

Recommendation to Cabinet

9 October 2025

From the People and Health Overview Committee on 15 September 2025

Age Friendly Communities; part of the Communities for All Council priority

For Decision

Cabinet Member:

Cllr S Robinson, Adult Social Care

Local Councillor(s):

All

Senior Leadership Team:

J Price, Executive Director of People - Adults

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Report Status: Public (the exemption paragraph is N/A)

Recommendation:

That Cabinet:

1. Endorse Dorset's application for Age Friendly accreditation by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
2. Endorse the integration of Age-Friendly principles into whole council strategy and planning considerations including Adult Social Care locality practice, commissioning and strategic planning.
3. Through the Council's OFC programme (Commissioning & Procurement & Community Partnerships Programmes), integrate age friendly principles into design of infrastructure, transport, housing, and public spaces.
4. Promotes Age Friendly Communities through local charities, businesses, faith groups, and local councils.

Appendices

Age Friendly Communities report to the People and Health Overview Committee held on 15 September 2025.

Background papers

[Agenda and Minutes of the People and Health Overview Committee held on 15 September 2025.](#)