

**COUNCIL**  
**26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**  
**MEMBER CHAMPION**

**Councillor Pauline McCormick – Older Peoples Champion**

I have attended all meetings of the Older Peoples Forum and Cluster Group.

I also attended Blackpool Older Peoples Champion – Good Practice and Business Meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.

At the Blackpool meeting there were two speakers:-

The first was Ms Jane Cole, Managing Director of Blackpool Transport. Ms Cole spoke about the new bus and tram system now being set up in Blackpool with added facilities for elderly and disabled people and the training which has been put in place for assisting those people.

The second speaker was Mr. David Houston CEO of Blackpool Trinity Hospice. His talk was entitled “Why Dying Matters – Developments in Palliative Care – Dying Well.” He referred to the ‘quality of life not the quantity.’

This was a very good meeting with informative and interesting topics from both speakers.

Councillor Pauline McCormick