

MOTION ON NOTICE



Date of Council Meeting: 16 September 2024

Title of Motion:

Plymouth Pensioners

Motion Narrative and Action Required:

This Council notes gas and electricity prices are about to rise by 10% in England, Scotland and Wales from October this year. This Council further notes that 10 million pensioners will no longer receive Winter Fuel Payments to help with their bills as we approach the coldest time of the year.

The proposed cut will affect hundreds of Plymouth pensioners who desperately need this 'top up' to survive the winter months.

This Council asks the Leader to –

- write to the Chancellor and the Minister for Work and Pensions to make them aware of the situation many elderly Plymouth people will find themselves in and its potential impact on their health and well-being.
- ask the Department of Work and Pensions to investigate alternative ways of alleviating fuel poverty for those Plymouth pensioners so affected.

Proposer: Cllr Andy Lugg

Seconder: Cllr Ian Darcy