

Resolution discussion meetings

Top tips for success

Resolution meetings are the chance for you and your WI to discuss the AM resolution and decide how you wish your delegate to vote at the AM.

We've put together some tools and tips you can use to structure your meeting and make for an interesting debate.

Hold a debate

- Invite outside speakers to attend the meeting to speak either for or against each resolution with a question and answer session afterwards.
- Two members of your WI could use the resolution notes and presentation produced by the Public Affairs Department to take opposing sides in a mock debate.

Work in groups

Split your WI into two groups, with one group considering the strengths of the resolution, and one the weaknesses. The two groups can then report back their thoughts to the whole group.

Complete a SWOT analysis

SWOT is a tool that can be used to evaluate a proposal by considering the **S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities and **T**hreats. You could split your WI into four groups who each consider one aspect for the resolution and then feed back to the group.

Test your knowledge

The Public Affairs Department has created a quick quiz that you can use in your WI to test your knowledge about the issue. You can complete the quiz online or download a paper copy to use in your meeting.



Watch a film

The NFWI Public Affairs team has identified a short online film that you can show at your meeting—they explain the key issues or present interesting viewpoints on the resolutions.

How your delegate should vote

WIs should now consider how they wish their delegate to vote at the Annual Meeting in Cardiff on 8th June.

All WIs get one vote for the resolution – for or against.

WIs can also choose to give discretion to your delegate to decide how to vote after hearing the presentations and debate at the Annual Meeting.