



## Olderpreneurs – Part 2

I did a blog about this in early March, and had been meaning to do a follow up. (I know, I know: one of the signs of an Olderpreneur is that time slips away and you forget to do things...) For a whole variety of reasons, I think there has never been a better time for “Part 2” of this blog.

Very recently:

- We have been told that mandatory retirement at the previous key dates, will be removed.
- In Scotland, there is a real risk of fundamental changes to the state-funded whole retirement / benefits package.
- More and more businesses are finding it hard to raise adequate funding from their banks.
- Those who have cash on deposit or investments are increasingly dissatisfied with the return they are getting.

Can some of these circles be squared? Quite possibly

Clearly, we need more entrepreneurs to promote more successful businesses. Equally clearly some of the older taboos about starting businesses beyond a given age are beginning to disappear, as the average age of the workforce as a whole increases. The question is – are there any attributes of Olderpreneurs that would make it sensible for us Olderpreneurs to band together, to exchange ideas and co-invest?

I am thinking of starting a special interest group on this – so let me know if this is something which grabs your attention. With a little bit of luck I will then remember to do something about it...!

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