

northern ireland
**pensioners
parliament**



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2012



what is the northern ireland pensioners parliament?

The Northern Ireland Pensioners Parliament was launched in 2011 and allows older people from across Northern Ireland to have their say on the issues that matter to them. Organised by Age Sector Platform, 2012 will mark the second year of the Parliament.

The Local Parliaments

These will take place during February and March 2012 and will ensure that older people's views from every county in Northern Ireland are represented.

Belfast	Wednesday 22 February 2012
Craigavon	Wednesday 29 February 2012
Antrim	Tuesday 6 March 2012
Enniskillen	Thursday 8 March 2012
Newtownards	Wednesday 14 March 2012
Coleraine	Wednesday 21 March 2012
Cookstown	Thursday 29 March 2012

All venues are centrally located in each town/city and each event will take place between 10am and 3.30pm (lunch will be provided).

Delegates from each local parliament will be selected to attend the Northern Ireland Pensioners Parliament in Belfast on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 May 2012. This two-day regional Parliament will decide on the priority issues for older people across the province.

If you would like to attend your local Parliament, please contact Age Sector Platform by phoning **028 9031 2089** or emailing info@agesectorplatform.org. As spaces are limited, booking in advance is essential.

Deadline for RSVP: Two weeks prior to the date of your local Parliament.

the survey

In order to identify the priority issues for older people in each county, a survey will be conducted. The results will form the basis of the discussion at each local parliament and will determine what issues are taken to the Northern Ireland Pensioners Parliament in May 2012. The questionnaire is short and simple to complete and will take no more than 5 minutes.

Regardless of whether you are able to attend your local Parliament; filling in the pensioners' priorities questionnaire provides you with the opportunity to share your views.

Hard copies of the questionnaire are available from Age Sector Platform by telephoning **028 9031 2089** or emailing info@agesectorplatform.org.

The questionnaire can also be accessed online by visiting www.pensionersparliament.org.

Deadline for questionnaire responses: Friday 16 March 2012

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how can i get involved?

- Fill in the questionnaire and distribute copies to family and friends
- Attend your local Parliament during February or March 2012
- Attend the two-day Parliament in May 2012
- Spread the word amongst colleagues, family and friends!

To request additional copies of this leaflet or to register your interest in attending one of the local Parliaments or filling in a questionnaire; please phone [028 9031 2089](tel:02890312089) or email info@agesectorplatform.org

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