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Resolution Selection

Dear WI Secretary

Each member is entitled to have one choice for the resolution they think should be discussed at the NFWI AGM 2026. Full notes and selection slips will be in the November/December issue of WI Life. However, if it is easier for WIs to discuss the proposed resolutions and then select on 'a hands up basis at your meeting you can use this form.

Please remember the following:

- Whether selection individually or by WI, send your slip here to the SFWI office (address above) – **any selections sent to National WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**
- If using this form, members who have already made their selection as individuals **SHOULD NOT** be included in this WI selection.
- Include the selection of all your members, not just the resolution with the majority of selection.

Please use the table on the reverse to record your WI's selections, then return by post or email by **no later than FRIDAY 30th JANUARY 2026.**

- Briefing notes will be published in the November/December 2025 edition of WI Life.
- Additional supporting materials including detailed briefing notes, PowerPoint presentations, quizzes and videos are published on the NFWI website. [Resolution Shortlist 2025/26 | National Federation of Women's Institutes \(thewi.org.uk\)](#).

This form will also be available on the Surrey Federation website.
<https://surreyfedwi.org.uk/resources/document-library-2/>

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COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW CLEARLY AND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ADD THE NAME OF YOUR WI OTHERWISE WE CANNOT REGISTER YOUR VOTES!

<u>WI NAME:</u>		
	Title of Resolution	Number of votes
1. Accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health and social inclusion	This resolution is a call for accessible, clean, free public toilets which are fundamental to inclusion and wellbeing, especially for women, older people, disabled individuals, parents and carers. It invites WI branches to take meaningful action – through advocacy, partnership, and community engagement to support local authorities and civil society in reversing the closure trend and ensuring dignity for all.	
2. Action on women's homelessness	The NFWI echoes the calls of homelessness charities and urges all levels of government to take action to reduce women's homelessness, reduce the number of women at risk of homelessness, and improve the quality of temporary accommodation. We call on WI members to support homelessness organisations in their communities and campaign to ensure that all women have a place they can safely call home.	
3. Every child needs a friend	We call on all WI members, the care system, and government to raise awareness of the independent visitor system for children in care in order to increase the number of volunteer Independent Visitors and the children in the care system who are befriended by them. We want every child in care to be offered the opportunity to have an adult figure in their life who chooses to spend a few hours a month with them.	
4. Nearer to Nature	There is a growing body of evidence that getting closer to nature is of great benefit to physical and mental health as well as to the environment. This is called 'Green Health'. We call on WI members to work locally to improve access to local green spaces and support others to access it too. We call on health promotion services to increase public awareness of the use and benefits of 'green health', and health and care commissioners to support 'green social prescribing' in every GP practice.	
5. Love your Vulva – Self Checking is your best defence against vulval cancer	Self checking your vulva is important in ensuring the earlier detection of vulval cancer and to enhance survival chances. We call upon WI members to work together to raise awareness of the importance of self-checking and seeking medical advice as early as possible, and to help highlight this rare cancer to GP's to promote prompt referrals to medical specialists when needed.	

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