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The umbrella organisation for all Local Fora,
User Panels and Local Area Co-ordination for
Adults and Older People in Fife

Tel: (01383) 414426
**Who are we?**

We are a group of people aged 55 and over from the Dunfermline area who meet on a monthly basis. We are different from many other pensioners groups in that we are an action group, rather than a social group/club.

We campaign for better rights, services and facilities for our local older people. We tackle many issues, including housing, transport, home care, poverty etc...

Our purposes are:

A. The prevention or relief of poverty
B. The advancement of education
C. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

We meet on the last Friday of the month at 10.15 a.m. in the Del Farquarson Centre, 7 Nethertown Broad Street, Dunfermline. We come under the umbrella of Fife Forum, who provides us with information and advice on various issues.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

There are approximately 68,000 people (and rising) of pension age in Fife, making around 21% of the population. All too often, however, the services and facilities that older people need are poor or non-existent. For too long some service providers have paid little or no attention to the views of older people.

Things have changed, communication and consultation with the Council and NHS Fife are getting better, local people are being invited to give their views on things such as transport, policing, health & social care provision. This has only been achieved by the concerted efforts of forum members and a few people within the statutory organisations who have been forward thinking, who have recognised that the way forward in planning services is to speak to those directly involved in receiving the services.

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**Further information**

If you wish to know more about the forum please fill in your contact details below and return them to the address given.

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