

ENGAGEMENT ON DRAFT AGE-FRIENDLY PLAN FOR STOCKPORT

Report of the Director of Adult Social Care

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Stockport's population is already older than others in Greater Manchester and continues to age. For some years, partner organisations have worked together on the Age-Friendly Partnership (formerly 'Board') towards an age-friendly Stockport. More work is needed, and the new Greater Manchester [Age-Friendly Strategy](#) provides an impetus for us to develop a new Action Plan for Stockport, aligned to the Greater Manchester strategy, to further our ambitions for an age-friendly borough.
- 1.2 In this Age-Friendly Action Plan, the Stockport Age-Friendly Partnership is building on the strong local communities and services who will work together to lead the next steps, so all our residents can age well. This draft Action Plan uses the World Health Organization framework of an age-friendly place to identify areas of work we need to undertake and influence so that social, physical, and service environments become more age-friendly, and meet the health and wellbeing needs of the ageing population.
- 1.3 We launched the engagement phase for the draft Action Plan on 1 October, the International Day of Older Persons (until 15 December).
- 1.4 Please find the engagement link to view/download the Plan and to contribute: [Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Stockport - Stockport Metropolitan Borough Citizen Space - Citizen Space](#)

2. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members of the Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the draft Action Plan, contribute their views during and after the meeting, and invite others to do the same.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Judith Strobl by email on judith.strobl@stockport.gov.uk