

Broadstone Town Council draft Response in Blue

BCP Age Friendly Communities Charter

This charter was created from listening to older residents about what they felt was important to create an Age Friendly Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Our Age Friendly Community Vision: Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole is an inclusive, supportive and peaceful community that values the health, social connections and wellbeing of all its members. **Our**

Mission: To ensure older residents have access to: Community and belonging: Including recognising the importance of home, family, and a sense of belonging **Wellbeing and engagement:** The importance of the role of community involvement in activities like community gardens, cooking, and eating together in enhancing wellbeing. **Supportive networks:** We value the support from local groups, friendship circles, and faith-based services in providing a sense of security and community. **Active living:** The significance of staying active through volunteering, accessing open spaces, and participating in local social groups for ageing well **We pledge:**

1. To encourage and support older residents to continue to contribute and have a voice in their community
2. To promote positive representation of ageing
3. To support family and friends in their role as carers
4. To enable people to participate socially and live the life they choose
5. Ensure communication from services are age friendly (clear, concise) and aim to reduce digital exclusion
6. Ensure services and communities are inclusive to all
7. Promote health, wellbeing and independence
8. Promote better understanding and connections between generations

If you/ your organisation is in agreement with this Charter, and would like to join the BCP Age Friendly Network, please sign up here:

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

Required

1.Name or Organisation Signing the Charter

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2.Organisation (if appropriate)

N/A

3.Preferred Contact details

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4.I/ We agree to the Vision, Mission and Pledges of the Age Friendly Charter (please add your name or name of the organisation signing up to the Age Friendly Charter)

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5.Please tick how you/your organisation will be involved with the BCP Age Friendly Network

- Hear about BCP Age Friendly news and events by joining the Age Friendly Newsletter
- Attend the Age Friendly Forums when possible (3 times a year) – to hear and share examples of local and national age friendly best practice
- Access the resources for our age friendly partners as needed (including information about training, funding news and Age Friendly Ambassador role)
- Share your Age Friendly service improvements or updates with the age friendly community coordinator
- Signpost/ pass information to your network as appropriate

All of the above.