

Full Council

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Motion– Proposed by Fiona Sarwar to be seconded by Alasdair Bailey

In the UK, VAT is still currently applied to sanitary products. The campaign for period dignity acknowledges the impact of costly sanitary products and other period related products on women and girls, especially those affected by lower incomes and domestic abuse. The dignity, health and well-being of women and girls should come before collecting VAT on items which are necessities and not luxuries. The Council therefore, supports the campaign for period dignity and asks the Council Leader to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer calling for all VAT to be removed from sanitary products.

Councillor Fiona J Sarwar

Councillor Alasdair Bailey