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GLYNNEATH TOWN COUNCIL

First Minister of Wales
Welsh Government
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22nd January 2025

RE: Winter Fuel Payment

Dear First Minister

I am writing on behalf of Glynneath Town Council with regards to a motion discussed by Members at it's December 2024 meeting.

This Council notes with dismay the UK Government's decision to end automatic winter fuel payments to all pensioners. The decision will cause millions of pensioners across the UK severe hardship and contribute to the untimely deaths of thousands.

This Council is particularly concerned for the welfare of senior citizens in our community and across Wales in the winter months ahead.

This Council would like ask you to urge Prime Minister Keir Starmer and the UK Government to restore the Winter Fuel Payment forthwith to all pensioners.

The Council would also like the First Minister and Senedd to consider implementing devolved relief measures, possibly similar to those used in Scotland.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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On Behalf of Glynneath Town Council

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