

Council – 27 June 2019

Notice of Motion from Councillors L S Gibbard, R C Stewart, C E Lloyd, M C Child, R Francis-Davies, D H Hopkins, E J King, A S Lewis, S Pritchard, A Pugh, J A Raynor, A H Stevens and M Thomas

Notice of Motion on Statutory Pension Age

This Council notes the previous motion passed in December 2016 which called upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for 1950s women who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the Statutory Pension Age with a complete lack of notification and believes it is appalling that the government has still not acted on behalf of the 15,000 Swansea women affected by their actions.

We further note the judicial review hearing at the High Court which took place on the 5th and 6th of June 2019 and eagerly await the outcome of the case.

This Council requests that the Leader writes to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to outline Swansea Council's continuing support for the women campaigning against state pension inequality.