



SPEAK AND BE HEARD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PART 1

*FOR GROUP MEMBERSHIP PLEASE COMPLETE PART 1
TO BECOME AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER PLEASE COMPLETE PART 2*

NAME OF GROUP _____

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NAMED REPRESENTATIVE _____

The above named group applies for membership of the Wolverhampton Over 50s Forum. The group and its members agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as indicated on the constitution. (The objectives of the Forum are shown overleaf. A full constitution is available on request from the Secretary.)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ANNUAL £5.00 FEE ENCLOSED **YES / NO**

PART 2

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

I apply for membership of the Wolverhampton over 50's Forum. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as indicated in the constitution. The objectives of the forum are shown overleaf. A full constitution is available on request from the secretary.)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ANNUAL £1.00 FEE ENCLOSED **YES / NO**

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER AT:

**C/O Rose Powell Adult Care Services, First Floor, Civic Centre, St Peters Square
Wolverhampton, WV1 1RT
01902-555494**

Below are selected sections of the constitution. A full copy is available on request from the Secretary.

3. OBJECTIVES

In bringing together and supporting the contribution of people over 50 in the area of benefit the Forum will, without distinction on the basis of gender, race, political, Religious or other opinions

- 3.1 Collectively respond to and influence changes in policies and services affecting people over 50
- 3.2 Represent the views of people over 50 on policies and services and their issues affecting their lives, and ensure their voice is heard
- 3.3 Encourage older people's groups and organisations to work together to provide the most effective services to people in the area
- 3.4 Receive and share information on services, activities and opportunities for people over 50 living in the area

5. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Forum, applications for which will be decided by the Management Committee, will be as follows:-

- 5.1 Individual Membership will be open, irrespective of politics, nationality or religion to all people over 50 years of age living in the area of benefit
- 5.2 Group Membership will be open to any voluntary or community group working in the area of benefit and partially or wholly servicing the interests of people over 50
- 5.3 Where group membership applies any representative must be over 50 and a member of that group. Representatives may be accompanied to meetings by a helper, who will not have the right to vote, Each group as defined in 5(5.2) shall only have one vote, which shall be exercised by a representative, nominated by the group
- 5.4 Associate Membership will be open to any public agency working in the area of benefit who support the work of the Forum, without the right to vote at its meetings

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month 10am-12 noon committee room 3 third floor Civic Centre St Peter's Square (members will be notified in writing of any venue changes)