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To whom it may concern.

Thankyou for posting out your reminder, re- consultation proposals for a commissioner for Older People. ( i.e over 50's. )

Firstly this person must have some given powers which have clout in this day & age. Also they must be completely independent of any & all political parties.

Their proposal for office can come from within any domain of our country. ( Northern Ireland. ) However it would be democratic if their election be done by the people this person is to represent. ( i.e Over 50's. ) with a proper vote.

The budget that they are given to work with, should be meaningful in amount for our present day & also the future.

Any proposals that they make should be adhered to by those in local government & also Westminster.

The life span of their office should be capped at no more than 5 years. Each year being reviewed by an elected team to which the Commissioners work load & advancements, results, etc can be assessed & then published in the public domain for all those of us who are interested to read & question if necessary.

Without these proposals being taken seriously, I feel that the whole thing could turn into another Great White Elephant.

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