

AGE-FRIENDLY BARNET

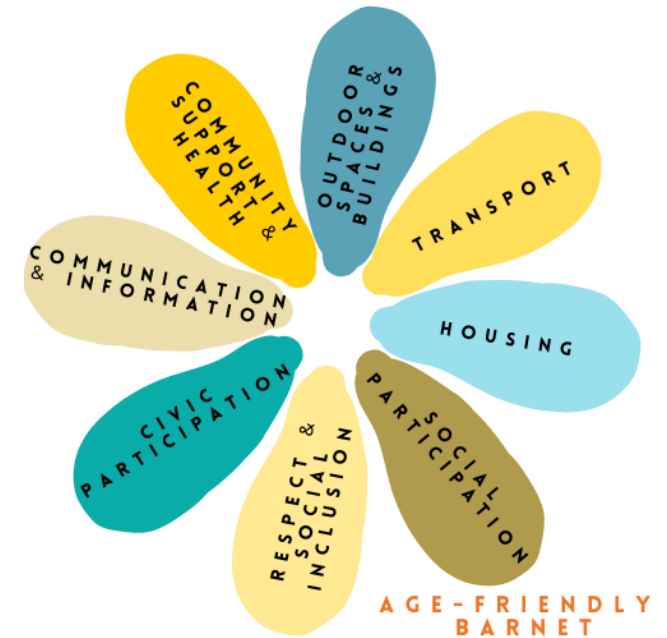
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What does being an “age-friendly” community mean?



- It marks a commitment to improve parts of the social and physical environment to make sure that age is not a barrier to living well and engaging in all aspects of community life.
- Age-friendly Communities commit to following the World Health Organisation’s Age-friendly Communities framework.
- Older voices are at the heart of the project.

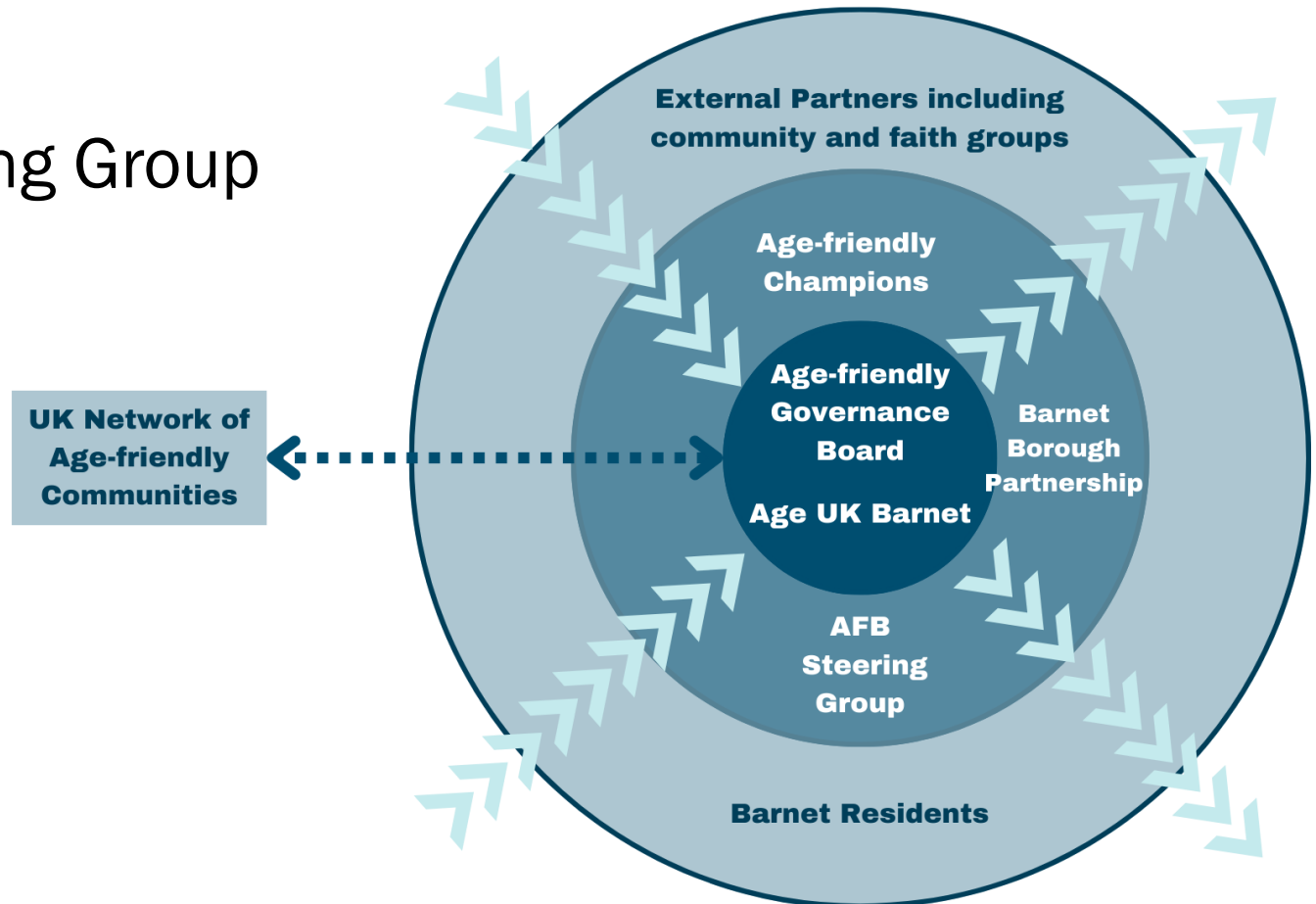


Nothing ~~about us~~, without us

Age-friendly Barnet: Who is involved?



- Barnet Council
- Age UK Barnet
- Age-friendly Barnet Steering Group
- Age-friendly Champions



Through utilising and increasing our connections, we intend to make age-friendly a movement rather than a standalone project



Progress to date

- **January 2023:** Political Commitment to join the UK Network of Age-friendly Communities.
- **May 2023:** Coordinator in Post
- **July 2023:** Age-friendly Barnet Survey – 1024 responses received.
- **July/ August 2023:** Focus Groups (7 across borough).
- **October 2023:** Official launch of Age-friendly Barnet on Silver Sunday.
- **November 2023:** Baseline Assessment Published.
- **March 2024:** Call for Action Published.





Age-friendly Barnet Call for Action

Seven areas which should support active ageing:

1. Challenging Ageism: Intergenerational Respect & Inclusion.
2. Public Spaces & Safety
3. Transport & Active Travel
4. Activities & Socialisation
5. Housing & Home Support
6. Work & Volunteering
7. Community Information & Digital Inclusion





Projects (2024-2025)

The Call for Action lists eight projects which will be undertaken over the next two years. Our priorities for the rest of this year include:

1. Establishing our Mobile Information Service (Age-friendly Pop-Up).
2. Gathering a Digital Taskforce to create more opportunities for older adults to improve their digital skills.
3. Growing our group of 'Age-friendly Champions'.
4. Continue to develop our baseline assessment to ensure that we are engaging with Barnet's diverse communities, community and faith organisations to promote equality and inclusion for all.
5. Silver Sunday – 6th October 2024





Any Questions?

