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Dear whom it may concern,

Re: Age Friendly City – Letter of Commitment from the Leader of Newport City Council

To whom it may concern,

To show Newport City Council's dedication to the older population, we would like to express our commitment to becoming an Age Friendly City through aspiring to become a member of the World Health's Organisation's *Global Network for Age Friendly Cities and Communities*.

Through joining the network, it provides tremendous opportunity to collaborate globally in creating a world where people can live well no matter their age, build a city where older people are able to fully participate in their community, feel valued and are empowered to make their own decisions on how they want to live and remain as healthy as possible.

Building on our pledge in 2013, when Newport signed the Dublin Declaration on Age Friendly Communities, Newport City Council has set out its own commitments to fulfil the pledge to become Age Friendly;

- Ensure citizens live independently, are connected to their communities, taking into account 'what matters' to them and deliver a city that is open and accessible to all.
- Create resilient communities and develop strong networks that celebrate the contribution of our older people and provide them with the tools to live well and ensure wellbeing support services are accessible.
- Ensure older people can enjoy all aspects of city life and are provided opportunities to participate in activities and events to improve wellbeing and enrich their lives.
- Collaborate with older people, their unpaid carers, support workers and families to improve assessment, and care planning practices so that their plan reflects what is important to them and achieves the outcomes they seek.
- Ensure older people's voices are heard, particularly in the planning and development of services. Create a consultation and engagement schedule to include older people's wisdom.
- Highlight the wealth of knowledge, experience, and skills that our older generation brings at celebratory events such as international older persons day.

Newport wishes to celebrate that our older population is increasing, that people are living longer, and we value their contribution, knowledge, and the skills they bring. We want Newport to be a place where everyone can age well and feel part of their community.

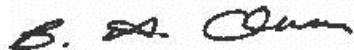
The council is fully committed to making sure the voices of its older residents are heard and work is aligned to the eight domains as laid out by the World Health Organisation and the desire of the Older Persons Commissioner to make Wales an Age Friendly nation.

Newport City Council wishes that that our application to join the Age Friendly network is successful and contributes to shape an Age Friendly world.

Yours Faithfully,



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