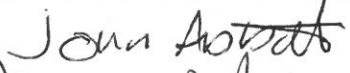
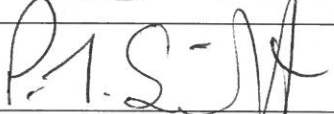


NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

7th December 2016

in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Cllr John Abbott	
Seconder:	Cllr Pauline Sinnott	

Title: SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AGAINST STATE PENSION INEQUALITY

Motion

Council supports the campaign known as Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI). It is the view of Council that changes to the state pension age will place many women in Halton at a disadvantage, forcing them to work in some cases many years later than had been expected with little prior notice.

Council resolves that it:

1. Supports equalisation of the pension age but the short notice of change and speed of the implementation is likely to have very serious consequences for women in Halton, who had previously planned for an earlier retirement date.
2. Supports the aim of WASPI that there should be a fair transition towards equal pension ages, with arrangements being put in place by the government to help those affected by this change, including suitable changes to compensate women.
3. Writes to the Secretary of State at the Department of Work and Pensions to express its concern at the unfair implementation of this change in pension rights.