

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	MEETING SIX – EASY TO NAVIGATE ENVIRONMENTS		
DATE OF DECISION:	25 TH FEBRUARY 2016		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF QUALITY AND INTEGRATION		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
<p>For the sixth meeting of the Making Southampton a Dementia Friendly City Inquiry a number of invited experts will provide an outline of the contribution that they currently make towards making Southampton a dementia friendly city. They will provide detail of any gaps that they are currently aware of from best practice, and provide recommendations of where, as a city, we should be doing more and/or doing things differently.</p> <p>As described in the introduction meeting, the work and priorities are aligned to the existing framework in place: Alzheimer’s Society building dementia-friendly communities: a priority for everyone. The following area from the framework will form the basis of the sixth meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to navigate environments – ensure that the physical environment is accessible and easy to navigate for people with dementia. 	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited experts and use the information provided as evidence in the review.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	Dr Ruth Bartlett, University of Southampton, Dementia Action Research and Education Network is co-director of the University’s Doctoral Training Centre in Dementia Care and Principal Investigator. Research interests include:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health activism and civic engagement by people with dementia • Using social theories of citizenship and disability to extend thinking in dementia studies • Enabling people with dementia to live well at home • Developing participatory methodologies to research the lives of people with dementia and other disabilities • Engaging the public in research.
4.	Dr Bartlett has been invited to present insights from her research in Southampton, and also identify recommendations of where the city could be more accessible and/or designed differently.
5.	Darren Shorter, City Design Group Leader, Southampton City Council has been invited to present an overview of the work being done, including the city centre masterplanning, to make the physical environment in Southampton more accessible and easier to navigate.
6.	<p>Jon Brooks, Community Manager, Hammersons PLC has been invited to the meeting to outline the organisations work in the follow areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and progress with West Quay achieving Dementia Friendly Status • Dementia friendly design features for Watermark development <p>Additional reading can be found here: http://www.innovationsindementia.org.uk/HowToDoAnAudit.pdf</p>
7.	The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
8.	None.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
9.	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
10.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
11.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
12.	None

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	

Appendices	
1.	None
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Privacy Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents	
Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None