



NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

Wednesday 12th December 2018

in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Cllr Lauren Cassidy	
Seconder:	Cllr Angela Teeling	

MOTION TO COUNCIL: PERIOD POVERTY

Halton Borough Council calls for women and girls to be shown the dignity they deserve when dealing with their periods.

The cost of sanitary products is unfair and exacerbates 'Period Poverty'. Council notes that VAT continues to be charged on sanitary products, yet they are not luxury products but essential to both women and girls.

This Council is committed to supporting women within our workplaces, ensuring our employees have the dignity they deserve.

This Council resolves:

- To seek to ensure women and girls in Halton gain better access to sanitary products and to receiving a more positive, supportive culture towards periods in the workplace and at schools in Halton.
- To write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, calling for an end to VAT on sanitary products.
- To support campaigns so that no women or young girls face 'Period Poverty'.