

What makes an age friendly city? Friday 13 November 2015

Timetable:

Time	Speaker	Subject
10.00 – 10.05	Professor Chris Phillipson	Welcome and introduction – why are age friendly cities important?
10.05 – 10.10	Martin Hyde (Chair for morning session)	
10.10 – 10.35	An-Sofie Smetcoren, Belgian Ageing Studies, Free University Brussels	'Towards an Active Caring Community: Building Age-Friendly Environments to Support Frail Older People Ageing in Place'
10.35 – 11.00	Dr Sophie Handler, Research and Planning Officer (Age-friendly Cities), University of Manchester/ Manchester City Council and Chair of the RIBA working group on Research and Ageing	Age-friendly interventions for the 'urban practitioner'
11.00 – 11.20	Tea/ coffee	
11.20 – 11.45	Professor Geoff Green Emeritus professor of urban policy at the Centre for Health and Social Care Research, Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom (UK) and advises the WHO European Healthy Cities Network on Age-Friendly cities and city health development planning.	'The World Health Organization Global Report on Health and Ageing: challenges for building age-friendly environments'
11.45 – 12.30	Panel Q & A chaired by Chris Phillipson	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 13.45	Film: researching age-friendly cities	
13.45 – 14.30	Interview with co-researchers from the Manchester Ageing Study (as featured in the film) led by Martin Hyde Interview on: - Their experience of the Manchester Ageing Study - How it affected the local community - What's happening next?	Bill Williams and Elaine Unegbu, Co-researchers, Manchester Ageing Study; Chris Ricard, Whalley Range Community Forum and Age-Friendly Whalley Range Steering Group
14.30 – 14.55	Introduction By Paul McGarry Cathy Ayrton, Southway Housing	Applying an age-friendly approach in a housing trust 'Developing a naturally occurring retirement community as an aspect of Age-Friendly'
14.55 – 15.15	Andrea Winn, Manchester Museum	'Applying an age-friendly approach in museums and art galleries'
15.15	John Hannen, Programme Manager (Ambition for Ageing)	Implications of the Age-Friendly debate for Greater Manchester and Ambition for Ageing
15.30 – 16.00	Panel Q & A and wrap up	