

THE

# Later Years

PARTNERSHIP

Working in partnership to make  
Southampton a city that is good to  
grow older in

(City of Southampton Strategy 2008)

Southampton  
Partnership



# The Agreement

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- To develop the partnership
- To involve senior citizens
- To influence
- To secure change
- To secure and shift funding
- To initiate projects



# The Partners

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- The City Council
- The PCT
- Age Concern
- The Seniors Council
- The Fire service
- The Police service
- The Pension service
- SUHT, SCA, SVS
- Alzheimers Society
- Your Voice Advocacy
- *Those with contribution*
- *City Partnership*

# The role of the City Council

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- To lead the partnership
  - the Senior Citizen's Charter
  - to support the Seniors Council
- To support the partnership
  - the partnership team
  - initiating, organising, driving
- To support the seniors council

# The partnership agenda

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- Poverty
- Fuel poverty
- Falls and healthy, active ageing
- Ageism and discrimination
- Surestart to Later Life
- Housing, Transport, Planning Age-friendly city,  
Employment, City strategy, JSNA, Elder abuse, Dignity.....

# The Partnership in action

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- Plans - Falls, Later Years Delivery
- Projects - Life to the Full, Surestart to Later Life  
- Mayors Challenge for the over 60s
- Events - Elder Abuse, Falls, Dementia  
- Women's Day, Falls Awareness, IDOP
- People - Getting the right people at the table
- A resource - website, briefings

# Falls Prevention

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- Inclusive conference
- Holistic approach
- New initiatives
  - sloppy slippers
  - health messages
- Agenda for change
- Case for shifting resources

# Winter Fuel Poverty

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- Gathered resources
- The Keep Warm hotline
- Warm Front and Benefits
- Supported front-line staff
- Advice on keeping warm
- Mainstream programme

# Cities in Balance

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- Working with 10 other cities
- Southampton's focus:
  - Silver Hubs and networks
  - The Seniors Council
  - Inter-generational network
  - Time bank & volunteering
- Learning



# The current agenda

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- PCT Commissioning Vision
- Learning from Beacons, POPPs, LinkAge
- The recession
- Employment and enterprise
- Dementia conference