



Making Bury age-friendly, together



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Welcome to our first newsletter!

Whether you met us at one of our events, through a questionnaire, or you're completely new here, thank you for being here!

Your voice is at the heart of all we do.

What is Ageing in Place?

We're on a mission to make Bury age-friendly. We want to help people aged 50+ stay connected in the communities they love.

We started in April 2023, with a focus on the Moorside area of Bury East. The residents' answers to these three key questions are what shaped our project:

- **What is it like to live in your area?**
- **What could be better?**
- **How can we work together to make these improvements happen?**



With residents taking the lead, our Moorside project turned out to be a huge success! Some of our achievements are...

Reopening The Green Community Café *after its closure during the Covid pandemic*



Designing the Top Green garden *at The Green Community Café*

Our Memories of Moorside booklet *which we then developed into...*



Sounds of Moorside *sharing residents' stories and local history with sound posts*

Hosting varied and inclusive events
such as Wheels4All, Chat & Craft, and Seated Zumba



Running traditional South Asian breakfast mornings
at The Green Community Café

Improving the accessibility and safety of Clarence Park
by adding spotlights, painted edging on steps, and more



Our Couch to Out and About project
making walking routes in Clarence Park and Clarence Lido accessible

And that's not all! If you'd like to read more about our other projects, go to: tinyurl.com/AiPMoorside

Thank you to everyone who made these achievements possible.

We've received three more years of funding from October 2025, to expand across the Bury borough in:

Bury East

Whitefield
(Besses o' th'
Barn)

Radcliffe
East & West

Prestwich
(Holyrood)

Elton

We're calling this Ageing in Place Phase 2

What we've done so far

We have:

- attended over 25 community events and drop-ins across Bury
- hosted four events of our own, including

*Afternoon tea at
Topping Fold Community Centre*



*Ring making workshop at
Church Lane Community Centre*



- asked residents about the issues and barriers they face and how we can overcome these together.

So far we've heard that people want **more**

- **activities**
 - **age-friendly spaces**
 - **outdoor spaces**
- that work well for everyone.

We'll explore solutions in our local steering groups.

What we're doing now

Now we know what residents want, we're looking at how and when we can make a start on some of the changes you've asked for.

We want to speak to as many of you as possible, because **our direction is shaped by what is most important to you.**



To do this, we'll be forming **resident steering groups** in each area.

The aim of these groups is to:

- help you be heard
- decide what matters most
- work with partners and stakeholders
- co-create age-friendly neighbourhoods

Over the next three years, we're excited to support:

- your great ideas
- community groups who are already doing fantastic work
- volunteers getting involved in local projects

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HELP US SHAPE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



Join your local
community
steering group

Volunteer to assess
accessibility where
you live

Share ideas to
make Bury more
age-friendly

To get involved & to join our mailing list for news, email:

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THANK YOU FOR READING AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON

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