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Section A: CSPA Business – Constitutional Amendments				
<p>Motion A1 (carried) - Rule 5(b) amendment (EC quorum)</p> <p>Motion A2 (carried) – Rule 6(a) – amendments (delete references to closed Malta Branch)</p> <p>Motion A3 (carried) – Rule 7(a) amendments (EC discretion to fund individual members not covered by groups/branches attending AGM)</p> <p>Motion A5 (carried) – Rule 9(b) amendments (insertion of membership terms and conditions)</p> <p>Motion A17 (carried) – Rule 7, Appendix 1 and appendix 4 amendments (temporary changes to rules to facilitate all member ballots)</p>	GS/DGS		CSPA Rules & Constitution updated after 2025 AGM	Complete (updated version circulated under EC 25/131 and shared with new joiners and others)

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Section A: CSPA Business – Other CSPA Business				
Motion A7 (carried) – consultation on CSPA status and the benefits/risks of incorporation	GS/NT	EC	<p>A7 - April 2026 programme of Regional Meetings (including NI and Scotland Branches) and member survey in TP. Notice of Consultation in GC 981/26 and Report on Member Survey & Meetings circulated with GC 988/26. EC 26/42 - Report on the Consultation with Members, Groups and Branches on CSPA Status.</p> <p>A8 - GS/DGS/PM to continue to pursue the issue in discussions with the Cabinet Office and incoming pension administrator, Capita. CSPA promo pieces included in CSPS newsletters in Autumn '25 and Spring '26.</p> <p>A9 – work to modernise operations is ongoing, including recent move of digital files to Sharepoint ('the cloud') and work to increase email distribution of newsletters and AGM related correspondence.</p> <p>A11 - EC 26/73 issued on Associate Members (02.06.26). EC to review, pending the progression of incorporation, with 'Group Associate' members to be called 'Group Supporters' and defined within the Draft Articles of Association. EC AGM motion drafted.</p>	Complete
Motion A8 (carried) – ask MyCSP to circulate introductory CSPA letters	GS			Ongoing
Motion A9 (remitted) – external review of the organisation/operations and implementation of recommendations to modernise	(remitted)			Ongoing
Motion A11 (carried) – the definition/types of Associate Membership are to be clarified	DGS	O&R Committee		Ongoing
Motion A14 (carried) – EC to boost resources to support Groups (especially with newsletters)	DGS	O&R Committee		Ongoing
Motion A16 (remitted) – Civil Service Unions to be encouraged to become affiliated members	(remitted)	O&R Committee		Ongoing

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			<p>A14 - O&R Committee and Recruitment Strategy WP have considered and made recommendations to the EC. See also O&R Recruitment Strategy Work Plan distributed to Groups & Branches in GC 988/26. DCM created Regional Rep flyers and new materials that Groups & Branches can request.</p> <p><i>(A16 - O&R Committee to consider, but note constitutional issues related to affiliation)</i></p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p><i>Remitted</i></p>
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<p>Section B: Pensions & Related Matters – Civil Service Pensions</p>				
<p>Motion A18 (carried) – campaign against introduction of salary increases related to pension sacrifices</p> <p>Motion A19 (carried) – campaign against any proposals to end DB pension scheme</p> <p>Motion A20 (carried) – EC to seek to enable CSPA to nominate a Member Rep for CSPB</p> <p><i>Note – these motions pre-dated the transition of administration from MyCSP to Capita on 01.12.26 and the ensuing backlogs and service failures. The EC has been responding to the unfolding crisis and updates in this regard have been provided in circulars, e-newsletters, on the website and at Group/Branch AGMs.</i></p>	<p>GS/ DGS/PM</p>		<p>A18 - Raised with CO in meeting on 20.05.26 – it was confirmed that this was not current practice – the Alpha Scheme had introduced a 25-year lock, which could only be broken by agreement. The CO Pensions Team are not aware of any plans to alter current arrangements. Monitoring brief to be maintained.</p> <p>A19 – CSPA online campaign – “Who are our Civil Servants?” launched in GC 983/26. Connect to assist with publicity and MP engagement.</p> <p>A19 - GS letter to The Telegraph 24.03.26 – rebuttal of article on ‘gold plated pensions’ – promoted by LLA (GC986/26) https://www.laterlifeambitions.co.uk/post/when-gold-plated-doesn-t-match-reality</p> <p>A20 - GS letter to Chair of CSPB 27.01.26 - meeting scheduled 23.06.26 (tbc). Raised with Cabinet Office 20.05.26 and at weekly catch-up meetings.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Section B: Pensions & Related Matters – State Pensions / Taxation on Pensions / Other Pension Related Matters</p>				
<p>Motion B21 (accepted without debate) – continue to lobby for retention of Triple Lock</p> <p>Motion A22 (carried) – campaign with LLA and others on pensions adequacy by calling for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improvements to auto-enrolment arrangements, • maintenance of the Triple Lock • the increase in SPA to 68 not to be brought forward and SPA not to be further increased. <p>Motion A23 (remitted) – campaign to improve the value of pensions and increase the replacement rate</p> <p>Motion A25 (carried) – campaign for personal tax threshold to be increased in April 2026</p> <p>Motion A26 (carried) – maintain threshold for receipt of Winter Fuel Payments at levels that address pensioner poverty</p>	<p>GS/ DGS</p> <p><i>(remitted)</i></p>	<p>Campaign Committee</p>	<p>Campaign with LLA, NPC and others in Age Sector organisations</p> <p>Retention of Triple-Lock is included as a primary ‘ask’ in the LLA ‘Budget for Later Life’ launched in parliament on 28 October 2025 – GC 979/25.</p> <p>The issue of pensioner taxation has been included in the LLA’s ‘Budget for Later Life’ (see above)</p> <p>B21/A22 – GC 986/26 updated on State Pension increases, the SPA increase’s implementation and Pension Credit. LLA (GS) quoted in <i>Birmingham Live</i> and the <i>Daily Star</i> on importance of Triple Lock and impact of fiscal drag (24.03.26) – GC 986/26.</p> <p>LLA Elections Toolkit promoted the LLA’s <i>Budget for Later Life</i> ‘asks’. See GC 986/26.</p> <p>B21/A22 - LLA (GS) quoted in articles proposing scrapping of Triple Lock – <i>The Telegraph</i> (18.05.26) and <i>Birmingham Live</i> (19.05.26).</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Motion A28 (carried) – campaign with others against impact of the high cost of living on pensioners</p>			<p>A22 – GC 984/26 update on Work & Pensions Committee review of mitigation needed to protect those impacted by the increasing SPA.</p> <p>A25 – EC members signed/promoted online petition on need for new tax code for state pensioners - https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/740671 - 119,206 signatories so due to be debated in Parliament on 15.06.26. (HB)</p> <p>GC 988/26 update on pensions adequacy and Scottish Widows report on predicted levels of pensioner poverty.</p> <p>A26 – GC 988/26 and website updates on the HMRC’s mechanisms for reclaiming WFP from those over the threshold.</p> <p>A28 – Groups/Branches updated on the Chancellor’s Spring Statement in GC 984/26 – referring to higher food prices and energy price caps. It also included an update on Independent Age’s campaign for Social Water Tariffs.</p>	
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Section C: Health & Social Care				
<p>Motion A29 (carried) – campaign with others to raise awareness of falls risks and promote falls prevention measures</p> <p>Motion A30 (carried) – campaign on reduction of the amount to be recovered in the instance of Carers Allowance overpayments</p> <p>Motion A31 (carried) – campaign against delays in implementing improvements to social care provision</p> <p>Motion B32 (accepted without debate) – ensure that those with personal alarms are catered for during switch from copper landlines to digital telephone services</p>	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	<p><i>All motions in Section C are to be referred to CSPA’s Health & Care Policy Advisor – further updates (on campaigns relating to these motions) from the HCPA are to be provided in due course.</i></p> <p>A29 – May '26 - CSPA e-newsletter update on RSPoA Report/ Centre for Ageing Better update on need for Decent Homes Standard and provision of suitable housing. Issue also referred to in the Centre for Ageing Better’s State of Ageing Report, referred to on our website here - State of ageing report: Homes – CSPA Members Area</p> <p>A29 – LLA promotes Decent Homes Standard. LLA Budget for Later Life, published October '25, includes ‘asks’ in respect of Housing Standards - item 7 (page 18/19). Refer GC 979/25. What the Decent Homes Standard delay means for renters – CSPA Members Area</p> <p>The LLA’s Budget for Later Life, published last October, includes our ‘asks’ in respect of Housing Standards under item 7 (page 18/19). Access here - Campaign Activity – CSPA Members Area – refer GC 979/25.</p>	Ongoing

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			<p>B32 – DGS attends BT Monthly Update Meetings with stakeholders. Refer to updates in GC 982/26 and GC 983/26.</p> <p>Work with the NPC, LLA, Care and Support Alliance (CSA), Carer Poverty Coalition (CPC), Age UK and others.</p> <p>A30 – work with Carers UK/CPC and Liz Sayce OBE’s independent review. GC 986/26 updated Groups/Branches on this and CPC’s letter to Work & Pensions’ Secretary of State, calling for reform of the CA system.</p> <p><i>CPC and CSPA submissions to the Timms Review on Personal Independence Payment (PIP) to include links to Carers Allowance and other benefit entitlements.</i></p> <p>A31- GC 982/26 updated Groups/Branches on CSA work across 2025 and the National Care Forum (NCF) response to the Provisional Local Govt Finance Settlement.</p> <p>A31 – GC 984/26 updated on Carers UK response to Chancellor’s Spring Statement, which failed to announce any new funding to support unpaid carers.</p> <p>A31 – GC 984/26 update on CSA work with the Casey Commission, and progress made to date.</p>	<p><i>To follow</i></p>
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			<p>LLA lobbying MPs and Ministers, with support from Connect, in an engagement programme arising from the LLA pensioners' manifesto (Nov '23) and pensioners' budget (Oct '25). Refer GC 979/25.</p> <p>CSPA Health & Care Advisor (JHS) chairs the work of NPC Health & Care Working Group – NPC WG's newsletters circulated to CSPA Groups/Branches. <i>Note – this work is currently suspended pending NPC organisational reforms.</i></p>	
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Section D: Digital Exclusion				
<p>Composite Motion A35 (A35, A36 and A37) (carried) – campaign for special assistance for those with digital barriers, to maintain access to face-to-face banking services, and to consider approaches to other campaigning organisations to defend the rights of those affected by digital exclusion.</p> <p>Motion A40 (carried) – remind CO of need to ensure access to all services for every person</p>	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	<p>A35 - Work with the NPC, LLA and other partners to lobby MPs, Ministers, Mayors and Councillors on digital exclusion.</p> <p>The issue is also included in the LLA 'Budget for Later Life' to be launched in parliament on the 28 October 2025 (call for digital re-training programmes for older workers)</p> <p>Officers have raised with CO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portal issues and 2 factor authentication. - Impact assessment required (prioritisation of cases in the Capita backlog) - The need for training of Call Centre staff to deal with neurodivergence / vulnerable callers. <p>PM has sat on the NPC Digital Exclusion Working Party and has contributed articles on digital exclusion to the NPC Newsletter 'Connections For All' (to be circulated). <i>Note – this work is currently suspended pending NPC organisational reforms.</i></p> <p>GC 982/26 & GC 984/26 updated Groups/Branches on Post Office closures and declining cash acceptance.</p>	Ongoing

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			<p>GC 988/26 updated on LLA press release 14.05.26 in response to Government’s decision to review access to face-to-face banking services and the impact of bank closures. EC25/141.</p> <p>LLA working with Athena Foundation who support the work of 3 APPGs related to banking/financial services. Roundtable event convened 02.06.26 with the APPG on Fair Banking to consider the needs of older people when communities are impacted by bank closures. LINK, the FCA, Post Office, Cash Access UK and representatives from major banks attended. GS addressed the APPG on the LLA’s behalf, setting out for MPs and others present the various effects on bank closures on older people, making the case that reduced access to wider banking services needed to be considered, as well as reduced cash acceptance by smaller businesses. <i>(EC/GC to follow)</i></p>	
<p>Motion A39 (carried) – ensure that all companies offering membership benefits have telephone numbers printed in TP magazine</p>	<p>DGS/ Ed</p>		<p>A39 - DGS and Editor to work with CSPA’s member benefits providers to publish this information. CSIS will provide the telephone number on the member benefits page (it is on the advert). All others had telephone numbers.</p>	<p>Actioned/ Ongoing</p>

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Section E: General				
<p>Motion A41 (carried) – LLA to lobby FCA and LINK to ensure access to cash and banking services, engaging CSPA Groups/Branches in local campaigning</p> <p>Motion A42 (carried) – continue to campaign for better, more accessible, public transport</p> <p>Motion A43 (carried) – work with LLA and others to remind the Government to regulate energy provision, ensuring that customers’ needs and interests are prioritised, energy bills are lowered and standing charges reduced</p> <p>Motion A44 (carried) – work with LLA and others to ensure Single Person’s discount on Council Tax is retained</p> <p>Motion A45 (carried) – campaign for the restoration of free TV licenses for all over 75</p>	GS/ DGS	Campaign Committee	<p>Work with the NPC, LLA and other partners</p> <p>Lobby MPs, Ministers, Mayors and Councillors in Westminster and Devolved Nations on improved access to public transport and concessions with support from Connect.</p> <p>A41 – Groups/Branches updated on LLA work in this regard, Government responses to the Treasury Committee’s report and FCA follow up evidence (GC 982/26). See also notes on LLA actions in Section D above. GS & DGS attended APPG on Fair Banking 02.06.26 with LLA.</p> <p>A42 – Groups/Branches advised of Transport Committee’s report on local bus services and provided with template letter for writing to Mayors/Councillors in this regard (GC 982/26).</p> <p>A43 – EC considering CSPA affiliation to the End Fuel Poverty Coalition – <i>updates to follow.</i></p> <p>A44 – <i>Connect to assist with CSPA/LLA letter to the LGA – update to follow.</i></p>	Ongoing

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			<p><i>A45 – Groups/members to be encouraged to sign the petition on this link – update to follow</i></p> <p><u>https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/754292</u></p>	
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