



Council  
22 October 2019  
Agenda Item 13

WORTHING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

Ward(s) Affected: N/A

**Motion on Notice**

**Report by the Director for Communities**

**Executive Summary**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The report before Council sets out a motion received from Councillor Sally Smith which has been seconded by Councillor Dawn Smith.
- 1.2 Council is asked to deal with the motion under provisions set out in paragraph 14 of the Council Procedure Rules (under part 4 of the Council Constitution - Rules of Procedure).

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Council determine the motion as set out in annex A to this report.

### **3. Context**

- 3.1 A motion on notice has been received from Councillor Sally Smith, (attached as Annex A).
- 3.2 The content of the motion is relevant to a matter which affects the Borough.
- 3.3 There is nothing substantive within the motion that would cause its rejection under the terms of the Constitution.
- 3.4 The motion before Council is declaratory in nature, as defined in para 14.4.4 of the Council's Procedure Rules. Therefore, it may be considered and debated by the Full Council without being automatically referred to a future meeting of Full Council, as defined in para 14.4.5 of the Council's Procedure Rules, or, being referred to the Executive or Committee without debate, as defined in paragraphs 14.4.1, 14.4.2 and 14.4.3 of the Council's Procedure Rules.

### **4. Issues for consideration**

- 4.1 Motions considered by Full Council are debated under rules set out under part 16 of the Council procedure rules and the Council is asked to debate the motion under these rules accordingly.

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 The motion is declaratory in nature and therefore there are no direct financial implications.

### **6. Legal Implications**

- 6.1 As the motion is declaratory in nature there are no direct legal implications arising from it.

### **Background Papers**

None

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## **Annex A**

'Women Against State Pension Inequality' (WASPI)

The Labour group calls on the Council to pledge support for the campaign group 'Women Against State Pension Inequality' (WASPI) and join 150+ Councils across the Country in calling upon the Government to make fair transitional State Pension arrangements for women born in the 1950s, including those in our own community, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with little or no appropriate notification.

Proposed by: Sally Smith

Seconded by: Dawn Smith