**Resolutions 2023**

We now know the Resolution chosen nationally by members for discussion at the National Annual Meeting in May.

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| **2022/23 resolutions** | **Selections received to date** |
| 1 | Save our water - every drop matters | 23,326 |
| 2 | "Women to Women - turning over a new leaf in the lives of women tea workers" | 8,045 |
| 3 | Online gambling harm: time for action | 25,164 |
| *4* | ***Clean rivers for people and wildlife*** | ***36,736*** |
|  | **Total selections received** | **93,271** |

This year over 93,000 selections were cast, a positive increase on last year’s figures.

The NFWI Board of Trustees has agreed to put forward the top (one) resolution to the Annual Meeting in May.

The wording of the resolution is as follows:

**Clean rivers for people and wildlife**

*Water quality in our rivers is shameful. Legally, designated bathing waters must be regularly monitored for pollution. The NFWI urges its members, the wider public, local authorities and Government to make, support and promote applications for official designated bathing sites on appropriate stretches of rivers in their area. This will be as instrumental to the clean up of rivers as it has been for water quality improvement at coastal beaches.*

**Next steps – voting**

WIs should now consider how they wish their delegate to vote on the resolution at the NFWI Annual Meeting in Cardiff on 25 May 2023. All WIs get one vote on the resolution – for or against.

**Here are the Norfolk results!**

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| **Title of resolution** | **Selection (X)** |
| **Save our water – every drop matters** | 608 |
| **Women to women – turning over a new leaf in the lives of women tea workers** | 199 |
| **Online gambling harm: time for action** | 517 |
| **Clean rivers for people and wildlife** | 829 |
| **TOTAL NUMBER OF SELECTIONS** | 2153 |

 Many thanks to all of you who selected a resolution.

**NFWI Resolution Discussion Event**

To support members in learning more about the resolution, that will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting, the NFWI will be hosting a **virtual discussion event on Wednesday 12 April at 7pm.** The event will be open to all members to attend and full details will be on MyWI where you can register your interest,

It will be chaired by Nicky Amos, NFWI Chair of Public Affairs, and will be an opportunity to hear from expert speakers about the resolution.

Do remember that we are holding a meeting in April to discuss this resolution. You will then vote in your April or May meeting to instruct your delegate how to vote at the National Annual Meeting at the end of May.

**Resolutions Information Meeting**

**Evelyn Suffield House, Thursday 27th April 2023, 10.30 – 12.30**

*Hope to see you at the meeting!
Elizabeth Barker*

*Federation Resolutions Coordinators*