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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				
<i>Motion A12 (remitted) – introduction of recruitment targets</i>	DGS	O & R Committee	O&R Committee to keep under review	<i>(Remitted)</i>
<i>Motion A13 (remitted) – redistribution of inactive Groups' postcodes</i>			The O&R Committee consider that re-activation or re-allocation of postcodes of Closed Groups needs to be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on the specific circumstances in each Region.	<i>(Remitted)</i>

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Motion A15 (carried) – ‘Newsletter of the Year’ Competition reinstatement			The O&R Committee has encouraged Group mergers to reduce the number of members in postcodes no longer covered by an active Group when Groups close. The O&R Committee considered the reintroduction of the Newsletter of the Year competition, the resources available and how to increase/encourage participation. In April 2025, the EC agreed the following: • a nil cost approach to the competition given resource constraints, • volunteer member judging panels, • ensuring inclusivity by extending the competition to Branches, as well as Groups, and • presenting the winner with a framed certificate at the AGM. GC 970/25 and GC 972/25 invited nominations to a judging panel. Finalised arrangements for the competition were confirmed in GC 974/25. The award is due to be presented at the 2025 AGM.	Complete
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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. CSPA concerns raised at meetings with the Cabinet Office (CO) - (EC 24/154, EC 25/07, EC 25/84 and EC 25/124) Meeting agendas regularly include: • MyCSP’s service levels, • progress on McCloud, and • the transition to Capita. Members are kept updated via web news articles (eg. 29/01), Feb e-news (12/02) and The Pensioner (eg. TP March issue). GS exchange of letters with Chair of the CS Pensions Board shared with Groups & Branches – ref. GC 968/25. CS pension increase covered in GC 971/25, April e-newsletter, on the website (12/02 and 07/04) and TP (Spring '25). CSPA introductory meeting with Capita representatives and CO on 15/04/2025 (EC 25/53).	Ongoing

			CSPA's second meeting with Capita held on 4 Aug '25. Agenda included: • arrangements for subscription deductions, • pensions casework escalation routes, • updates on the development of the new pension portal, and • plans for scheme member communications (EC 25/106). Aug '25 - Capita/Cabinet Office agreement to provide update on changes to Contact Details and Portal Access arrangements to CSPA members in the Dec '25 issue of The Pensioner. GS letter to Cabinet Office (16/04) re CSPA member concerns about Remedy Choices delays and NAO investigation (EC 25/53). Additional meeting with CO online to follow up (04/06). GC 972/25 (July '25) informed Groups of a National Audit Office (NAO) investigation into the administration of the CS Pension Scheme. The NAO published its report on 16 June, with a summary of conclusions being circulated in GC 972/25. CSPA written evidence submitted to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), informed by the NAO report and results of a member survey conducted in late May (circulated with GC 972/25).	
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			Chair of Sheffield & District Group/EC Member (MB) emails to Deputy Chair of PAC/MP, Clive Betts (Lab - Sheffield SE), about NAO report and PAC inquiry (31/08). CSPA was formally consulted on proposed changes to the Remedy Regulations (2023/942 and 2014/1964) intended to clarify and implement the original policy intent. CSPA submitted a written response on 4 Aug '25 (EC 25/106). McCloud Remedy Hub in Members' Area on website set up for updates, links, advice sheets and other resources. 'McCloud' Webinar held, 29 Oct '24 with CO panellists, promoted to FDA members, on CSPA website and on social media. Podcast with PPCM and VC discussing 'The 2015 Remedy' published on the website. GS and DGS attended NARPO parliamentary event on 26/03/2025 to raise awareness of issues around survivor pensions (refer GC 968/25) and raise the issue regularly at CO quarterly meetings.	
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Section B: Pensions & Related Matters – State Pensions / Taxation on Pensions / Other Pension Related Matters				
Composite Motion A18 (A18 & A19) (carried) – frozen personal tax threshold/fiscal drag	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Tax threshold - work with the NPC, LLA and others. Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect and other partner organisations. Articles in ‘TP’. Discussed with Chair of Work & Pensions Committee, Debbie Abrahams MP (ref. GC 968/25). EC briefing paper issued – EC25/116 – for Campaign Committee to consider. Impact of fiscal drag addressed in LLA’s <i>‘Budget for Later Life’</i> to be launched in parliament on 28 Oct ‘25.	Ongoing
Composite Motion EM1 (EM1, EM2 & EM3) (carried) – changes to Winter Fuel Payments & need to improve Pension Credit support take-up			CSPA sponsored NPC publication on the Winter Fuel Payments campaign. NW Pensioners protest at Labour Party Conference, Sept 2024. GS spoke at NPC/Unite Westminster parliamentary protest on 7 Oct ‘24 and NI Branch took part in a protest at Stormont. LLA meeting with John McDonnell MP (Ind) on 27/01/2025. LLA (Connect) tracking parliamentary Q&A. NPC/Age UK highlighted excess winter deaths. LLA Autumn Budget Letter to Chancellor (Oct ‘24) – GC 963/24.	Complete

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Motion EM4 (carried) – seek Governmental commitments to honour State Pension Triple Lock & not to bring increase in SPA forward.			LLA quoted in Daily Express 08/02/25 (refer EC 25/14). Group/Branch members encouraged to contact their MPs about WFP (GC 970/25). Government decision to reinstate WFP, announced 9 June, relayed on website (10 June), in TP (Autumn '25) and covered in an e-newsletter (June '25). Refer also EC 25/70 and EC 25/75). Northern Ireland (NI) Branch corresponded with Department for Communities Minister, Gordon Lyons MLA, and BBC Radio Ulster to ensure equivalent WFP reinstatement for pensioners in NI. (June '25) EC provided with updated statistics (from Connect) concerning the uptake of Pension Credit and WFP Awards 2024-25 in EC 25/123. LLA Spending Review Submission (Feb '25) – refer EC 25/14. Copy handed to Debbie Abrahams MP, Chair of Work & Pensions Committee in person (refer meeting notes with GC 968/25). Triple Lock – State Pension increase covered in GC 971/25, April e-newsletter, on the website (5 Feb '25) and in TP (Spring '25). PPCM article in TP (Summer '25) comparing UK State Pension to other countries' pensions. Group/Branch updates in GC 976/25.	Ongoing
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			Updates on all these issues included in speakers' brief for Regional Meetings (EC 25/83). Update on OBR's report on national finances and the affordability of the Triple Lock given in TP (Autumn '25) and in GC 974/25. LLA spokesperson quoted in The Express newspaper's article, "Keep your hands off our pensions..." on 8 Aug '25 (on website). Need to protect Triple Lock included in Scotland Branch's manifesto, 'Protecting Scotland's Pensioners' to be published to SMPs and political parties in the Autumn. LLA's '<i>Budget for Later Life</i>' - to be launched in parliament on 28 Oct '25 – is to reinforce the importance of the Triple Lock and highlight the need to maintain, and not increase, the State Pension Age (SPA). CSPA letters of introduction to Baroness Jeannie Drake, Chair of the Pensions Commission (21 Aug '25) and Dr Suzy Morrissey, State Pension Age review lead (21 Aug '25). LLA submissions to the Pensions Commission and SPA review being prepared. Groups/Branches updated in GC 974/25 and via web news article 21/07.	Ongoing Ongoing
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Composite Motion A22 (A22 & A23) (carried) – retention of National Insurance contributions to support State Pensions Composite Motion A24 (A24 & A25) (carried) – campaign to protect pensioners’ data privacy in future data protection legislative changes Composite Motion A26 (A26 & A27) (carried) – WASPI campaign for compensation/resolution Motion A28 (carried) – equalisation of ‘old’ and ‘new’ State Pensions			LLA (Connect) to monitor Government statements on National Insurance and respond accordingly. Monitor parliamentary progress of new data protection bills & lobby on any impact on pensioners’ privacy. Support for WASPI campaign - keeping members informed of progress following the Government’s rejection of the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s recommendation for compensation (17 Dec ’24). Updates on CSPA website (17/12/24 and 20/01/25) and on LLA website and the Spring issue of ‘TP’. LLA press release (Dec ’24) – EC 24/197. Discussions with MPs and Peers at LLA parliamentary event on 17/12/24. WASPI issue raised directly, in March 2025, at LLA meetings with Debbie Abrahams MP (Chair of Work & Pensions Committee) and Wendy Chamberlain MP (LibDem Chief Whip) - (refer GC 968/ 25). EC updated on relevant Parliamentary Q&A in EC 25/123. Basic & New State Pensions - Agenda for EC Training Day on 23/04 (EC 25/56). CSPA podcast (Feb ’25), with PPCM and Lord Bryn Davies, available on website.	
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Motion A29 (carried) – call for the tapering of Pension Credit to mitigate against financial hardship			Pension Credit - Promotion of support & advice services from Age UK, Independent Age (IA) & others to assist members in accessing Pension Credit and other benefits. Promotion of IA 'Guide to Benefits when you reach SPA' on website 25/08. Promoted partners' campaigns on pensioner poverty. GS attended IA's parliamentary event to highlight the issue on 04/02 – news update on website and in Summer issue of 'TP'. CSPA promotion of IA's 'ice statue' media stunt and petition (12/02) via website & social media.	
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Section C: Health & Social Care				
Motion 30 (carried) – integration of NHS and National Social Care Framework Composite Motion A31 (A31 & A32) (carried) – call for improved social care funding commitments Motion EM5 (carried) – demand immediate measures to support national social care provision in the short term, prior to National Social Care Framework’s introduction Motion A33 (carried) – highlight issues facing GP practices and campaign for improved resources & services Motion A34 (carried) – seek review of Carers Allowance Motion A35 (carried) – raise need for more consistent QA assured accountability mechanisms across the UK applicable to care homes and other care settings Motion A36 (carried) – campaign for improved funding for research and family support to improve the lives of dementia sufferers and their families	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	<i>All motions in Section C have been referred to CSPA’s Health & Care Policy Advisor – further updates (on campaigns relating to these motions) from the HCPA are to be provided.</i> Work with the NPC, LLA, Care and Support Alliance (CSA), Carer Poverty Coalition (CPC), Age UK and others. LLA lobbying MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect, in an engagement programme arising from the LLA pensioners’ manifesto (Nov ’23). Caroline Abrahams OBE, Age UK CEO and CSA Co-Chair appointed to co-chair one of the NHS 10 Year Plan review panels. Update on the NHS 10 Year Plan was given in GC 972/25. CSPA Health & Care Advisor (JHS) chairs the work of NPC Health & Care Working Group – NPC WG’s newsletters circulated (GC 963/24, EC 25/14, GC 968/25, GC 971/25 and GC 974/25). CSPA website article (10/04) highlighted Centre for Ageing Better research into health inequalities across England.	Ongoing Ongoing

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			GS participated in Carer Poverty Coalition/Carers UK's oral evidence gathering session on Carers Allowance Overpayments with Liz Sayce OBE, Government appointed Chair of the Independent Review (10/02/25). CSPA counter-signed Carers UK/CPC letter to Secretary of State, Liz Kendall MP (10/03/2025) on CA overpayments – see also letter in response received from Stephen Timms MP, Minister for Social Security & Disability – to be published in conjunction with Carers UK/CPC media release. CSA pre-Budget letter to the Chancellor (Oct '24) about urgent need to address funding and workforce issues in social care provision – GC 963/24. LLA and CSA submissions to cross-party parliamentary HSCC inquiry: Adult Social Care: The Cost of Inaction – EC 24/197. GC 970/25 updated Groups/Branches on the HSCC's ensuing report's publication and recommendations and included the LLA evidence paper submitted. Copies of LLA/CSA/CPC Spending Review Submissions and LLA manifesto handed to Debbie Abrahams MP, Chair of Work & Pensions Committee (refer GC 968/25) – health and social care issues raised.	
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			NPC response (Nov '24) to Health Minister's 'Have your say on the NHS' - survey promoted to CSPA members via website and GC 963/24 (EC 24/192). Promotion of 'Our Future Health' NHS survey to members via website, e-newsletter and 'TP' magazine (Feb/March '25). Updates on Baroness Casey's review of Adult Social Care, including the Commission's Terms of Reference and the CSA's Co-Chairs' response, in GC 970/25. CSPA represented by DGS at CSA "<i>Show us you Care</i>" parliamentary event (3 July) involving many charities to highlight the challenges/lived experiences of adult social care. Campaign and event promoted on CSPA website (23/06) and social media platforms and members encouraged to contact MPs. GS article 'What's to be done about social care' featured on the website, e-newsletter (June '25) and on social media platforms (17/06). EC updated on work with the CSA and CPC in EC 25/113. Groups/Branches asked to provide CSA "pen portraits" for submission to the Casey Commission and to engage with the Care Policy & Evaluation Centre at the LSE (GC 974/25).	
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Section D: Digital Exclusion				
Motion A37 (carried) – campaign to ensure/improve access to public services, utilities companies and goods/services providers by telephone as well as online Motion A38 (carried) – transfer of landlines to digital – campaign to ensure nobody is left without telephone & lifeline services	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA and other partners to lobby MPs, Ministers, Mayors and Councillors on digital exclusion.	Ongoing
			DGS sits on the NPC Digital Exclusion Working Party and has contributed articles on digital exclusion to the NPC Newsletter 'Connections For All' (circulated with GC 966/25, GC 968/25 and GC 972/25). Updates on digital exclusion campaigning were published in GC 970/25, including work with the LLA, Athena Foundation and All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Banking around access to cash and banking Services. GC 970/25 also included updates on LLA submissions to the DSIT's consultation on the Government's Digital Inclusion Action Plan and the Treasury Committee's Access to Cash inquiry. NPC campaign on the PSTN switchover led to an extension of the implementation to ensure that all providers complied with requirement to ensure no one was left without telephone or emergency access. LLA due to meet EE representative 10 Dec '25 for update on the switchover roll out – communications on the roll out are to be shared with members thereafter.	Ongoing Ongoing

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			CSPA letter to Deputy Prime Minister, Angela Rayner, about digital exclusion from Local Authority support and services. Response from Jim McMahon, Minister for Local Gov, was then referred to the NPC Digital WP. The NPC then wrote to Chair of Local Gov Association – EC 25/06, EC 25/46 and GC 966/25. The LGA's letter to the NPC in response was circulated with GC 974/25. LLA evidence on digital exclusion submitted to Women & Equalities Committee inquiry on The Rights of Older People referenced in the WEC Report published in February 2025 (GC 968/25). LLA written submission to Treasury Select Committee's 'AI in Financial Services' inquiry (April 2025) – refer GC 970/25. LLA mini-campaign around access to MPs by telephone (April 2025) – update in TP (Summer '25) and on the website (12/05). GC 974/25 updated on DSIT's announcement of funding offered to local councils and charities to promote Digital Inclusion and on Centre for Ageing Better's report presenting Digital Inclusion as a public health and equity issue.	
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Section E: Transport				
Motion A39 (carried) – campaign for improved/accessible public transport Motion A40 (carried) – campaign for consistent concessionary travel across all public transport networks Motion A41 (carried) – campaign against ‘floating bus stops’ <i>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</i>	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA and other partners Lobby MPs, Ministers, Mayors and Councillors in Westminster and Devolved Nations on improved access to public transport and concessions with support from Connect. Support the campaigns of the NFBUK, RNIB, Guide Dogs and other disability campaign groups against e-scooters and floating bus stops. LLA submission (Jan '25) to Transport Select Committee Inquiry: Buses Connecting Communities – EC 25/06. LLA submission to PAC inquiry into Local Bus Services circulated with update in GC 972/25. ‘Buses Bill’ Amendments – supporting NFBUK campaign through Committee Stages. DGS attended Lords Report Stage debate sessions with NFBUK members on 11/02 (EC 25/06) and 02/04 (EC 25/46). Updates on CSPA website (12/02). Amendments secured on accessibility of bus stops for disabled people. Further amendments sought at the House of Commons stage (June/July)- sessions attended by DGS. Update in GC 972/25. Transport Minister has temporarily halted the commissioning of new floating	In progress Ongoing

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			bus stops, pending further review of road user safety and design guidelines. CSPA Scotland Branch has contacted the Secretary for Transport in Scotland and SMPs, requesting a review of the cost of the Scotrail concession card (Saltire Card). The price is based on discounted peak fares, which have recently been scrapped, rather than on a discounted, standard rail ticket price (29/08/25). Regional Rep (Eastern), SHB, has written to the Mayor of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough regarding local bus transport (18/08/25). GS/Connect to adapt template letter to circulate to Groups/Branches for use by members – template letter to follow.	Ongoing
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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 – raised in meetings with Debbie Abrahams MP (Chair of Work & Pensions Committee), Wendy Chamberlain MP (LibDem Chief Whip) and others (GC968/25). Referred to in LLA Spending Review Submission (Feb '25), LLA Autumn Budget Letter to Chancellor (Oct '24 - GC 963/24) and GS's speech at LLA 10th Anniversary parliamentary event on 17/12/24 (on the website). LLA evidence on the benefits of Commissioners provided to Women & Equalities Committee (WEC) inquiry into the causes and mitigations of pensioner poverty, following meeting with Debbie Abrahams MP (refer GC 968/25). Government responded to WEC Report that the issue was under review. Reported on CSPA website (19/05). CSPA Northern Ireland Branch work with the NI Commissioners has highlighted many examples of the value this office brings (EC 25/49). CSPA Scotland Branch responding to MSP's consultation on the introduction of a Commissioner for	Ongoing

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			Older People in Scotland (reported to EC in July and in GC 974/25). (July '25) CSPA Scotland's Manifesto – 'Protecting Scotland's Pensioners' – is to be sent to all SMPs, candidates and parties prior to the 2026 elections. Asks include, (amongst other things): • a Commissioner for Older People in Scotland • Protection of the Triple Lock, Barnett formula and Universal Benefits • Improved access to Public Transport • Discounted Dental Care for State Pensioners • Safer social housing • WASPI compensation. GC 974/25 updated on work of Commissioners in Northern Ireland and Wales and promoted Independent Age's campaign (with members being encouraged to engage). Regional Rep – North West (HB) email exchanges with Sarah Russell MP (Lab – Congleton) re LLA event and LLA campaigns including call for Commissioners (referring to Independent Age campaign).	
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	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age (IA) and others. LLA lobbying MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect.	Ongoing

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Motion A45 (carried) – lobby Government/OfGem to stop utilities providers pressurising customers to pay regular monthly payments instead of paying against meter readings Motion A46 (carried) – campaign to ensure Smart Meters do not become compulsory			GC 974/25 - updates on Government's announcement that Ofwat is to be abolished and replaced, and on CSPA co-signing IA's letter to the Environment Secretary calling for a national social tariff for water bills (website 23/08) - GC 974/25 and GC 976/25. Web news article on Ofgem announcement of increased Energy Price Cap from 1 Oct and calls for a national Social Tariff (02/09). On 24/09/25 Ofgem announced that suppliers across all regions of England, Scotland and Wales would have to offer at least one lower standing charge tariff to customers from January 2026. Whilst it is anticipated this would be attached to higher rates per unit, those who use less energy should benefit from savings.	
Motion A47 (carried) – raise awareness of the tax burden on pensioners	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others. Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect. Tax impact on pension increases regularly highlighted in The Pensioner magazine. Issue raised in meetings with MPs. The Chancellor's Autumn Budget 2024 suggested the freeze on Personal Tax Threshold is to end in April 2028. Lobbying is to continue at every opportunity.	Ongoing

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			Impacts of various forms of pensioner taxation addressed in LLA's '<i>Budget for Later Life</i>' to be launched in parliament on 28 Oct '25. GC 974/25 update - possible Inheritance Tax changes. See notes in Section B for Comp Motions A18 & EM1.	
Composite Motion A50 (A50 & A51) (carried) – campaign against bank closures and for more banking hubs	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age (IA) and others. Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect. See updates on meetings with MPs in GC 968/25. FCA's Access to Cash Inquiry – LLA submission in 2024. On 30/04 the Treasury Committee's report on Access to Cash was published, citing LLA evidence that cash is essential to the financial independence of an ageing population (GC 970/25). MSN News article quoting LLA included. LLA press releases since have responded to media articles about bank and post office counters closures. Bank closures and slow delivery of banking hubs discussed in March 2025 with Wendy Chamberlain MP, LibDem Chief Whip, who has been actively campaigning on the issue, and she has agreed to ask parliamentary questions with LLA input (GC 968/25).	Ongoing

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			Following LLA meeting with Wendy Chamberlain MP (LibDem Chief Whip) - (refer GC 968/ 25) – she tabled written Parliamentary Questions on the LLA’s behalf around the impact of bank closures and impact on older people and others who are excluded from online access. EC updated in EC 25/123. CSPA/LLA meetings with Athena Foundation, acting on behalf of the Parliamentary All-Party Group on Banking Services (GC 970/25). See also updates in Section D: Digital Exclusion – motion A37. LLA evidence submitted to Treasury Select Committee’s inquiry into “AI in Financial Services” – refer GC 970/25. Further meetings with MPs being held as part of on-going access to cash campaign (GC 970/25).	Ongoing
Motion A52 (carried) – support the maintenance of the Royal Mail’s USO <i>Motion A53 (remitted) – oppose the sale of Royal Mail and potential loss of the USO</i>	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	Work with the NPC, LLA, Age UK, Independent Age and others. Lobby MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect. GS has contacted CWU union (23/07) to offer CSPA support for their campaigns to preserve the USO – CWU responses to Green Paper and Ofcom announcement on the Royal Mail USO circulated (EC 25/113). Campaign Committee notes link to work on Digital Exclusion as many rely on post (NHS letters, etc).	Ongoing

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<i>Motion A49/22 – call for legislation to protect against Age Discrimination in Northern Ireland</i>			CSPA NI Branch submission to Clare Sugden MLA on her proposed Private Members Bill to ban Age Discrimination in the provision of Goods & Services in Northern Ireland, akin to the situation that applies in England , Scotland , Wales & the Rep. of Ireland.	Ongoing
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