

GROUP CIRCULAR 977

To: Branches, Groups and Executive Council

October 2025

Dear Colleague

- 1. 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [AGM] - ELECTION RESULTS AND DECISIONS ON MOTIONS**
- 2. 2025 AGM PRESENTATIONS – SPEAKERS’ SLIDES**

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The outcomes of the Elections and debates on Motions held at the 2025 AGM on 8/9 October 2025 are detailed below:

1.1 ELECTION RESULTS

Thanks to all the candidates who put themselves forward by agreeing to their nominations to EC posts this year.

1.1.1 Chair	Les Priestley	Elected unopposed
1.1.2 Vice Chair	Roisin Lilley	Elected unopposed
1.1.3 Executive Council (EC)	Name	Votes
	Mike Buckley	14,386
	Charles Cochrane	17,972
	Pamela Flynn	15,337
	Linda Ridgers-Waite	18,902
	Stuart Tarr	13,749
	Richard West	16,206

Therefore, Mike Buckley, Charles Cochrane, Pamela Flynn, Linda Ridgers-Waite and Richard West are duly elected to the five EC **National Executive Member** posts.

1.1.4 Regional EC Members

Eastern Region	Susan Hennah-Barham Elected Unopposed
Greater London Region	Dr David Owen Elected Unopposed
Midlands Region	Kevin Billson Elected Unopposed
North East Region	Andy Aitchison Elected Unopposed
North West Region	Harry Brett Elected Unopposed
Southern Region	Greg Mountain Elected Unopposed
South West Region	Les Calder Elected Unopposed
Wessex Region	John Clarke Elected Unopposed
Wales Region	No nominations received

1.1.5 Branch Representatives

The Scotland Branch is entitled to nominate two members to the Executive Council and the Northern Ireland Branch one member; those nominated to serve on the Executive Council for 2025/2026 are:

Christine McGiveron	Scotland
Michael Kirby	Scotland
Tony McMullan	Northern Ireland

1.1.6 Standing Orders Committee

Eileen Turner	Elected Unopposed
Keith Yallop	Elected Unopposed
Roy Lewis	Elected Unopposed

1.2 DECISIONS ON MOTIONS

SECTION A.1 CSPA BUSINESS - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Motion	Decision
A1	Carried
A2	Carried
A3	Carried
A5	Carried
A17	Carried

SECTION A.2 CSPA BUSINESS - OTHER CSPA BUSINESS

Motion	Decision
A7	Carried
A8	Carried
A9	Remitted
A10	Lost
A11	Carried
A14	Remitted
A16	Remitted

SECTION B: Pensions & Related Matters – Civil Service Pensions

Motion	Decision
A18	Carried
A19	Carried
A20	Carried

SECTION B: Pensions & Related Matters – State Pensions, Taxation of Pensions and Other Pension Related Matters

Motion	Decision
A22	Carried
A23	Remitted
A25	Carried
A26	Carried
A28	Carried

SECTION C: Health and Social Care

Motion	Decision
A29	Carried
A30	Carried
A31	Carried

SECTION D: Digital Exclusion

Motion	Decision
Composite A35 (A36 and A37)	Carried
A38	Carried
A39	Carried
A40	Carried

SECTION E: General Matters

Motion	Decision
A41	Carried
A42	Carried
A43	Carried
A44	Carried
A45	Carried
A46	Lost

At its meeting on 4 December 2025, the Executive Council will be considering and agreeing on the actions required on all Motions that were either carried or remitted. The motion that was marked D (*appropriate to be dealt with by correspondence*) at this year's AGM (motion D12) is to be followed up with the National Treasurer, if further clarification and advice is needed.

For ease of reference, a copy of Supplementary Standing Orders Committee (SOC) Report No.1, and the Addendum to the 2024 Annual Report, which were made available at the AGM, are enclosed with this Group Circular.

2. AGM Speakers – Presentation Slides

Please find downloadable versions of the following presentations made at the AGM here - <https://members.cspa.co.uk/document-library/#AGM>

- Organisation & Recruitment - David Luxton, Deputy General Secretary (on behalf of the Executive Council)
- Future of the CSPA's Democratic Structures – Matthew Boyd (Connect)
- Work of the Charity for Civil Servants – Verity Williams (Charity for Civil Servants)

d) National Pensioners Convention Campaigning for Older People – Jan Shortt, General Secretary (NPC)

If you would like printed copies of any of the presentations to be sent to you in the post, please contact Katrina Hicks by telephone on the number below or by email (katrina.hicks@cspa.co.uk).

If you have any questions or require any further information about the matters covered by this Group Circular, please don't hesitate to contact me, either by email at sally.tsoukaris@cspa.co.uk or by telephone on **020 8688 8418 (Office)**.

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