

Conservative Group amendment to the motion received regarding changes to the state pension triple lock and protecting pensioners from poverty

12th February 2025

This Council Believes:

- That the State Pension is not a benefit and should not be means tested. Further that the state pension has been a lifeline for many older people across the UK and that restricting its availability risks leaving many pensioners in financial hardship.

This Council Resolves:

- To ask the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to write jointly to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Rachel Reeves MP requesting a commitment to the Pension Triple Lock.
- To ask the Leader and Chief Executive to jointly write to Hon. Adam Jogee MP and the other Members of Parliament representing the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in Parliament, calling on them to support the Triple Lock commitment.

Proposed: Mark Holland

Seconded: Simon Tagg