Council	Agenda Item 94 (3)
19 April 2018	Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

LABOUR & CO-OPERATIVE, CONSERVATIVE AND GREEN GROUPS

WOMEN AGAINST STATE PENSION INEQUALITY (WASPI) CAMPAIGN

The Council resolves to ask the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Minister for Women and Equalities, calling upon the Government to:

- Make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1950, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA), with lack of appropriate notification, so not enabling them to make alternative arrangements.
- Recognise that women born in the 1950s affected by these pension changes are likely to suffer particular financial hardship, due to the obstacles to them reentering the workplace, including age discrimination, and due to the fact that many will also have taken on caring responsibilities for relatives and grandchildren.

Proposed by: Cllr Meadows Seconded by: Cllrs Bell and Cllr Littman

Supporting information

www.waspi.co.uk

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