

### **Triple Lock Guarantee**

Proposed by Alderman Copeland,

Seconded by Alderman Rodgers,

“As the Chair of the Reference Group on Older People, I am deeply concerned at the consequences for local pensioners, should the Government move to end the State Pension “Triple Lock Guarantee”, which was introduced in 2010 to inflation proof the UK state pension.

Accordingly, the Council agrees to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, requesting him to honour the “Triple Lock Guarantee”, thereby ensuring the real time, real value of the State Pension.

The Council is aware of other proposed reforms which may be used to camouflage a diluting of the” State Pension Triple Lock Guarantee”. This is not acceptable.”

**(To be debated by the Council)**