



WASPI Local Elections 2025 Quiz Sheet for canvassers

Local elections are taking place across large areas of England on **Thursday 1st May 2025**, providing a key opportunity for the injustices facing WASPI women to be raised on the doorstep.

While the UK Government is responsible for pension policy, local councillors influence their national political parties. Meanwhile, local authorities themselves have a key role to play in adult social care provision and many have issued motions of support for WASPI in the past.

This quiz sheet has been drafted to support your conversations with candidates. Don't bin campaign leaflets that come through your door – contact your local candidates!

Questions to ask canvassers:

1. How will you support the calls from WASPI women for fair and fast compensation, and how will you support the Council's leadership to do the same?
2. If you're elected, will you support local WASPI groups in their calls for fair and fast compensation?
3. Will you propose a motion of support for WASPI women and to work across party lines to demonstrate the Council's support for those affected? WASPI can supply a draft.

What do the main parties say about WASPI compensation?



Sir Keir Starmer has previously pledged 'fast and fair compensation' for affected women, yet in December 2024 ministers apologised for the maladministration but refused to administer compensation, despite many of their MPs citing WASPI as a common issue on the doorstep and supporting the campaign.



Conservative Shadow Minister Danny Kruger MP said during a Parliamentary debate on Monday 17th March 2025 that "I am confident that we would have fulfilled our commitment to WASPI women in light of the Ombudsman's report" but Kemi Badenoch has yet to speak out on WASPI compensation.



The Liberal Democrats support compensation for WASPI women and have spoken consistently in support of the campaign.



Nigel Farage MP and Lee Anderson MP voted for Private Members Bill in support of WASPI compensation in March 2025 but have not publicly made a statement supporting WASPI.



The Green Party support compensation for WASPI women and voted for Private Members Bill in support of WASPI compensation in March 2025.

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Voters in England need to show photo ID at polling stations