

# NFWI

## Resolution timetable 2016/17



*This timetable gives all of the major dates and deadlines for the 2016/17 resolutions process. Please use this to plan your meetings within your WI or federation. The timetable states when information will be released in WI Life or through the mailing to all WIs and federations. In addition, information will regularly be added to the NFWI website ([www.TheWI.org.uk/resolutions](http://www.TheWI.org.uk/resolutions)) and the Moodle.*

1 July 2016 <i>Mailing</i>	Resolution submission forms sent to federations and WIs.
14 September 2016	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI – Federation deadlines may be earlier.
23 September 2016	Federation shortlisting representatives notified of details of resolution shortlist selection meeting. Resolutions longlist circulated.
29 September 2016	Federation representatives meet to compile shortlist of resolutions, supported by NFWI trustees and staff as appropriate.
21 Nov 2016 <i>WI Life</i>	Shortlisted resolutions, paragraphs of essential facts and points, and selection slip appear in November issue of <i>WI Life</i> .
December & January	Federations and WIs hold meetings to discuss the shortlisted resolutions. Members select the resolution they support the most.
3 Feb 2017	Deadline for resolution selection results to be returned to the NFWI. Federations will have earlier deadlines.
Mid Feb 2017	NFWI Board of Trustees meets to finalise resolution/s for 2016 Annual Meeting agenda, based on the number of selections from WI members.
March 2017 <i>Mailing</i>	Annual Meeting resolution/s briefings and wording sent to federations, WIs and WI Advisers.
April 2017 <i>WI Life</i>	Annual Meeting resolution/s published in <i>WI Life</i> .
April & May	Federations and WIs hold meetings to discuss the shortlisted resolution/s. WIs vote for or against each resolution.
Friday 5 May 2017	Deadline for resolution amendments and urgency resolutions sent to the NFWI.
June 2017	Vote on resolution/s held at the Annual Meeting.

*This timetable gives an overview of each stage – please carefully read any communications from the NFWI at each stage for more details. If you would like more information please do get in touch with the NFWI public affairs team.*

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