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	

**Corporate Strategy alignment:** Please see appendix A, which shows the links between the WHO age friendly domains, and the 2017-22 Corporate Strategy. The AFB model supports the Mayor's vision for the Council to work with partners across Bristol and beyond to create a city where everyone can share in its success.

**Legal Advice:** The project is being led by BAB and, at this stage does not have any specific legal implications for BCC. Adopting an age friendly approach will accord with BCCs duties under the Equalities Act 2010.

**Legal Team Leader:** Sarah Sharland 6.12.2017

**Implications on ICT:** There are no direct IT implications identifiable in this initiative. However, any intentions to data share with partners must be within Council guidelines and GDPR requirements. Similarly, any intentions to provide access to Council systems will need to ensure early IT engagement to address any technical issues.

**ICT Team Leader:** Ian Gale 21.2.18

**City Benefits: Health Outcome:** Taken from WHO Age Friendly Cities:

- People stay healthy and active even at the oldest ages
- And it is a place that helps those who can no longer look after themselves live with dignity and enjoyment.

**Sustainability Outcome:** AFB is a City wide partnership. The significant impacts of this proposal are the positive contribution to the development of resilient communities, building local support networks and improvements to the appearance of the city.

**Equalities Outcome:** AFB will work to identify and catalyse improvements to enable older people to access, enjoy, and contribute to city life. AFB is also working as part of Bristol- A City for All Ages Network, collaborating with Dementia Friendly Communities and Child Friendly City.

**Consultation Details:** In October 2015 an Age Friendly Conference (link below) took place bringing together older people and professionals to consider how age-friendly Bristol is already and to start to develop the vision for Bristol as an AFC. In autumn 2015 there were discussions with all BCC directorates about the Council's role in becoming an Age Friendly City.

BAB conducted a significant consultation process to develop the AFB Charter. This included interviews with 116 older citizens, 11 focus groups, and 11 consultation events held through specific organisations. The charter launch was attended by 45 organisations and was used as an opportunity to consult on the focus of the work.

<b>DLT Sign-off</b>	John Readman	29.11.17
<b>SLT Sign-off</b>	SLT	12.12.17
<b>Cabinet Member sign-off</b>	Helen Holland	18.12.17
<b>For Key Decisions - Mayor's Office sign-off</b>	Marvin Rees	18.12.17

Appendix A – Linkages between Age Friendly City Domains and the Bristol City Council 2018-2023 Corporate Strategy.	<b>YES</b>
Appendix F – Eco-Impact Screening/Impact Assessment of Proposal	<b>YES</b>
Background Documents <a href="http://bristolageingbetter.org.uk/news/age-friendly-city-conference-feedback/">http://bristolageingbetter.org.uk/news/age-friendly-city-conference-feedback/</a> <a href="http://bristolageingbetter.org.uk/news/bristol-ageing-better-launches-charter-for-an-age-friendly-bristol/">http://bristolageingbetter.org.uk/news/bristol-ageing-better-launches-charter-for-an-age-friendly-bristol/</a>	<b>YES</b>