



**South Gloucestershire
Over Fifties Forum**
Campaigning for older people

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***GETTING THE VOICE OF
PEOPLE OVER 50 HEARD***

***Our Mission is to
influence the decision makers
nationally and locally on such
matters as health, educational
& leisure activities, transport,
social and community care,
housing, age discrimination
in employment,***

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The Forum has been operating for over 25 years to ensure the issues of people over 50 are

Heard & Listened to

so they know that their issues matter

Recognised

for their experience and knowledge

Included

in discussions about issues that affect their lives

Respected

for holding different views

Are seen as a key part of all aspects of life in South Gloucestershire.





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How do we operate?

We are a voluntary organisation set up and run by our members.

We run meetings via Zoom as well as face to face area meetings to make it easier for local issues to be discussed and addressed.

We invite speakers to discuss issues important to us and we provide information on a variety of topics.

Currently area meetings are held in greater Kingswood, greater Yate, Patchway, Thornbury, and Emerson's Green. If there is interest we are happy to set up new area groups.

We know that people of working age will have different issues to those long retired so evening meetings are run, where there is an interest. We are keen to be relevant to your needs and interests. Please engage with us.

We bring everyone together for our AGM

We hold large Forum meetings when there is a topic that affects us all, inviting influential speakers.

Our Chair represents the Forum on a number of strategic partnerships with statutory agencies, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinic Commissioning Group and with other groups and organisations



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The voice of members is really important to ensure our concerns, issues etc are heard by relevant bodies.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter, and our website is constantly being up dated.

Members are welcome to contribute to the newsletter.

All South Glos residents over 50 are welcome to attend meetings, even if they are not members, but we are not able to keep them updated.

Membership is free. Where possible we use people's email addresses to keep down the cost of postage, but those without an email address are just as welcome.

The South Gloucestershire Over 50's Forum is a member of the National Pensioners Convention and a regional member too.

Any queries do get in touch.

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