
NOTICE OF MOTION – PENSION INEQUALITY

To: **Council – 14 July 2016**

By: **Committee Services Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to Pension Inequality.**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. The following motion has been received from Councillor Matterface in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 3:

'Thanet District Council supports the national and local Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaign, the campaign for better transitional arrangements for those women born after April 6th 1951 who now find they will receive their state pension aged 66 not aged 60.

According to the 2011 census, there are over 13,000 women between 50 and 64 living in Thanet. We need to ensure all women and their families in the affected age group are made aware of the implications of this change due to the impact on family life and the local economy and wish to send a strong message to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions deploring his department's failure to alert women of the changes'

2.0 Options

- 2.1 To debate the motion
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion, in which case the motion will fall

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

- 3.1.1 None arising directly from this report

3.2 Legal

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 3.7 states that: "the Member whose name appears first on the notice will move the motion during his or her speech and call for a seconder. If seconded, a Member from the controlling political group will be entitled to a reply, after which the motion shall stand referred without further discussion to the Cabinet or

appropriate committee for determination or report unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Rule 16” (*rules of debate*)

3.2.2 However, as only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall if the Council does not agree to debate it.

3.3 **Corporate**

3.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 3 provides the opportunity for Councillors to give advance notice of motions to be put to Council.

3.4 **Equity and Equalities**

3.4.1 None arising directly from this report

4.0 **Recommendation**

4.1 Council is invited to consider whether to debate the motion.

5.0 **Decision Making Process**

5.1 It is for Council to decide whether or not to debate the motion, and if it does so, whether or not to agree the motion.

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Annex List

None	
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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	Joanna Miller, Head of Finance
Legal	Ciara Feeney, Head of Legal Services