




Health and
Community Services

Older Persons Living Forum

15/01/2025

Agenda Items – Meeting 12

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1	Welcome/Introductions
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1	<p>Welcome/Introductions</p> <p>The members of the forum introduced themselves and the Chair reviewed the general housekeeping of the meeting so that the forum was accessible to everybody.</p>
2	<p>Corbett Le Quesne</p> <p>Representatives from Corbett Le Quesne joined the forum to share information on capacity and lasting power of Attorney (LPA). Please see the attached information provided by Corbett Le Quesne below.</p> <p> Age Concern CLQ Handout Capacity LI</p> <p>You can access the LPA form online free of charge, alternatively, you may reach out to a law firm for assistance with the online form, however this will incur a fee. It was discussed that the form to appoint an LPA is only available</p>

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	<p>online, which poses challenges for individuals who do not have access to the internet. The form also has a time limit and cannot be saved for later completion. The forum members felt there should be multiple options to access the form.</p> <p>To Action: Forum member to contact the Greffe to advocate for the LPA form to be made available in formats other than online.</p> <p>To Action: Chair to contact Capacity and Liberty Assessment regarding online form.</p> <p>If you would like to access the form online, please see the link below.</p> <p>Lasting power of attorney - Intro - one.gov.je</p>
3	Minister for Infrastructure

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	<p>The Minister for Infrastructure joined the meeting to update the forum on blue badge parking.</p> <p>An 8% increase in the amount of blue badge spaces has been implemented, adding 16 new spaces. Three additional spaces will be introduced in Library Place by mid-2025, with plans for additional spaces in New Street. The Minister let the forum know that there are plans to paint blue badge spaces blue, as research indicates that this reduces the instances of space misuse.</p> <p>All blue badge holders will receive a survey to better understand their needs and a focus group for blue badge users is being considered to enhance user experience.</p> <p>The Minister is proposing regulations for e-bikes exceeding 15 mph to require number plates and insurance, additionally riders must wear helmets. The</p>

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	<p>Minister confirmed that it is illegal for bicycles and e-bikes to cycle on pavements unless explicitly permitted by signage.</p> <p>A forum member raised concerns about the safety of the pedestrian crossing on the cycle track at St Aubin's Bay, as they have experienced bikes and e-scooters speeding through. The Minister is considering measures to enhance visibility and safety at this crossing.</p> <p>A forum member informed the Minister that they have noticed discrepancies in 'fit to drive' assessment requirements across different parishes. The Co-Chair was advised by the Minister to contact the Comité des Connétables to ask for clarification and standardised requirements for the 'fit to drive' assessment.</p>
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	<p>Action 1: Forum member to update the forum on discussion with the Social Security Minister regarding pension and carers allowance</p> <p>A forum member reported that there is currently no update on the pension and carers allowance matters. However, she proposed that the Social Security Minister attend a future forum meeting once new information is available. The forum agreed to this suggestion.</p> <p>Action 2: Chair to contact the Customer Feedback Team (Government of Jersey) to highlight the need to use contact numbers and email addresses as well as QR codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government communications now include QR codes and alternative measures for information <p>Due to time constraints the following actions will be addressed at the next meeting:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 395 949 448">• Guest Speakers 2025<li data-bbox="383 523 1973 639">• Chair to investigate alternative measures for the closure of the St Clement's pharmacy
5	ToR review Due to time constraints this agenda item will be addressed at the next meeting.
6	Any other business

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 336 734 387">• IT problems <p data-bbox="338 459 1980 584">Due to time constraints this agenda item will be addressed at the next meeting</p>
7	<p data-bbox="338 676 860 727">Date of next meeting</p> <p data-bbox="338 818 1856 869">The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th of March at 2:00pm</p>