

WORKPLAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2024 – MOTIONS

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Section, Motion and Topic/Issue Addressed	Officer	Committee Responsible	EC and Officer Actions	Status
Section A: CSPA Business – Constitutional Amendments				
Motion A4 (carried) – Rule 6(c)(ii) amendment (update obsolete terminology) Motion A6 (carried) – Rule 7(a)(i) amendment (AGM quorum) Motion A8 (carried) – Rule 7(b)(ii) amendment (the issue of Annual Reports & Accounts to members) Motion A9 (carried) – Rule 7(b)(iv) amendment (the issue of AGM Agenda & Election Statements to members)	GS/ DGS		CSPA Rules & Constitution updated after 2024 AGM	Complete
Section A: CSPA Business – Other CSPA Business				
Motion A12 (remitted) – introduction of recruitment targets Motion A13 (remitted) – redistribution of inactive Groups’ postcodes Motion A15 (carried) – ‘Newsletter of the Year’ Competition reinstatement	DGS	O & R Committee	O&R Committee to keep under review Ditto O&R Committee to consider how best to implement the reintroduction	(Remitted) (Remitted) In progress
Section B: Pensions & Related Matters – Civil Service Pensions				
Motion A16 (carried) – transition to Capita	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Assurances to be sought on service continuity and data security	In progress

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Section B: Pensions & Related Matters – State Pensions / Taxation on Pensions / Other Pension Related Matters				
<p>Composite Motion A18 (A18 & A19) (carried) – frozen personal tax threshold/fiscal drag</p> <p>Composite Motion EM1 (EM1, EM2 & EM3) (carried) – changes to Winter Fuel Payments & need to improve Pension Credit support take-up</p> <p>Motion EM4 (carried) – seek Governmental commitments to honour State Pension Triple Lock & not to bring increase in SPA forward</p> <p>Composite Motion A22 (A22 & A23) (carried) – retention of National Insurance contributions to support State Pensions</p> <p>Composite Motion A24 (A24 & A25) (carried) – campaign to protect pensioners’ data privacy in future data protection legislative changes</p> <p>Composite Motion A26 (A26 & A27) (carried) – WASPI campaign for compensation/resolution</p> <p>Motion A28 (carried) – equalisation of ‘old’ and ‘new’ State Pensions</p> <p>Motion A29 (carried) – call for the tapering of Pension Credit to mitigate against financial hardship</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA and others. Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.</p> <p>CSPA sponsored NPC publication on the WFP campaign. NW Pensioners protest at Labour Party Conference, Sept 2024. GS spoke at NPC/Unite Westminster protest on 7 Oct 2024. NI Branch took part in protest at Stormont on the same day.</p> <p>Promotion of support & advice services from Age UK, Independent Age & others to assist members in accessing Pension Credit and other benefits.</p> <p>Promote partners’ campaigns on pensioner poverty.</p> <p>Monitor parliamentary progress of new data protection bills & lobby on any impact on pensioners’ privacy</p> <p>Support the WASPI campaign and inform members of progress towards a resolution.</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>

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<p>Section C: Health & Social Care</p>				
<p>Motion 30 (carried) – integration of NHS and National Social Care Framework</p> <p>Composite Motion A31 (A31 & A32) (carried) – call for improved social care funding commitments</p> <p>Motion A33 (carried) – highlight issues facing GP practices and campaign for improved resources & services</p> <p>Motion A34 (carried) – seek review of Carers Allowance</p> <p>Motion A35 (carried) – raise need for more consistent QA assured accountability mechanisms across the UK applicable to care homes and other care settings</p> <p>Motion A36 (carried) – campaign for improved funding for research and family support to improve the lives of dementia sufferers and their families</p> <p>Motion EM5 (carried) – demand immediate measures to support national social care provision in the short term, prior to National Social Care Framework’s introduction</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA, Care and Support Alliance, Carer Poverty Coalition and others.</p> <p>Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.</p> <p>CSPA Health & Care Advisor (JHS) to report on the work of NPC Health & Care Working Group</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>
<p>Section D: Digital Exclusion</p>				
<p>Motion A37 (carried) – campaign to ensure/improve access to public services, utilities companies and goods/services providers by telephone as well as online</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA and other partners</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>

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Motion A38 (carried) – transfer of landlines to digital – campaign to ensure nobody is left without telephone & lifeline services			Lobby MPs, Ministers, Mayors and Councillors DGS to report on the work of NPC Digital Working Group	
Section E: Transport				
Motion A39 (carried) – campaign for improved/accessible public transport	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA and other partners	In progress/ ongoing
Motion A40 (carried) – campaign for consistent concessionary travel across all public transport networks			Lobby MPs, Ministers, Mayors and Councillors in Westminster and Devolved Nations on improved access to public transport and concessions	
Motion A41 (carried) – campaign against ‘floating bus stops’			Support the campaigns of the NFBUK, RNIB, Guide Dogs and other disability campaign groups against e-scooters and floating bus stops	
Motion EM6 (remitted) – lobby against calls to legalise the use of privately owned e-scooters on public roads and in public places and raise public safety concerns about all e-scooters				
Section F: General				
Composite Motion A42 (A42 & A43) (carried) – campaign for Commissioners for Older People & Ageing in England and Scotland	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others. Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.	In progress/ ongoing

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<p>Motion A44 (carried) – call for the abolition of utilities standing charges and for improved social tariffs for those on Pension Credit or facing financial hardship</p> <p>Motion A45 (carried) – lobby Government/Ofgem to stop utilities providers pressurising customers to pay regular monthly payments instead of paying against meter readings</p> <p>Motion A46 (carried) – campaign to ensure Smart Meters do not become compulsory</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others.</p> <p>Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>
<p>Motion A47 (carried) – raise awareness of the tax burden on pensioners</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others.</p> <p>Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>
<p>Composite Motion A50 (A50 & A51) (carried) – campaign against bank closures and for more banking hubs</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others.</p> <p>Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>
<p>Motion A52 (carried) – support the maintenance of the Royal Mail’s USO</p> <p>Motion A53 (remitted) – oppose the sale of Royal Mail and potential loss of the USO</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others.</p> <p>Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.</p>	<p>In progress/ ongoing</p>