**Brunel Older People’s Reference Group (BORG)**

We would like to invite you to participate in this research database. You should only participate if you want to; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. Before you decide whether you want to take part, it is important for you to understand why the database is being formed and what your participation will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

The Ageing Studies theme at Brunel is the home of researchers who are interested in various aspects of ageing. Our aim is to investigate key issues for the large proportion of the population who are aged 50 and over. We are very keen to strengthen our links with the community and to create a database of local people who would be interested in our research. If you choose to join the database you will be sent information on Brunel public events and information about research projects that are looking for help with their research studies. You are under no obligation to participate in any study you receive details of and you may ask for your name to be removed from the database at any time. We will not send you more than one letter per month.

If you decide to join the database, your name, address and contact number will be kept securely, with access restricted to a small team. Any Brunel researcher wishing to make contact with people on the database will need to contact Eleanor van den Heuvel or Anna Liddle, Ageing Studies Theme Manager, to send out information/invitations on their behalf. You can email Anna on [anna.liddle@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:anna.liddle@brunel.ac.uk) or phone her **01895 268140**.

Your information will never be shared with third parties.

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part, you will be given this information sheet to keep and be asked to fill in a contact details and consent form. If you decide to take part, you are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason. Please email [BORG@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:BORG@brunel.ac.uk) if you wish to withdraw from the database or call Eleanor van den Heuvel on 01895 266921. You are invited to keep this information sheet.

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet. Send the form by email as an attachment to [BORG@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:BORG@brunel.ac.uk) or to return by post:

BORG Database, Anna Liddle, Brunel University London, 128 St John’s Building, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3PH

……………………………………………………………………………………………….

Title of the database: **Brunel Older people’s Reference Group**

* *I agree that Brunel can send me details of their public events and research projects that might be of interest to me.*
* *I understand that if I decide at any time that I no longer wish to participate in this group, I can notify the team and be withdrawn from it immediately.*
* *I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes of this reference group. I understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)*

Title: ………………………………………………………………………………………..

First name: ………………… Surname: ………………………………………………...

Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………….

Phone number: …………………………….Mobile:……………………………………..

Email: ………………………………………………………………………………………

Year of Birth: ………………………………………………………………………………

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_