

Sutton's Age Friendly Journey so far

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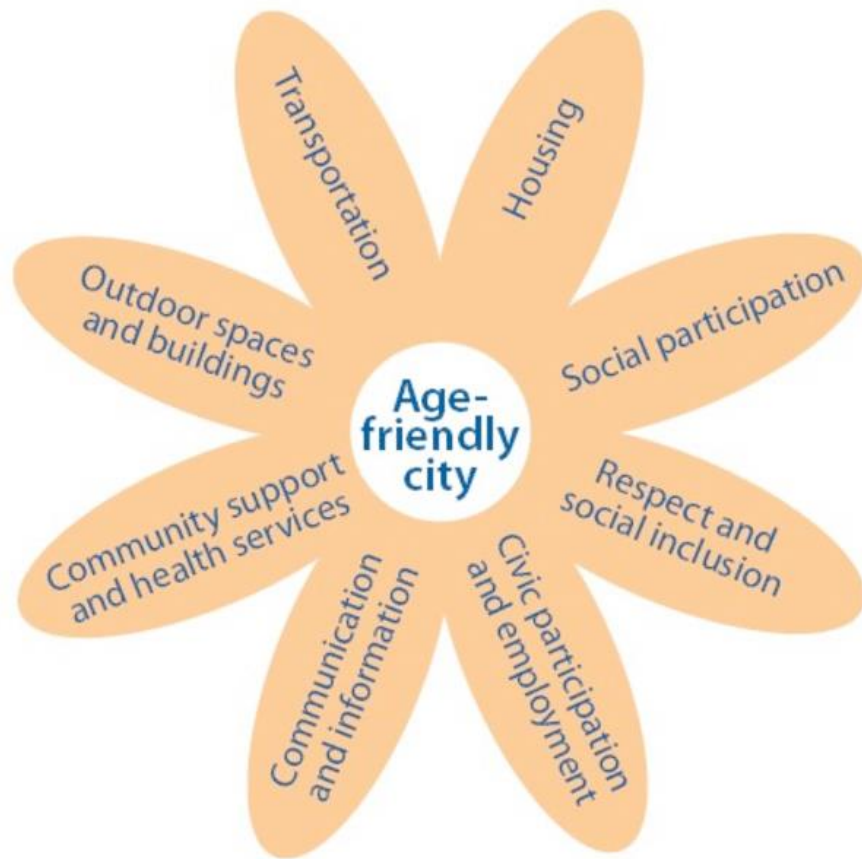


Why become Age Friendly?

- *“Older people are us and we are older people”*
- **27.5% of Sutton population 55+ (56,886 people) and 7.4% over 75 (15,270 people)***
- **Right thing to do**
- **Builds stronger communities**
- **Can save public money**
- **Age friendly practices tend to help everybody**
- **A lot of good work to build on across partnership**



World Health Organisation (WHO) Age-friendly Domains



8 Domains

- Transportation
- Housing
- Social participation
- Respect and social inclusion
- Civic participation and engagement
- Communication and Information
- Community Support and Health Services
- Outdoor spaces and buildings

Age Friendly Sutton - Story so far

2018/19 & 2019/20 Commitment and scoping

- Initial commitment
- Partners event
- Engagement plan
- Joined UK network
Age Friendly
Communities



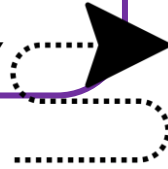
2020/21 Listening Phase (200 + people reached)

- Age UK Sutton 'in conversation' events, phone interviews surveys
- Engagement findings reported

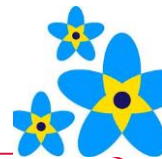


2021/2022 - Pilot Projects Phase (ongoing)

- Project planning
- 3 x pilot projects
- co-production and delivery with older people
- Dementia friendly



Age Friendly Sutton - Programme for 2021/22



3 x pilot projects



**'Feeling safe' -
Safer at Home**



**'Feeling
welcome' - Age
Friendly
Business
Accreditations
(e.g. Sutton
High Street)**



**'Feeling
connected' -
Later life
volunteering**



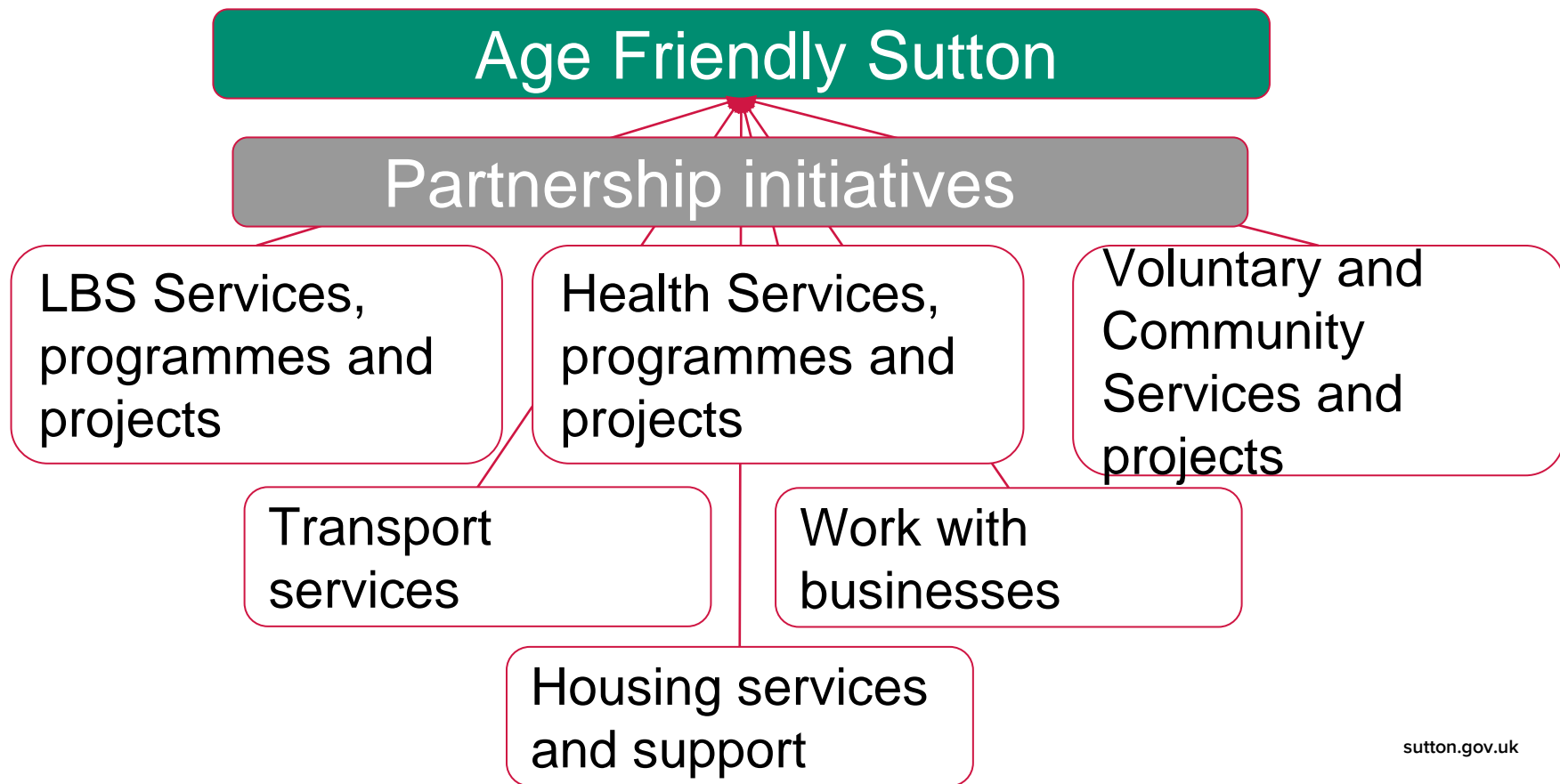
**Dementia Friendly
Sutton** – working
together to develop and
build on Dementia
Friendly Sutton work
(e.g. staff training),
responding to the
London Mayor's
pledge request

**Building evidence base -
building a data profile of
what we know about
older people living in
Sutton and population
trends**



Commitment to co-production with residents

Strategic picture - contributing work across the partnership in Sutton



Want to know more?

Read our LGA case study [here](#)

<https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies/sutton-our-plan-create-age-friendly-borough#:~:text=Sutton%20Council%20and%20Age%20UK,a%20more%20age%2Dfriendly%20place.&text=Work%20is%20under%20way%20to,the%20way%20decisions%20are%20made>.

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