

DRAFT POSITIVE AGEING SUBMISSION FORM

We are keen to get your thoughts on the draft Positive Ageing Policy

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Submissions close 5pm, Friday 20 April 2012.

Phone Nigel Taptiklis on 806 4748 for more information.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

1. OVERALL, DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE DRAFT POLICY?

Strongly support 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Strongly oppose (please circle your choice)

Comments Anything that improves the quality of our lifestyle, as at present it is not very good out there, not enough things to participate in, and no-one listening to our voice.

2. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU THINK HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY CAPTURED IN THE DRAFT POLICY?

Yes No

Comments

Places for us to go to eat and discuss, and an office to discuss our problems that we have, particularly with the Council's effect on the city.

3. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE POLICY PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES?

Comments

I do wonder if it can be carried out without someone saying that I for example, have been excluded for some reason or that it is not law and something superseded it.

4. WHAT ARE THE PRIORITY AREAS YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD FOCUS ON?

Comments Not necessarily having a 'safe city' at the expense of people's enjoyment and libido. The Council should make sure that there are no unscrupulous or bigoted streets. Patrols like we have at present. The Council should make sure we have LEGAL RIGHTS and that no-one in the Council can think they can push us around like the I, R, O and Walcourse are doing with me.

5. ARE THERE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN?

Comments

As before, having legal advisers
Make sure that our city caters for our
needs mentally and that the Police
listen to us when we complain

6. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING PROCESS?

Comments

at the moment I am not
really sure whether this is a good or
a bad thing.

7. IN WHAT WAY DO YOU SEE YOURSELF, OR YOUR ORGANISATION, BEING INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE POLICY?

Comments

By endorsing the proposals.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT POLICY?

Comments

I hope that it goes ahead
and takes into consideration the physical
and mental health of all concerned and just
worder if there are any possibilities
of 'missing out' on something because of it

Living Streets Aotearoa



Submission from Living Streets Wellington Draft Positive Ageing Policy

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About Living Streets

Living Streets Aotearoa is New Zealand's national walking and pedestrian organisation, providing a positive voice for people on foot and working to promote walking friendly planning and development around the country. Our vision is "More people choosing to walk more often and enjoying public places".

The objectives of Living Streets Aotearoa are:

- to promote walking as a healthy, environmentally-friendly and universal means of transport and recreation
- to promote the social and economic benefits of pedestrian-friendly communities
- to work for improved access and conditions for walkers, pedestrians and runners including walking surfaces, traffic flows, speed and safety
- to advocate for greater representation of pedestrian concerns in national, regional and urban land use and transport planning.

Wellington is the local walking action group based in this area which is working to make city and suburban centres in the region more walking-friendly.

For more information, please see: www.livingstreets.org.nz

Submission

Living Streets Aotearoa supports the Council's change to an emphasis on positive ageing and a focus on activity that Council has direct influence and involvement with. We support the emphasis on making our city desirable for older people to live in, keeping it safe, resilient and

that older people have access to the services they need and are engaged in their communities.

Two key areas that Council has direct influence over to achieve this is the provision of housing for older people, and provision of good access through key transport infrastructure.

We recommend that reference is made to the Pedestrian Planning and Design Guide adopted by this Council in 2008. It is the key standard against which several of the WHO Age Friendly Cities checklist can be measured.

The inclusion of public transport as a separate policy goal would best be expressed as working with the Regional Council to provide accessible and affordable public transport, reflecting Council's area of influence. Wellington City Council should have a goal of making the connections between walking and public transport seamless.

We recommend that some tangible monitoring measures are identified to determine improvements in 'age friendliness' of our city and that this includes the level of service and state of our footpaths and pedestrian crossings.

We would like to be heard in support of our submission.

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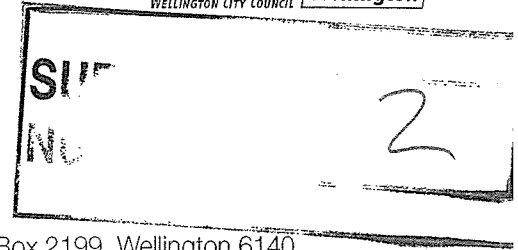
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HAVE YOUR SAY

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Strongly support 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Strongly oppose (please circle your choice)

Comments : A very general policy with many statements wide open. How they are translated to action is the critical factor.

2. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU THINK HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY CAPTURED IN THE DRAFT POLICY?

Yes No

Comments

3. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE POLICY PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES?

Comments Generalised statements have little or no weight "intent of NPAS is supported". Does the Council ~~support~~ commit to the NPAS as just its intent.

4. WHAT ARE THE PRIORITY AREAS YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD FOCUS ON?

Comments Housing ~~is~~ of older persons in maybe specific Council Accommodation together, where older persons have more specific care.

5. ARE THERE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN?

Comments

Coordination of support services in the City & more involvement in promoting the actions taken for older persons

6. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING PROCESS?

Comments

The measuring is very loose - "subjective self-assessment" needs to be much better evaluated by maybe independent body regularly. Census are only every 3 years so long delays in measuring. Need more up to date info.

7. IN WHAT WAY DO YOU SEE YOURSELF, OR YOUR ORGANISATION, BEING INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE POLICY?

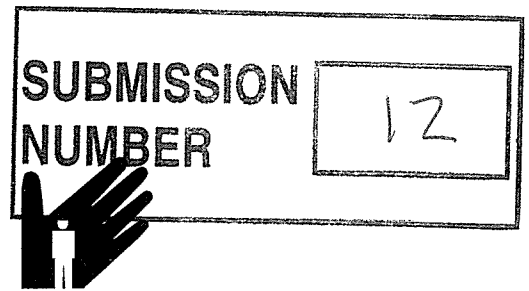
Comments

We are active in supporting older persons daily so our activity is complimentary to WCC.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT POLICY?

Comments

Concerned that many Councillors will not be aware of a) National Ageing Strategy in detail or b) the WHO guidelines, so how they can plan & forecast & measure the City performance against this policy is hard to see!



WORK & AGE TRUST NZ INC

PO Box 9826, Wellington

Submission to Positive Ageing Policy

Thank you for the opportunity to input into your draft policy and we commend Council on continuing to place this issue in your policy framework.

General Comment

Our overall submission is that this policy fails to address the profound affect the 'age wave' will have on all aspects of how we currently run our city. It tends to focus on social aspect of life for older citizens based on how older people have lived in the past. We submit that the policy approach to the ageing population is very tradition (one of our members called it the 70's approach) and fails to address the affect of the cities fundamentals eg. Rating model and its economic future.

We also feel the policy is written based on NZ population demographics rather than understanding Wellington unique and quite different age demography to the rest of NZ. The recent presentation by Prof Natalie Jackson from University of Waikato at the Rethinking Local Government Forum, highlighted the need for city specific approaches to this issue.

Aligning your policy with the NZ Positive Ageing Strategy (2001) developed in 1990's further supports these two issues, both in terms of more current understanding of the policy problem and this need for Wellington specific data.

Our specific interest – WORK & AGE

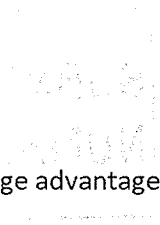
We refer to our vision statement below that our Trust is not about older people per say but the wider affects of the ageing workforce including the engagement and support of younger entrants into the workforce. All research shows that organisations (and cities) work best with a demographic balance in their workforces. We again are not sure if you have strong Wellington workforce data to base your policy decisions upon.

The policy is very thin on the economic effects of the ageing wave.

For example do we understand the SME demographics (Massey research suggests the NZ average age of an SME owner is 56 years)

Do we understand the issues raised in Natalie Jackson's paper around worldwide scarcity of young people?

Do we know internationally how other cities are encouraging a mixed age workforce?



What is Wellington’s age advantages in terms of attracting younger workers?

In general we believe much more analysis needs to be carried out as this issue is far bigger than this policy suggests.

We do note the point under 4 and would be keen to work with WCC in operationalizing this idea.

Recommendation

This topic needs a major citizen engagement as it profoundly affects the running of the city over the next decade.

We believe a PA TASKFORCE should be formed, chaired by the Mayor or deputy to engage all citizens in this issue. Our Trust is of course very keen to participate or take a wider leadership role.

We see this could be a opportunity for Wellington City to gain a point of **difference** as a city that is addressing this issue, which we submit is much bigger than most of the world understands.

Contact – Roger Tweedy Chairperson

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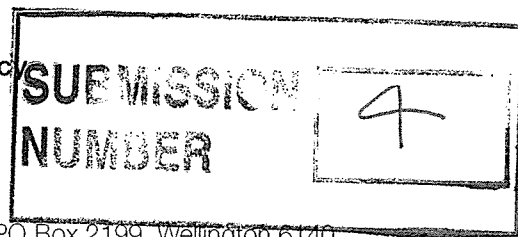
VISION STATEMENT

All people can make a contribution to their communities through meaningful work.

MISSION STATEMENT

Through public education, networking and advocacy; stimulating change in understanding of contemporary work and age issues.

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Strongly support (1) 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Strongly oppose (please circle your choice)

Comments Strongly support. Meeting accommodation for over 55. Wellington older people miss out events. The closest place is the Hutt as up the coast. nothing in our neighbourhood. Retirement is being active and new interest.
 Not age.

2. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU THINK HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY CAPTURED IN THE DRAFT POLICY?

Yes No

Comments Kilbirnie & Johnsonville are new Town Centres. Johnsonville has function Centre large Meeting Room 200 plus extra smaller rooms. Kilbirnie has none. Saw the former Mayor 7 years old and the decision to turn the Recreation Centre next to library was to be decided when the consent for Sport Centre completed

3. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE POLICY PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES?

Comments Principles are fine. but there is no ~~inv~~ involvement with councillors. The older person is the one that votes for you. Senior Week in October needs to be positive and more active not just equipment that we may need or not as we get older. The rest homes are more active.

4. WHAT ARE THE PRIORITY AREAS YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD FOCUS ON?

Comments Good accommodation for Diabetic, Disable people and Age Concern. - Not at Aerial House They need accommodation at Both Town Centres - Johnsonville and Kilbirnie with parking beside. at street level open on Saturdays so families can take them. No steps.

Since the Gold card more older group are coming to Wellington. But we have not Centre for them to visit.

5. ARE THERE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN?

Comments Setting up friendship clubs separate for male & female. There is nothing for older men (Marie Hood) with a large city council housing in the Area of Kilmorie. People need to get out and about and be active.

Councillors should attend Retirement Clubs for feedback and be in the area on Pension day at 11AM - Post office.

6. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING PROCESS?

Comments Kilmorie Town Centre was formed August 2010 Council. Hubs: Kilmorie Cres., Evans Bay Parade. City Council Facilities are to be in this hubs. New Community Centres at Lyall Bay a Seabound May 2010 Why are you still treating Kilmorie as a Community Centre when we have upgraded to Town Centre and need Function Rooms.

7. IN WHAT WAY DO YOU SEE YOURSELF, OR YOUR ORGANISATION, BEING INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE POLICY?

Comments Supporting clubs - Baby boomer generation will not support clubs until better accommodation. (It is not just in Wellington but other parts of New Zealand) are having some trouble. Eighty year olds are giving up running clubs no one to take it up. Younger people will return to run clubs if access to building, toilet and transport suitable padded seats, good taxis drop off. Wired for hand to Heavy & Heating.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT POLICY?

Comments Most older people live in own home. The council need to come into the Community beginning of the week and ask what they want. Some are more active than council. Not put a Booklet in the Library. Kilmorie library go two copies. The clubs asked for more. Not sent Older people do not print of submission forms

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Nigel Taptiklis

From: lawt@clear.net.nz
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Subject: Draft Positive Ageing Policy

The following details have been submitted from the Draft Positive Ageing Policy form on the www.Wellington.govt.nz website:

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I would like to make an oral submission in May: Yes

I am making this submission: as an individual

Overall do you support or oppose the draft policy: Oppose

Draft policy support or oppose comments: I believe that this policy draft is fundamentally flawed.

The policy approach is wrong for the development of a policy. The document as a policy document should stand "above" the other documents of Council. The LTP and other council strategic documents and plans should align with this policy, not the other way around.

Anything that has not been adequately captured: Yes

Anything not adequately captured comments: The draft document seems to me to be based on assumptions that applied in the past. For example that aged people will not be participants in the workforce or in the community as they age.

Policy principles and objectives comments: I question whether the statistical data that is available has been analysed to prepare this draft.

What are the priority areas to focus on: The document appears to be based on aged peoples that are in their 80's and beyond now. It does not address issues that are relevant to those 65 - 80 let alone those that are approaching their 60+ age group.

Measurement and monitoring process comments: The WHO document is an international measurement. I believe that the document must be adapted to take into account the local situation of Wellington. Even using a measurement that has been designed for elsewhere in New Zealand would not apply as Wellington is a very different environment from the rest of the country.

Ways you see yourself, or your organisation involved in supporting the policy: I am a member of a number of organisations that could contribute to the discussion and development of a policy. This includes the Work and Age Trust Inc which I understand is making a separate submission.

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I am making a submission

As an individual

On behalf on an organisation

Name of Organisation _____

I would like to make an oral submission to the city councillors. Yes/No
(delete one)

* If yes, please provide a phone number above so a time can be arranged.

Have your say

1. Overall, do you support or oppose the draft policy?

Strongly support 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Strongly oppose (please circle your choice)

Comments I am approaching 77 years of age
and am NOT elderly. Mental attitude is
everything, with mobility and serious illnesses
an every day reality.

2. Is there anything you think has not been adequately captured in the draft policy?

Yes/No (delete one)

Comments I operate charitably in the elderly
persons market where widows, widowers,
and couples may be aged from 75 years
upward to centenarians.

3. Do you have any comments on the policy principals and objectives?

Comments Yes but they will be conveyed
in my oral submission

4. What are the priority areas you think the Council should focus on?

Comments Realisation that elderly people are
individuals and treating them as a group
is a demonstration of, putting it bluntly,
ignorance of the realities.

5. Are there additional activities that the Council should be involved in?

Comments What is meant by the word
'activities' in this question.

6. Do you have any comments on the measurement and monitoring process?

Comments I have no idea how to answer
this question when individual circumstances
in my market are probably medical.

7. In what way do you see yourself, or your organisation, being involved in supporting the policy?

Comments Until I can be convinced that
any aged-person policy has relevance
to local body responsibilities, other than
facilitating their economic mobility around
the city, I don't comprehend the purpose of this
question.

8. Do you have any comments on any other aspects of the draft policy?

Comments They will be included in my oral
submission.

Ben Harris