

Seniors' Conference 2011: Agents of Change

Session Title:	Working with your Local Council
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Summary of Discussions:

Problems:

1. No results from communication
2. Not allowed to participate at Council Meetings
3. pensioner concession (State) council rates should be increased with CPI
4. Problems with ward representation e.g. how many councillors to a ward?
Some councils don't have wards.
5. Council not supplying enough services and housing for older people.
Transport-council shuttle buses.
6. big business predominates, residents are neglected.
7. need for commitment and persistence to achieve success with councils.