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**The Labour Party**

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# **CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

REPORT 1 to Conference 2021



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## **Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)**

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Alternatively you can go up the east side of the central staircase and walk through Auditorium 2 Exhibition Hall. When you come out of the hall the CAC waiting area and office is located to your right.

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## **CAC Daily Reports**

These will be handed to delegates as they enter the Conference Hall.

A copy will be emailed to delegates each morning at 8am and posted on our secure website by 8am at: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/visitors/delegate-hub/reports-for-conference-2021/>

Arrangements have been made for Trade Unions to receive copies of the reports each day in time for the delegation meetings.

## **COVID Guidelines**

We are making every effort to ensure the safety and security of everyone attending Annual Conference 2021. Please consider those for whom attendance at this event may cause concern.

Delegates are reminded that facemasks should be worn when at a Conference venue.

Anyone who is not double vaccinated will be required to show that they have had a negative lateral flow test in the previous 48 hours when entering a conference venue for the first time each day. Please ensure you allow sufficient time to enter conference venues as checks are in place and this may impact speed of entry.

If you test positive with a lateral flow test or show any coronavirus symptoms you must immediately remain or return to your hotel room and call 07803203601 to inform Conference organisers and receive further guidance. Government guidelines state that if a positive lateral flow test is received you must do a PCR test to confirm the result.

The phone number will be operational Friday 24th September – Wednesday 29th September from 8am – 8pm. Outside these hours, please call and leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

## Today's Agenda

Saturday 25 September	
Chair: Margaret Beckett	
14.30	<b>Opening of Conference</b>
14.31	<b>Welcome to Brighton</b> <i>Peter Kyle MP</i>
14.35	<b>Chair of Conference</b> <i>Margaret Beckett MP</i>
14.40	<b>Conference Arrangements Committee Report</b> <i>Harry Donaldson, Chair of the CAC</i>
14.50	<b>Obituaries</b>
14.55	<b>Deputy Leader's Report</b> <i>Angela Rayner MP</i>
15.05	<b>General Secretary's Report</b> <i>David Evans</i>
15.15	<b>Party Chair</b> <i>Anneliese Dodds MP</i>

15.20	<b>Financial Reports</b> <i>Diana Holland</i>
15.40	<b>Merit and Best Practice Awards</b>
15.40	<b>Equalities Report</b> Women's Conference Motions <i>Anneliese Dodds MP</i>
16.15	<b>Co-operative Party speaker</b> <i>Preet Kaur Gill MP</i>
16.20	<b>NEC &amp; CLP Constitutional amendments debate</b> <i>Wendy Nichols</i>
17.45	<b>Priorities Ballot Results</b>
17.45	<b>Votes</b>
17.51	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>

## **Priorities Ballot and Compositing Meetings**

The Priorities Ballot will take place today between 1.30pm and 4pm to determine which motion subjects will be timetabled for debate.

The top ten subjects selected by CLPs and the top ten subjects selected by the affiliated organisations (trade unions and socialist societies) will be timetabled for debate (twenty in total).

The results of the Priorities Ballot will be announced at the end of today's session of Conference. The announcement will include the times and room details of the compositing meetings.

### **Compositing Meetings**

A maximum of two delegates from each organisation with a motion subject successful in the Priorities Ballot are entitled to attend the relevant compositing meeting. Larger

compositing meetings (such as Electoral Reform) will be limited to one delegate from each organisation.

Delegates are politely requested to wear face masks during compositing meetings (unless exempt) and to use the microphone when speaking to minimise the need to raise voices. Where possible, please maintain social distancing during the meeting.

Compositing meetings will be held in the Hilton Brighton Metropole on both Saturday and Sunday evening.

Start times will be staggered as there will be up to 20 compositing meetings. Most meetings will begin at 6.30pm but some will be later at 7pm, 7.30pm or 8pm. Compositing meetings will conclude at 11pm.

The purpose of the composite meetings is to:

- agree a composite motion for each of the topics successful in the Priorities Ballot which will be debated by Conference
- choose two delegates to move and second the composite motion when it comes up for debate. A detailed note on the compositing process will be issued to delegates at the compositing meetings or can be obtained in advance from the CAC Office.

The text of a composite motion must be drawn from the words used in the various motions submitted on the same subject.

## Conference Sessions and Timetable

Saturday 25 September	14.30 – 18.00  From 18.30	14.00 – doors open to Conference Hall  Compositing meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Motions Priorities Ballot. Meeting times and venues will be announced at the end of the Conference session. Start times will be staggered from 18.30 to 20.00	
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Sunday 26 September	09.45 – 12.45		
	14.15 – 17.30		
	From 18.30	Compositing meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Priorities Ballot. Start times will be staggered from 18.30 to 20.00	
Monday 27 September	10.00 – 12.45		
	14.15 – 18.00		
Tuesday 28 September	09.45 – 12.45		
	14.15 – 18.00		
Wednesday 29 September	09:45 – 11.30		
	12:00 – 13:15	Leader's Speech	

## Conference Timetable

A detailed five day timetable is printed on the back page of this report.

## Conference Business

- a. Reports from the National Executive Committee (NEC)
  - NEC Annual Report including the 2020 annual accounts
  - NEC Constitutional Amendments
  - NEC Statements
  - Conference Rules & Standing Orders
- b. Reports from the National Policy Forum (NPF) and the eight policy commissions: Economy, Business and Trade, International, Health and Social Care, Early Years, Education and Skills, Justice and Home Affairs, Housing Local Government and Transport, Work Pensions and Equality, Environment, Energy and Culture.
- c. Other items

- The Parliamentary Report from the Leader of the Labour Party – Leader’s Speech
- Composite Motions
- Women’s Conference Motions
- Constitutional Amendments from CLPs
- Emergency Motions
- Reference backs

## **Constitutional Amendments**

CLP & NEC Constitutional amendments (rule changes) will be debated this afternoon with additional NEC constitutional amendments debated tomorrow afternoon. The text of the rule changes to be debated this afternoon are reproduced in this document for ease of reference.

Delegates are reminded to bring their card vote booklets to this session and all sessions of conference.

## **Conference Rules & Standing Orders**

Today the CAC report includes the Rules & Standing Orders for Conference as drawn up by the NEC. This is contained in Appendix 4.

## **Time limits for speakers**

Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed four minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes including those planning to second.

Those who wish to move a reference back will be allowed to speak for one minute. Only fully accredited delegates appointed in accordance with the party rules are entitled to move motions on behalf of their organisations.

Motions, reports and rule changes can be formally seconded from the floor without a speech. To maximise participation contributions are limited to one speech per delegate for the whole of Conference. Those wishing to speak should indicate to the chair by raising their hand whilst remaining seated. The waving of items to attract



attention is not permitted and stewards will enforce this rule. When speaking from the platform, delegates should remove their facemask.

## Ballots and Card Votes

Voting will be in the Ballot Area in the Brighton Centre. Delegates' passes will be scanned at the entrance to the Ballot Area which is within the Exhibition on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre (stand 53, shown on the plan at page 63 of Conference Guide.).

Saturday 25.09.21	1.30 – 4pm	Priorities Ballot Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations
Sunday 26.09.21	9am – 4pm	NEC Division I Voting by TU delegations only
Monday 27.09.21	9am – 4pm	NCC Division III Voting by CLP delegations only
Tuesday 28.09.21	9am – 4pm	CAC General Section Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations
		Auditors Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations

## Card Vote Booklets

**Constituency delegates** should attend their region/nation's briefing on Saturday before Conference starts where their card vote booklet and ballot papers will be issued to them. After the briefings, both card vote booklets and ballot papers can be collected from the West Bar next to the Main Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Brighton Centre.

**Socialist Society delegates** may collect their card vote booklets from the West Bar.

**Trade Unions:** political officers have been asked to contact Jane Shaw to arrange collection. Otherwise Trade Unions can collect their delegate's card votes from the West Bar next to the Main Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Brighton Centre.

If you lose your card vote booklet or if you have any queries about ballots or voting, please contact staff in the ballot area in the West Bar next to the Main Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Brighton Centre.

## **Sale and Distribution of Material**

The CAC does not permit the unauthorised sale or distribution of any material, including leaflets, within the Conference Centre. Stewards have been instructed to ensure that this ruling is strictly enforced.

## **Conference Charity**

The 2021 Conference Charity is Together Co, a local charity tackling loneliness especially during the pandemic. Delegates and visitors who wish to donate £5 should text 'TOGETHERCO' to 70450

## **Safeguarding and Visitor Safety**

### **Safeguarding Code of Conduct**

Attendees are asked to read the Party's Safeguarding Code of Conduct, which outlines the requirements upon all of us to keep children and adults-at-risk safe. A copy can be accessed online at <https://labour.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Safeguarding-Code-of-Conduct-2020.pdf>

### **Reporting Safeguarding Concerns for Children and Adults-at-Risk**

The Labour Party Safeguarding Unit works closely with other internal teams and external organisations to manage any safeguarding concerns and to help keep individuals safe from harm and abuse, throughout all Party activity.

We want everyone to feel safe at Conference. If you see or hear something which concerns you, you can report it through one of the below channels:

Friday 24th September – Wednesday 29th September, between 930am - 630pm\*

Safeguarding Line: 0207 783 1134

Conference Mobile: 07885 472 101

Email: [safeguarding@labour.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@labour.org.uk)

\*Outside of the above stated times, or in an emergency, contact 101 or 999.

If you are concerned about your own safety you can use the above contact details to reach the Safeguarding Unit or ask a steward or staff member to put you in touch (you will not be asked by a steward or staff member to explain why). Staff from the Safeguarding Unit are on-site and will step-in to ensure individuals are supported and kept safe, as well as identifying any other steps needed to protect others.

## **Accessibility**

We have a number of services onsite to facilitate a conference that is accessible for all. CAC reports are transcribed into an accessible format at delegates' request. BSL interpreters will be translating all plenary sessions in the main hall and there is a live palantypist service that is accessed via a dedicated website also in the main hall.

There are two quiet spaces (formally known as safe space) available to attendees, one based in the Hilton Metropole and one in the Brighton Centre. Mental Health First Aiders England will be available in the Brighton Centre from Sunday 26th September to Tuesday 28th September to provide support to those who require assistance.

If you have a question regarding accessibility provision in the conference zone please speak to an Accessibility Steward or contact the onsite Accessibility Coordinator on 07545 421411.

## **Policy Commission Debates**

The eight policy commissions contained within the NPF Report will be debated at the following times during Conference:

SUNDAY AM	Environment, Energy & Culture
SUNDAY PM	Housing, Local Government & Transport
MONDAY AM	International

Economy, Business & Trade

Work, Pensions & Equalities

TUESDAY AM Early Years, Education & Skills

Health & Social Care

TUESDAY PM Justice & Home Affairs

## Obituaries

Since the publication of the NEC report the following members have been remembered by and notified to the NEC. All members who have passed way this year will be remembered with one minute's applause at Conference today.

Rose Challenger

Normal Lowe

Lord Jan Simon

Russell Cook

Edith Mary Sheldrick

Austin Mitchell

Doreen Duckworth

Shelby May Smithson

Frank William Jones

Lord Peter Smith

## Motion Subjects in the Priorities Ballot

The Conference Arrangements Committee has agreed that motions in 50 subject headings will be included in the Priorities Ballot which will be held today between 1.30pm and 4pm. See the separate document 'Addendum to CAC Report 1' for the full text of each motion and for details of motions referred to the NEC and NPF.

## **Motions from National Annual Women's Conference**

### **Women's Equality after the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Conference calls on the Labour Party to develop a comprehensive COVID-recovery plan that specifically addresses the needs of women.

Conference notes with concern the serious impact the pandemic has had on women's equality: especially when it comes to jobs and employment.

Conference believes that a commitment to gender equality in the workplace and in training must lie at the heart of plans for a sustained and just recovery.

Conference notes that women have been affected disproportionately by the pandemic and for the most vulnerable it has been even worse.

Women are more likely to be in agency/zero-hour/part-time work and so are at high risk of COVID-related unemployment.

Women are 69% of low wage earners, 54% of zero hours contract workers and have 74% of part time contracts.

In the childcare sector, 96% of workers are female and one in eight workers earns less than £5 per hour.

These inequalities grew during the years of Tory austerity and have been exacerbated by the pandemic and Government responses.

Women on furlough or who took unpaid leave for childcare reasons may be more likely to be selected for redundancy.

Poverty during the pandemic has been exacerbated for women compared to men.

Conference notes COVID-19 has exacerbated inequalities experienced by women in the UK in particular BAME women, working class women, women on low-incomes, disabled women, mothers and carers.

Single parents (90% women) and mothers of children with disabilities have been seriously affected, struggling to balance full-time childcare and work.

78% of workers employed in COVID-19 high risk roles were women, many in low paid roles.

The Government's economic recovery plan 'build back better' favours male dominated sectors.

Research recently undertaken by Queen Mary University of London found that 24% of BAME mothers and 38% of disabled mothers they surveyed reported that they were struggling to feed their children.

Conference notes the appalling loss of lives/livelihoods from Tory incompetence, corruption, failure to reduce transmission/eliminate spread SARS-CoV-2, exacerbated by austerity, privatisation and the disproportionate impact on women, especially women of colour and disabled women.

The virus doesn't gender discriminate, but women are disproportionately represented in health/social care as workers/residents.

Women are disproportionately responsible for childcare/home schooling; less eligible statutory sick pay, loans, grants.

Looking through a wider inequality lens, women are also disadvantaged in society through issues associated with the judiciary and there are extremely worrying patterns that women are not being supported by both the establishment and the legal process.

This is backed up by the fact that from over 58,000 allegations of rape only 2,102 ended with a successful prosecution. The horrific murder of Sarah Everard also brought into sharp focus the vulnerability that women face when simply walking the streets.

We resolve that these inequalities are urgently addressed through the benefits system, wages, employment legislation and health provision. For example, increasing child benefits and making childcare sustainable.

The Party must put women at the heart of policies, increasing pay and benefits, making childcare affordable and accessible, ensuring these policies are at the heart of Labour's policies and challenge the Tories to do the same.

We call on the Party to:

- Support Labour-led councils to take actions for women and their families, to support the Poverty Emergency declaration, as put forward by Cheshire West and Chester Council, and to promote Community Wealth Building initiatives such as those supported by Preston Council and North Ayrshire Council.
- Campaign for the necessary legislation and funding to make women's working lives easier and to get gender equality back on track including day one rights to flexible working, parental and carers' leave and accessible, affordable childcare and social care.
- Demand that the Government commit fully to gender pay gap reporting and for gender pay 'action plans' to be mandatory.
- Develop a campaign for the implementation of CEDAW into domestic legislation to help eliminate discrimination and ensure gender equality.
- Develop policy that tackles the very wide problems of misogyny in society and the judicial blind-spots that all act as a major disincentive for women to challenge abuse of various kinds.
- Bring together prominent women's groups and women's role models to help lead the debate around possible campaigns to tackle these gender-based inequalities
- To reaffirm its support for flexible working from day one, and to prioritise lobbying the Government to make flexible working, by design, from day one a right for all workers.
- Support women to train for well paid jobs in green industries.

**Mover: Unison**

**Secunder: Labour International CLP**

### **Violence Against and Women and Girls**

- Women and girls continue to face violence and stalking in the home, on the streets, at work and at school, in the UK and all over the world.
- Conference notes with concern the increase in domestic abuse and violence against women and girls during the pandemic.
- Nearly two-thirds of referrals to refuges for victims of domestic abuse had to be declined last year because of a 'sustained funding crisis' says a report from Women's Aid and the National abuse Help Line.
- Last year Women's Aid audit concluded that demand for all domestic abuse services continues to exceed available provision which has led to a very high

level of dangerous outcomes because women are left with impossible choices of either returning to their perpetrator or becoming homeless on the streets with their children taken away.

Conference notes:

- That sexual assault, including reports of rape have increased by almost a third in the four years to March 2020, but in the same time period the number of rape prosecutions has more than halved.

Conference further notes:

- Conference stands in solidarity with every woman who has reported sexual assault.
- Conference believes that anyone experiencing domestic abuse should be able to leave an abusive partner or family member and seek safe accommodation regardless of their immigration status.
- Conference notes the need to continue to campaign for and support women with no recourse to public funds.

Conference believes that:

- Radical change is needed to laws that protect the ingrained institutional sexism within society. Meaningful education in schools for girls and boys is also required. Women will be unable to feel safe until misogyny and racism are tackled at an institutional level within government, politics, police and the criminal justice system.
- Social justice, equality and inclusion, can never be achieved without recognition and support for all women and marginalised groups.

Women's Conference notes that:

- That the Destitute Domestic Violence Concession (DDVC) is only available for specific groups of migrants, and not, for example, to those on work or study visas, making it difficult for them to access safe accommodation.
- That France, Belgium, New Zealand, Portugal, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, and Croatia all have laws specifically relating to sexual harassment in public spaces, and demand that the UK follows suit.
- that financial insecurity and lack of safe spaces keeps women and children in violent and controlling relationships and that fleeing a violent relationship is the most dangerous time for a women when she is navigating a complex financial, practical and emotional process.



Conference further notes that:

- Women's refuges provide a vital service to women (and children) escaping domestic violence. However, they do not receive the funding they need, and following ten years of Tory austerity, they are in crisis.
- The laws around intimate image abuse are currently inadequate.
- Conference believes that the internet is a powerful platform but tech firms must consider women's experiences, Tech firms and their users must be forced to address the abuse that exists on their platforms.

Conference reaffirms the Labour Party's commitment to:

- Increase funding for frontline services supporting women and children living with or seeking to leave domestic abuse situations.
- Invest in public services, including local authority housing, with specific allocations to meet the needs of women experiencing domestic violence.
- Invest in mental health support services, with dedicated resources for women and girls.
- Press for the incorporation of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women into UK, Scottish and Welsh law.

This Conference calls:

- On Labour to insist that changes to the Criminal Justice System ensure protection for all women; including specialist training for police officers.
- Work with Trade Unions to improve women's safety in the workplace, tackle misogyny within the Labour Party, protecting women and girls from verbal, physical and sexual abuse, address the impact of Covid-19 on the experiences of Black and Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME) women
- Use our influence within the English government to amend the current law removing the defence of reasonable chastisement or punishment and ensure children are equally protected from physical violence and abuse from physical violence and abuse.
- Provide model policy for schools to challenge sexual harassment for students and staff (teacher training should include anti sexist education).
- And support campaigns for well-funded specialist public services for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence.
- Furthermore we urge the party to campaign for an expansion of the types of behaviours outlawed by existing criminal laws on taking and sharing intimate

images without consent to include 'downblousing' and sharing altered intimate images, such as deepfakes.

- Criminalising threats to share intimate images (including other forms of 'sextortion')
- Automatic anonymity for all victims of intimate image abuse.
- A new framework of offences better focused on this form of criminal conduct and the harm it causes.
- Conference supports amendments to legislation to include specific measures to reflect the gendered and intersectional nature of online abuse.

We call for:

- Labour to develop long-term funding strategies to deliver essential services in domestic abuse specialist support to assist women and girls experiencing all forms of violence against women.
- Ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, better known as the Istanbul Convention and Ratify the International Labour Organisation's convention on violence against women.
- To create a specific module on Domestic Violence to be delivered in PHSE/RSE lessons in every Secondary school.
- And to invest in and respond to research in understanding the roots of domestic violence and abuse towards women.
- Aim to provide mental health services that attend to the prevention of violence and abuse towards women, recognising the importance of the context of relationships within the family, transgenerational trauma and that services need to be connected for effective care.
- Strengthen the client-centred approach to supporting Trans Women, proactively deliver trans-inclusive services, creating specific policies and delivering staff training.
- Amend policies that may prevent BAME women from accessing these services such as immigration policies or where a male be situated as the interpreter.
- Allow our educational facilities to deliver information and support in recognition of healthy relationships / dynamics as essential to personal care.

- We call on Conference to campaign for adequate funding for women's refuges.
- Improve training for policing and law officials over coercive control.

Conference Resolves to:

- let family courts again attach powers of arrest to non-molestation orders.
- And to campaign for a holistic and comprehensive Women's LGBTQI+ inclusive strategy to educate all on gender, sex and relationships, and systemic power dynamics, led by survivors and specialist services.
- Pre-existing structural inequalities based on disability, class, ethnicity, and sexuality mean that women with intersecting characteristics experience these issues differently and, in some cases, more frequently. VAWG does not happen in isolation, a coordinated, whole society and culturally competent approach is necessary to tackle the issue.

Conference calls on the Labour Party to:

- Prioritise developing a VAWG strategy, designed with diversity at its core, with the input of trade unions and specialist women's organisations.
- The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has an appalling track record of dealing with cases of stalking; with a recent inspection finding that none of the 112 sample cases were dealt with properly and the care of the victims was judged to be inadequate in 95% of those cases.

Conference therefore calls on the Labour Party in Parliament to:

- Press for the introduction of a stalking register to identify, track and monitor repeat offenders.
- Ensure police forces provide protection to victims as cases progress.
- Require the CPS and courts to enforce restraining orders, to campaign alongside all those speaking up against violence against women, and to resist measures which prevent women from taking to the streets to protest and express their very legitimate anger.
- To roll out education across the party that promotes the understanding that violence against women and girls impacts all of society.
- To create policy which supports education to change negative societal attitudes to women and girls.

- Women's Conference calls on the Party to ensure that any and all reviews of Life Sentencing for Murder recognise in the length of sentence the extreme violence and control that is involved in domestic homicides.
- Trans and non-binary people must have equal access with cisgender people to participate in society.

Conference resolves that:

- UK law must prosecute LGBT+ and disabled hate crimes as aggravated offences, consistent with other hate crimes.
- Police, prosecutors, judges and all public servants should receive training and guidance on transphobic hate crimes and discrimination.
- Education is required to stop the spreading of abuse around self-identification, and protect the rights of trans women.
- Trans women must be encouraged to participate in public life and stand as candidates for public office.
- Violence against girls often sees them victims of child sexual exploitation.
- We therefore call upon the Labour party to support and enact legislative change, so that public sexual harassment is a specific criminal offence in the UK.
- And Conference calls on the Labour leadership to highlight the need for landmark legislation and education in every possible forum to raise awareness of misogyny while developing strategies to combat it.
- The ultimate aim being to make our society a safer, fairer place for women.

**Mover: ASLEF**  
**Seconder: Poole CLP**

## **Emergency Motions**

The CAC has agreed that emergency motions from the following organisations will be timetabled for debate:

Beverly and Holderness CLP

Fire Brigades Union

Brighton Pavilion CLP

Hazel Grove CLP

Eltham CLP

Pendle CLP

ShIPLEY CLP

Wansbeck CLP

Emergency Motions referred to the National Policy Forum

The submissions from the following organisations do not fulfil the CAC's criteria for emergency motions and are subject to appeal on Monday. Organisations will receive information about appeals later today. If unsuccessful at appeal they will be referred to the NPF after Conference for further consideration.

East Yorkshire CLP

Sefton Central CLP

Edinburgh Central CLP

Sutton & Cheam CLP

Harrow CLP

South Dorset CLP

Knowsley CLP

Thornbury & Yate CLP

Leeds North West CLP

Emergency Motions referred to the NEC

The submissions from the following organisations do not fulfil the CAC's criteria for emergency motions and are subject to appeal on Monday. Organisations will receive information about appeals later today. If unsuccessful at appeal they will be referred to the NEC after Conference for further consideration.

Bristol South CLP

High Peak CLP

Tottenham CLP

West Dorset CLP

## **Constitutional Amendments**

NEC constitutional amendments as detailed in Appendix 1 and CLP constitutional amendments as detailed in Appendix 2 will be considered by conference this

afternoon. Card Votes on all 15 will be taken at the end of the session. Card vote details and NEC recommendations are detailed below.

Any amendment that has been withdrawn by all submitting CLPs will be outlined in Appendix 3.

### **NEC Constitutional Amendments**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Card Vote Number</b>	<b>NEC Recommendation</b>
National Equalities Structures	1	FOR
National Student Structures	2	FOR
Updates to Language	3	FOR
Membership Rules	4	FOR
Party Democracy	5	FOR
Party Meetings	6	FOR
Local Government	7	FOR

### **Consequential Amendments**

All card votes on NEC and CLP constitutional amendments will be taken together at the end of today's sitting of conference. Delegates should be aware that if the following NEC rule changes are passed, then consequentially CLP rule changes will fall automatically:

In the event that Card Vote 5 – NEC constitutional amendment on Party Democracy is carried then Card Vote 13 – CLP constitutional amendment on Single Transferable Vote will fall.

## CLP Constitutional Amendments

<b>Title</b>	<b>Card Vote Number</b>	<b>NEC Recommendation</b>
Party Donations	8	AGAINST
Limitations on NEC Guidance	9	AGAINST
PLP Report to Conference	10	AGAINST
Constitutional Amendments to Annual Conference	11	AGAINST
Election of the General Secretary	12	AGAINST
Single Transferable Vote	13	AGAINST
Parliamentary Candidate Applications	14	AGAINST
Snap Parliamentary Election Candidate Selections	15	AGAINST

## Standing Orders for Party Conference

The Standing Orders for Party Conference as drawn up by the NEC can be found in Appendix 4.

## Appendix 1 - NEC Constitutional Amendments

The NEC proposes rule changes listed below along with the relevant Card Vote number:

### National Equalities Structures

National Labour Party Women's Organisation

Reference	Amendment
NEW CHAPTER	<p data-bbox="416 253 868 286">Insert the below as new chapter.</p> <p data-bbox="416 324 1086 358"><b>National Labour Party Women’s Organisation</b></p> <p data-bbox="416 396 536 430">Clause I.</p> <p data-bbox="416 436 644 470">Aims and values</p> <ol data-bbox="437 495 1474 734" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="437 495 1182 528">1. To lead political work relating to women members.</li> <li data-bbox="437 546 906 580">2. To organise women members.</li> <li data-bbox="437 598 1342 631">3. To build the Labour Party amongst women across the country.</li> <li data-bbox="437 649 1474 734">4. To strengthen the voice and presence of women throughout the Labour Party.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="416 754 544 788">Clause II.</p> <p data-bbox="416 795 596 828">Membership</p> <ol data-bbox="437 853 1474 925" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="437 853 1474 925">1. All women members of the Party shall automatically be members of the Labour Party Women’s Organisation.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="416 945 552 978">Clause III.</p> <p data-bbox="416 985 549 1019">Structure</p> <ol data-bbox="437 1043 1474 1641" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="437 1043 1445 1158">1. There shall be a National Labour Party Women’s Committee to ensure the effective administration and organisation of the Labour Party Women’s Organisation.</li> <li data-bbox="437 1176 1474 1290">2. Women’s Branches may be established throughout England, Scotland and Wales, which shall usually be co-terminus with Constituency Labour Parties (CLPs)</li> <li data-bbox="437 1308 1474 1507">3. There may be established a regional/Welsh/Scottish Women’s Committee for each English Region, Wales, and Scotland. Such Committees shall produce regular reports on their work and progress to the National Labour Party Women’s Committee and to the appropriate Regional/Welsh/Scottish Executive Committee.</li> <li data-bbox="437 1525 1474 1641">4. The Labour Party Women’s Organisation shall ensure at every level close cooperation and liaison with other women trade unionists, and other women in affiliated organisations.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="416 1662 552 1695">Clause IV.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1702 703 1736">Amendment to rules</p> <ol data-bbox="437 1760 1474 1991" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="437 1760 1474 1991">1. Labour Party Women’s Conference shall have the power to propose changes to these rules (Chapter XX), providing that such changes do not contravene the spirit and intention of the rules as adopted by Party conference or alter the party objects, basis or conditions of affiliated and individual membership, or effect a change in relationship of Labour Party Women’s Conference with the Party. Any such proposal must</li> </ol>



secure the support of at least a two thirds majority at Labour Party Women's Conference.

2. Rule Changes receiving a two thirds majority on a card vote at Labour Party Women's Conference would, subject to agreement to timetabling by the NEC, be tabled at the next Annual Conference. Amendments to these rules would take effect once passed by Annual Conference.

### **National Labour Party Women's Committee & Conference**

#### Clause I.

##### Aims and values

1. To lead political work relating to women members.
2. To organise women members.
3. To build the Labour Party amongst women across the country.
4. To strengthen the voice and presence of women throughout the Labour Party.
5. To make recommendations to the NEC and its sub-committees relating to women members.
6. To set a timetable for Labour Party Women's Conference (in consultation with the WCAC), and to oversee the overall direction of the Labour Party Women's Organisation, including Annual Labour Party Women's Conference.

#### Clause II.

##### Membership

1. The National Labour Party Women's Committee shall comprise women members of the Labour Party as follows:
  - A. Voting members:
    - i. Six members elected by CLPs at the Labour Party Women's Conference.
    - ii. Six members elected by affiliated trade unions at the Labour Party Women's Conference.
    - iii. One member elected by Socialist Societies at the Labour Party Women's Conference.
    - iv. One member elected by the Women's PLP.
    - v. One member elected by women members of the ALC.
    - vi. One member appointed by each of any Scottish or Welsh Women's Committee.
    - vii. The NEC Vice Chair for Women.

B. In order to ensure effective communication an joint working across different parts of the Party, the following people will be Ex Officio members of the Committee:

- i. Women members of the NEC
  - ii. When in Government, the Minister or Secretary of State with responsibility for Women. When in Opposition, the relevant Shadow Minister or Secretary of State.
  - iii. One woman member appointed by each of any national BAME, disabled members or Young Labour organisation.
1. Representatives of other groups within the Labour Party may be invited to attend meeting of the National Labour Party Women's Committee, at the discretion of the Chair.
  2. All members of the National Labour Party Women's Committee shall serve a term of two years.
  3. Ex officio members shall not have voting rights.

Clause III.  
Officers

1. The Officers of the National Labour Party Women's Committee shall be Chair and two Vice Chairs, to be elected by members of the Committee.

Clause V.  
Meetings

1. The National Labour Party Women's Committee shall meet at least three times per year, with additional meetings to be scheduled as often as necessary.

Clause VII.  
Labour Party Women's Conference

1. There shall be an Annual Labour Party Women's Conference which shall wherever practicable be held in the spring.
2. The NEC will determine the basis for delegations of women to the Labour Party Women's Conference, with positive action to ensure BAME, LGBT, disabled members or young members as delegates.
3. CLPs and affiliated organisations will be entitled to send delegations to the Annual Labour Party Women's Conference.
  - A. For CLPs, where established, delegates shall be elected by Women's Branches, otherwise delegates shall be elected by CLPs. Where a Women's Branch covers more than one CLP, delegates shall be elected only by members of the Women's Branch who are also members of the individual component CLPs.

- B. Delegates shall be appointed by affiliated trade unions or other affiliated organisations in accordance with each organisation's rules and processes. This will be on the basis of one delegate per 10,000 members or part thereof, up to a maximum of 25 delegates per affiliate.
4. The procedure to be followed at Labour Party Women's Conference shall mirror Annual Conference as far as practicable, in the event of card votes or ballots, voting shall be in two sections: affiliates and CLPs.
- A. Affiliated organisations shall cast a vote on the basis of the number of members for whom affiliation fees were paid for the year ending 31 December preceding the conference in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause II.
- B. CLPs shall cast a vote on the basis of the actual number of fully paid up members in the CLP at 31 December preceding the conference.
- C. The balance of the two sections will be 50/50.
5. One motions or rule change may be submitted to Labour Party Women's Conference by each affiliated organisation and CLP/Women's Branch. Motions from CLPs/Women's Branches shall be submitted on the same principles outlined in Clause VII.3 above.
6. In addition each of any Scottish or Welsh Women's Conferences may submit one motion.
7. There shall be a Women's Conference Arrangements Committee elected by Labour Party Women's Conference comprising three members elected by CLPs/Women's Branches and three members elected by affiliated organisations, and one member appointed by the national Conference Arrangements Committee. Each member will serve a two year term.
8. The Labour Party Women's Conference shall be entitled to send up to two policy motions to the subsequent Annual Conference, which will be automatically be timetabled for debate and not subject to the Annual Conference priorities ballot, one of which shall be chosen by delegates from CLPs, and one of shall be chosen by delegates from affiliated organisations at the end of Labour Party Women's Conference. Only motions passed by Labour Party Women's Conference shall be eligible to be sent to Annual Conference.
9. The WCAC shall decide in advance how many issues will be debated at Women's Conference and inform CLPs and affiliated organisations. The WCAC shall submit all motions to a priorities ballot before or at the start of conference. The ballot will be divided into two sections, one section for CLPs, and one section for trade unions and other affiliated organisations. Each section will select an equal number of priorities to be debated at Annual Labour Women's Conference.

	<p>10. Any standing orders and procedures for Labour Party Women’s Conference shall as far as practicable mirror those of Annual Conference, and must be agreed by the NEC.</p>
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National BAME Labour Organisation

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
NEW CHAPTER	<p>Insert the chapter below</p> <p><b>National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Organisation</b></p> <p>Clause I. Aims and values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To promote equality for all and to work with the Party to eliminate all forms of racism, harassment, prejudice and unfair discrimination, both within the Party’s structures and through its activities, including its employment practices.</li> <li>2. To ensure that the voice and views of Black Asian Minority Ethnic members and trade unionists are an integral part of Labour Party decision-making and reflected across Labour’s policy platform and throughout democratic processes in order to ensure that the Party reflects the composition and diversity of the UK.</li> <li>3. To ensure that Black Asian Minority Ethnic members and trade unionists are able to organise and participate at all levels of the Labour Party.</li> <li>4. To work with the Labour Party at a local, regional and national level to ensure that the Labour Party puts in place mechanisms to ensure meaningful engagement with Black Asian Minority Ethnic members, trade unionists and communities. To engage with communities outside the Party locally, regionally and nationally and to promote Labour values and policies with Black Asian Minority Ethnic communities across the country.</li> <li>5. To strengthen the voice and participation of Black Asian Minority Ethnic members throughout the Labour Party, and to increase representation of Black Asian Minority Ethnic members within the Labour Party’s structures and at every level of public office where Labour fields candidates.</li> </ol>

6. To seek to ensure transparency, equality and fair treatment is put into practice in all structures by putting in place mechanisms to monitor and audit progress towards these aims.

Clause II.

Membership

1. The Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Organisation is open to all members of the Party who are Black Asian Minority Ethnic. Its purpose is to guarantee effective participation, representation and voice to those who experience racism and are discriminated and excluded on the basis of race, colour and ethnicity.
2. All those members of the Labour Party who meet the criteria in point 1 above shall automatically be members of the Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Organisation.
3. In order to participate in the Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Organisation's democratic processes and structures, members will be required to complete the Party's Equality Monitoring form to confirm they meet the eligibility criteria (as outlined in point 1 above), and will be required to do so in good faith. This is subject to any additional eligibility requirements as agreed by the national Black Asian Minority Ethnic members' committee.
4. The Labour Party will maintain appropriate ethnicity records of members who have complied with the required eligibility criteria as part of its race equality audit. This will be done via the Equalities Monitoring form, in line with Labour Party data protection procedures and requirements in law. The Party will provide regular opportunities for members to complete the Equalities Monitoring form (including at the point of joining the Party), in order to confirm their eligibility to participate in the Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Organisation's formal elected and democratic structures.

Clause III.

Structure

1. There shall be a National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Committee to ensure that the Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Organisation is effectively administered and organised. The Labour Party will ensure that the organisation is appropriately resourced and staffed.
2. Black Asian Minority Ethnic branches may be established throughout England, Scotland and Wales, which shall usually be co-terminus with Constituency Labour Parties (CLPs). The Labour Party will produce appropriate guidance to support CLPs and members and affiliated branches in the setting up of Black Asian Minority Ethnic branches.

3. There will be established a regional/Welsh/Scottish Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Committee for each English Region, Wales, and Scotland. Such Committees shall produce regular reports on their work and progress to the National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee and to the appropriate Regional/Welsh/Scottish Executive Committee.
4. In each English Region, a regional Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' representative will be elected by the regional Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' committee, or elected by Black Asian Minority Ethnic delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Committee.
5. The Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Organisation shall ensure at every level close cooperation and liaison with other Black Asian Minority Ethnic trade unionists, and other Black Asian Minority Ethnic members of affiliated organisations.

Clause IV.

Amendment to rules

1. Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference shall have the power to propose changes to these rules (Chapter XX), providing that such changes do not contravene the spirit and intention of the rules as adopted by Party conference or alter the party objects, basis or conditions of affiliated and individual membership, or effect a change in relationship of Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference with the Party. Any such proposal must secure the support of at least a two thirds majority at Labour Party National Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference.
2. Rule Changes receiving a two thirds majority on a card vote at Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference would, subject to agreement to timetabling by the NEC, be tabled at the next Annual Conference. Amendments to these rules would take effect once passed by Annual Conference

**National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Committee and Conference**

Clause I.

Aims and values

1. To promote equality for all and to work with the Party to eliminate all forms of racism, harassment, prejudice and unfair discrimination, both with the Party's structures and through its activities, including its employment practices.
2. To ensure that the voice and views of Black Asian Minority Ethnic members and trade unionists are an integral part of Labour Party

decision-making and reflected across Labour's policy platform and throughout democratic processes in order to ensure that the Party that reflects the composition and diversity of the UK.

3. To ensure that Black Asian Minority Ethnic members and trade unionists are able to organise and participate at all levels of the Labour Party.
4. To work with the Labour Party at a local, regional and national level to ensure that the Labour Party puts in place mechanisms to ensure meaningful engagement with Black Asian Minority Ethnic members, trade unionists and communities. To engage with communities outside the Party locally, regionally and nationally and to promote Labour values and policies with Black Asian Minority Ethnic communities across the country.
5. To strengthen the voice and participation of Black Asian Minority Ethnic members throughout the Labour Party, and to increase representation of Black Asian Minority Ethnic members within the Labour Party's structures and at every level of public office where Labour fields candidates.
6. To seek to ensure transparency, equality and fair treatment is put into practice in all structures by putting in place mechanisms to monitor and audit progress towards these aims.
7. To make recommendations to the NEC and its sub-committees on organisational, political, policy, campaigning and representation issues, including on matters relating to Black Asian Minority Ethnic members and the wider work of the Labour Party
8. To set a timetable for Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference (in consultation with the Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members CAC), and to oversee the overall direction of the Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Organisation, including Labour Party Annual Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference.

#### Clause II.

#### Membership

1. The National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee shall comprise Black Asian Minority Ethnic members of the Labour Party as follows:
  - A. Voting members:
    - i. Eleven members representing CLPs, at least five of whom must be women, to be elected by CLP delegates to the National Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. One member appointed by each of any Scottish or Welsh Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee, each of whom must be a woman at least every other term.</li> <li>iii. Eleven members elected by affiliated trade unions at the Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference, at least five of whom must be women.</li> <li>iv. Two members elected by BAME Labour, one representing Party members and one representing the trade unions, at least one of whom must be a woman.</li> <li>v. One member elected by Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members of the PLP, who must be a woman at least every other term and who must be a backbench MP.</li> <li>vi. One member elected by Black Asian Minority Ethnic members of the ALC, who must be a woman at least every other term.</li> <li>vii. The Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' NEC rep</li> <li>viii. The Chair of the National Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee. The Chair of the Committee shall be a woman at least every other term. The Chair shall be elected by delegates to the Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members National Conference, by means of a ballot on a card vote basis, with votes weighted to 50% CLPs and 50% affiliated organisations.</li> </ul> <p>B. In order to ensure effective communication and joint working across different parts of the Party, the following people will be entitled to attend meetings of the Committee without voting rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A Black Asian Minority Ethnic frontbench Member of Parliament, nominated by the Cabinet (or Shadow Cabinet in opposition), who must be a woman at least every other term.</li> <li>ii. One Black Asian Minority Ethnic member elected by each of any national Women's, Disabled Members or Young Labour Committee, each of whom must be a woman at least every other term.</li> <li>iii. One Black Asian Minority Ethnic member elected by LGBT+ Labour, who must be a woman at least every other term.</li> <li>iv. When in Government, the Minister or Secretary of State with responsibility for Equalities, and when in Opposition, the relevant Shadow Minister or Secretary of State.</li> <li>v. Representatives of other groups, including Friends of and Supporter Groups, within the Labour Party may be invited to attend meeting of the National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee, at the discretion of the</li> </ul>
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Chair, in order to ensure the widest engagement and diverse representation.

1. All members of the National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee shall serve a term of two years.
2. Members of Parliament will only be eligible to stand for the one place on the Committee reserved for backbench members of the PLP, as specified in 1.a.E above, or to be nominated for the non-voting place reserved for frontbench members of the PLP as specified in 1.b.A above. Members of Parliament will not be eligible to stand for election as Chair of the Committee, or to stand for any of the positions on the Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Conference Arrangements Committee.

Clause III.  
Officers

1. The Committee will elect, from amongst its members, 2 Vice-Chairs, one representing the constituencies and one representing the Trade Unions, who together with the Chair will be the Officers of the Committee. At least one of the Vice-Chairs must be a woman.

Clause IV.  
Meetings

2. The National Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Committee shall meet at least three times per year, with additional meetings to be scheduled as often as necessary. This may include additional meetings relating to the National Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference.

Clause V.  
Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Conference

1. There shall be an Annual Labour Party Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Members Conference which shall wherever practicable be held in the spring or early summer.
2. The NEC will determine the basis for delegations to the Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference, with positive action to ensure LGBT+, disabled members or young members as delegates, and with provisions to ensure gender balance. Delegates must self-define as Black Asian Minority Ethnic, in line with other provisions in these rules.
3. CLPs and affiliated organisations will be entitled to send delegations to the Annual Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members' Conference.
4. For CLPs, where established, delegates shall be elected by Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members branches, otherwise delegates shall be elected by CLPs. Where a Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Branch

covers more than one CLP, delegates shall be elected only by members of the Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Branch who are also members of the individual component CLPs.

5. Delegates shall be appointed by affiliated trade unions or other affiliated organisations in accordance with each organisation's rules and processes. This will be on the basis of one delegate per 10,000 members or part thereof, up to a maximum of 25 delegates per affiliate.
6. The procedures to be followed at Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference shall mirror those of Annual Conference as far as practicable. In the event of card votes or ballots, voting shall be in two sections: affiliates and CLPs.
  - A. Affiliated organisations shall cast a vote on the basis of the number of members for whom affiliation fees were paid for the year ending 31 December preceding the conference in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause II.
  - B. CLPs shall cast a vote on the basis of the actual number of fully paid up members in the CLP at 31 December preceding the conference.
  - C. The balance of the two sections will be 50/50.
7. One motion or rule change may be submitted to Labour Party Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference by each affiliated organisation and CLP/Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Branch. Motions from CLPs/Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Branches shall be submitted on the same principles outlined in Clause VII.3 above.
8. In addition each of any Scottish or Welsh Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference may submit one motion.
9. There shall be a Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference Arrangements Committee elected by Labour Party Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference comprising two members elected by CLPs/Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members branches, at least one of whom must be a woman, two members elected by affiliated organisations at least one of whom must be a woman, and one member elected by the whole Conference, on a card vote basis with CLPs/Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members branches and affiliated organisations both weighted to 50% of the total. Each member will serve a two year term.
10. The Labour Party Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference shall be entitled to send up to two policy motions to the subsequent Annual Conference, which will automatically be timetabled for debate and not subject to the Annual Conference priorities ballot, one of which shall be chosen by delegates from CLPs, and one of shall

	<p>be chosen by delegates from affiliated organisations at the end of Labour Party Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference. Only motions passed by Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference shall be eligible to be sent to Annual Conference.</p> <p>11. The Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members CAC shall decide in advance how many issues will be debated at Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference and inform CLPs and affiliated organisations. The Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members CAC shall submit all motions to a priorities ballot before or at the start of conference. The ballot will be divided into two sections, one section for CLPs, and one section for trade unions and other affiliated organisations. Each section will select an equal number of priorities to be debated at Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference.</p> <p>12. Any standing orders and procedures for Labour Party Black Asian Minority Ethnic Members Conference shall as far as practicable mirror those of Annual Conference, and must be agreed by the NEC.</p>
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### National Disabled Members Organisation

Reference	Amendment
NEW CHAPTER	<p>Insert the below chapter</p> <p>Clause I. Values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Labour Party Disabled Members’ Organisation exists to promote equality and human rights for disabled people and to work to eliminate all forms of prejudice, harassment and unfair discrimination, especially in relation to discrimination against disabled people within the Party’s policies, practices and activities.</li> <li>2. The Labour Party Disabled Members’ Organisation supports the principles behind the Social Model of Disability, acting as a radical and practical approach to tackling the disabling barriers constructed by society rather than individual’s impairment, resulting in the exclusion and oppression of disabled people.</li> <li>3. The Labour Party Disabled Members’ Organisation believes in the right to self-determination of disabled people, advocating ‘nothing about us,</li> </ol>

without us' and this principle should be applied in developing policy, practice and activities.

Clause II.

Aims

1. To lead political work relating to disabled members.
2. To organise disabled members.
3. To build the Labour Party amongst disabled people in the country.
4. To strengthen the voice and participation of disabled members throughout the Labour Party, and to increase representation of disabled members within the Labour Party's structures and at every level of public office where Labour fields candidates.
5. To work with and continue to build relationships with disabled trade union members and their representative structures, other affiliated organisations and disabled people's organisations.
6. To advise the Party on the rights of disabled people and help form existing and future policy on all matters relating to disabled people.

Clause III.

Membership

1. All members of the Labour Party who self-identify as disabled shall automatically be members of the Labour Party National Disabled Members Organisation.
2. The Labour Party will maintain appropriate records of members who have complied with the clause above. This will be done via the Equalities Monitoring form, in line with Labour Party data protection procedures and requirements in law. The Party will provide regular opportunities for members to complete the Equalities Monitoring form (including at the point of joining the Party), in order to confirm their eligibility to participate in the National Disabled Members Organisation and all its activities.

Clause IV.

Structure

1. There shall be a National Disabled Members' Committee to ensure that the National Disabled Members' Organisation is effectively administered and organised. The Labour Party will ensure that the organisation is appropriately resourced and staffed.
2. Disabled Members' Branches may be established throughout England, Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland., which shall usually be co-terminus with Constituency Labour Parties (CLPs). Regional Offices, and the Scottish and Welsh Parties, will support CLPs in establishing

Disabled Members' Branches and in ensuring CLP activities are accessible.

3. There may be established a regional/Welsh/Scottish Disabled Members' Committee for each English Region, Wales, and Scotland. Such Committees shall produce regular reports on their work and progress to the National Labour Party Disabled Members' Committee and to the appropriate Regional/Welsh/Scottish Executive Committee.
4. In each English Region, a regional Disabled Members' representative to the Regional Executive Committee will be elected by the regional Disabled Members' Committee, or elected by Disabled delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional Disabled Members' Committee.

Clause V.

Amendment to rules

1. Labour Party Disabled Members Conference shall have the power to propose changes to these rules (Chapter XX), providing that such changes do not contravene the spirit and intention of the rules as adopted by Party conference or alter the party objects, basis or conditions of affiliated and individual membership, or effect a change in relationship of Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference with the Party. Any such proposal must secure the support of at least a two thirds majority at Labour Party National Disabled Members' Conference.
2. Rule Changes receiving a two thirds majority on a card vote at Labour Party Disabled Members Conference would, subject to agreement to timetabling by the NEC, be tabled at the next Annual Conference. Amendments to these rules would take effect once passed by Annual Conference

#### NATIONAL DISABLED MEMBERS' COMMITTEE AND CONFERENCE

Clause I.

Aims & Values

1. To further the Aims and Values of the Disabled Members' Organisation.
2. To lead political work relating to disabled members.
3. To organise disabled members.
4. To build the Labour Party amongst disabled people across the country.
5. To strengthen the voice and presence of disabled members and trade unionists throughout the Labour Party.

6. To make recommendations to the NEC and its sub-committees relating to disabled members.
7. To set a timetable for Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference (in consultation with the Disabled Members' CAC), and to oversee the overall direction of the Labour Party Disabled Members' Organisation, including Annual Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference.

Clause II.

Membership

1. The National Labour Party Disabled Members' Committee shall comprise of disabled members of the Labour Party as follows:
  - A. Voting members:
    - i. Six members elected by all members who have self-defined as disabled. The ballot will be conducted as a Single Transferable Vote. At least three must be women.
    - ii. Six members elected by affiliated trade union delegates at the Labour Party Disabled Member's Conference. At least three must be women.
    - iii. One member elected by Socialist Society delegates at the Labour Party Disabled Member's Conference, who must be a woman at least every other term.
    - iv. One member elected by the PLP, who must be a woman at least every other term.
    - v. One member elected by disabled members of the ALC, who must be a woman at least every other term.
    - vi. One member appointed by each of the Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees, who must be a woman at last every other term.
    - vii. The NEC Disabled Members Representative.
  - B. Non-voting members:
    - i. Members of the NEC who self-define as disabled.
    - ii. One member appointed by each of any national Women's, BAME, or Young Labour organisation.
    - iii. When in Government, the Minister or Secretary of State with responsibility for disabled people. When in Opposition, the relevant Shadow Minister or Secretary of State.
2. All members of the National Labour Party Disabled Members' Committee shall serve a term of two years.

Clause III.

Officers

1. The Officers of the National Labour Party Disabled Members' Committee shall be Chair and two Vice Chairs, to be elected by members of the Committee. One of the Vice Chairs will represent the constituencies and one represent the trade unions. At least one of the Vice Chairs must be a woman.

Clause IV.

Meetings

2. The National Labour Party Disabled Members' Committee shall meet at least three times per year, with additional meetings to be scheduled as often as necessary.

Clause V.

Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference

1. There shall be an Annual Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference which shall wherever practicable be held in the spring.
2. Disabled Members' Branches and affiliated organisations will be entitled to send delegations to Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference.
  - A. For CLPs, where established, delegates shall be elected by Disabled Members' Branches, otherwise delegates shall be elected by CLPs. Where a Disabled Members' Branch covers more than one CLP, delegates shall be elected only by members of the Disabled Members' Branch who are also members of the individual component CLPs.
  - B. Delegates shall be appointed by affiliated trade unions or other affiliated organisations in accordance with each organisation's rules and processes. This will be on the basis of one delegate per 10,000 members or part thereof, up to a maximum of 25 delegates per affiliate.
3. The procedure to be followed at Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference shall mirror Annual Conference as far as practicable, in the event of card votes or ballots, voting shall be in two sections: affiliates and CLPs.
  - A. Affiliated organisations shall cast a vote on the basis of the number of members for whom affiliation fees were paid for the year ending 31 December preceding the conference in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause II.
  - B. CLPs shall cast a vote on the basis of the actual number of fully paid up members in the CLP at 31 December preceding the conference.
  - C. The balance of the two sections will be 50/50.
4. There shall be a Disabled Members' Conference Arrangements Committee elected by Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference comprising three members elected by delegates from the CLP/Disabled Members' Branch section and three members elected by delegates

	<p>from the affiliated organisations section, and the Disabled Members' representative on the national Conference Arrangements Committee. Each member will serve a two year term.</p> <p>5. One motions or rule change may be submitted to Labour Party Disabled Members Conference by each affiliated organisation and CLP/Disabled Members' Branch. Motions from CLPs/Disabled Members' Branch shall be submitted on the same principles outlined in Clause V.2 above.</p> <p>6. The Disabled Members' CAC shall decide in advance how many issues will be debated at Disabled Members' Conference and inform CLPs and affiliated organisations. The Disabled Members' CAC shall submit all motions to a priorities ballot before or at the start of conference. The ballot will be divided into two sections, one section for CLPs, and one section for trade unions and other affiliated organisations. Each section will select an equal number of priorities to be debated at Annual Labour Disabled Members' Conference.</p> <p>7. Any standing orders and procedures for Labour Party Disabled Members' Conference shall as far as practicable mirror those of Annual Conference, and must be agreed by the NEC.</p>
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<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Clause VIII</p> <p>Sub-section 3</p> <p>Paragraph F</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b><i>Insert</i></b> new paragraph F and make consequential re-numbering.</p> <p>F. The NEC shall have the power to issue guidance about holding, accessing and participating in any Party meeting via the internet or other means of remote communication. No provision of these rules shall prevent the NEC from making arrangements for Party meetings to be held remotely where it is necessary and proportionate to do so in the NEC's opinion, or where it is necessary to do so to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people.</p>
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<p><b>CHAPTER 1</b></p> <p>Clause VIII</p> <p>The National Executive Committee</p> <p>Sub-section 3</p> <p>New paragraph O</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Insert</b> as a new paragraph O, and then make consequential renumbering.</p> <p>O. to establish that the guidance referred to in Chapter 1, Clause VIII.3.N will include the principles of the Social Model of Disability, which state that many of those with impairments are disabled by the barriers operating in society that exclude and discriminate against them. The Party recognises and supports the aim of breaking down those barriers to create a more just and equal society. The Party will comply with its duties to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people under the Equality Act 2010, including, where relevant, those required to ensure access to Party meetings and events.</p>
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**National Student Structures**

Reference	Amendment
<p>NEW CHAPTER</p>	<p>Insert the below chapter</p> <p>Clause I. Name</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name of the organisation will be National Labour Students.</li> </ol> <p>Clause II. Establishment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Labour Students will enjoy rights in respect of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Annual Conference</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

B. Regional, Welsh and Scottish Conferences

C. Annual Young Labour Conference

Clause III.

Aims and values

1. To encourage student members to play a full role and active part in the Party.
2. To recruit and retain students into Party membership.
3. To establish as many Labour Clubs in as many educational institutes as possible across the country.
4. To campaign on issues affecting all students including issues effecting Higher Education, Further Education, Post Graduate students and any students taking vocational courses.
5. To increase the voter turnout amongst students.
6. To promote Labour values within the wider student movement
7. To ensure that a close relationship with trade unions and other affiliated organisations is maintained.

Clause IV.

Membership

1. All verified student members of the Labour Party as well as any member currently on a sabbatical.
2. All student members who attend an education institute within the area covered by a Labour Club shall have the right to join that Labour Club.

Clause V.

Structure

1. There shall be a National Labour Students Committee to ensure the effective administration and organisation of the National Labour Students.
2. Labour Clubs may be established to represent both Further and Higher Education institutions.
3. The National Labour Students will work with Young Labour to ensure that the views of students are represented at all levels of the Party.

Clause VI.

National Committee of Labour Students

1. The National Officers of Labour Students
  - A. The Chair of Labour Students, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members and must be a woman at least every other term.

- B. National Secretary of Labour Students, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members and must be a woman at least every other term.
  - C. The Vice-Chair of Labour Students, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members and must be a woman at least every other term.
2. The National Equalities Officers of Labour Students
- A. Women's Officer, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student women Party members.
  - B. BAME Officer, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members who have self-identified with the national Party as BAME.
  - C. LGBT+ Officer, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members.
  - D. Trans Officer, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members.
  - E. Disabled Students Officer, elected by a preferential ballot of all verified student Party members who have self-identified with the national Party as disabled.
3. Regional Student Representatives
- A. ONE representative, who should be a woman at least every other term, shall be elected by a preferential ballot from amongst verified student members in each of the Party English regions.
  - B. Once established, the chair of Scottish and Welsh Labour Students shall act as the representatives from both nations. Until such time as Scottish and Welsh students is established a representative shall be elected.
  - C. This representative shall be a woman at least every other term, and half of the regions shall elect a woman to this post the first time it is elected, as determined by the NEC.
4. Ordinary Representatives
- A. 6 ordinary student members elected by a Single Transferable Vote of all verified student members of the Party, at least three must be women.
  - B. There must be a minimum of one from each of Further Education students, International students, Mature Students and Post graduate students. One Ordinary Representative can be from more than one of these strands.
5. The voting members of the National Committee of Labour Students will be the National Officers of Labour Students, The National

Equalities Officers of Labour Students, Regional Student Representatives and the Ordinary Representatives.

6. The following will be ex-officio with no voting rights.
  - A. National Policy Forum Representative
  - B. NEC Youth Representative
  - C. National Union of Students Group Leader

Clause VII.  
Meetings

1. The National Committee of Labour Students shall meet at least quarterly. The permanent secretary shall convene all meetings.

Clause VIII.  
Finance

1. The National Committee may raise and spend its own funds, as long as expenditure is to achieve the objectives of National Labour Students as determined in these rules and, from time to time, by the NEC. The permanent secretary of the National Committee shall act as treasurer of the National Committee. The National Committee shall submit its accounts to the NEC annually.

Clause IX.  
Student Conference

1. There shall be an Annual National Labour Students Conference.
2. Each Labour Club will be entitled to send at least two delegates to the conference, at least one of the delegates must be a woman. Any additional delegates may be agreed by the National Students Committee.
3. National Labour Students Conference will elect 2 delegates to represent the student membership at Annual Conference.
4. National Labour Students Conference will be entitled to send one motion to Annual Conference in line with Chapter 3 of this Rule Book.
5. For the first National Labour Students Conference, the National Student Committee shall elect three of their number to serve as a Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC), at least one of whom must be a woman. At the first National Labour Students Conference to take place under these rules a CAC of three members shall be elected by delegates at that Conference.
6. Weighting of votes shall be based on the size of members within each Labour Club in attendance at the Conference.
7. Any standing orders or rules for National Labour Students Conference shall as far as practicable mirror those of Annual Conference, and must be agreed by the NEC.

## Updates to Language

<p><b>CHAPTER 10</b></p> <p>Clause VI</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>A. stand as councillors, MPs, MEPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>	<p><b>Remove</b> 'MEPs'</p> <p>B. stand as councillors, MPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 14</b></p> <p>Clause VI</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>B. stand as councillors, MPs, MEPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>	<p><b>Remove</b> 'MEPs'</p> <p>B. stand as councillors, MPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 15</b></p> <p>Clause VI</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>B. stand as councillors, MPs, MEPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>	<p><b>Remove</b> 'MEPs'</p> <p>B. stand as councillors, MPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 16</b></p> <p>Clause VI</p>	<p>B. stand as councillors, MPs, MEPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>	<p><b>Remove</b> 'MEPs':</p>

<p>Activities</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>		<p>B. stand as councillors, MPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 1</b></p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Party structure and affiliated organisations</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>A. Where the NEC so determines there shall be established in any Westminster parliamentary constituency, Welsh Assembly constituency, or Scottish Parliamentary constituency a unit of the Party, to be known as a 'Constituency Labour Party' or 'CLP'. Any Westminster parliamentary constituencies, Welsh Assembly constituencies, or Scottish Parliamentary constituencies may be arranged as 'Multiple-constituency CLPs' with the approval of the NEC.</p>	<p><b>Replace</b> "Welsh Assembly" <b>with</b> "Welsh Parliament".</p> <p>A. Where the NEC so determines there shall be established in any Westminster parliamentary constituency, Welsh parliamentary constituency, or Scottish Parliamentary constituency a unit of the Party, to be known as a 'Constituency Labour Party' or 'CLP'. Any Westminster parliamentary constituencies, Welsh parliamentary constituencies, or Scottish Parliamentary constituencies may be arranged as 'Multiple-constituency CLPs' with the approval of the NEC.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 1</b></p> <p>Clause VIII</p> <p>The National Executive Committee</p> <p>Sub-section 3</p>	<p>N. to ensure an equal opportunities procedure is in place which covers the rights of members during all Party activities. The NEC will work to deliver a Labour Party that reflects the communities it serves and will therefore ensure policy, practices and procedures enshrine principles of equalities, inclusion and diversity. The NEC confirms the policy of promoting equality, tackling under representation and not unfairly discriminating against anyone including on the basis of gender, age, race, sexual orientation and gender identity, disability or</p>	<p><b>Replace</b> "Welsh Assembly" <b>with</b> "Welsh Parliament".</p> <p>N. to ensure an equal opportunities procedure is in place which covers the rights of members during all Party activities. The NEC will work to deliver a Labour Party that reflects the communities it serves and will therefore ensure policy, practices and procedures enshrine principles of equalities, inclusion and diversity. The NEC confirms the policy of promoting equality, tackling under representation and not unfairly</p>

	<p>religious beliefs. The NEC shall provide guidance for all aspects of the Party including selections to Westminster Parliament, European Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly, Devolved Bodies, Directly Elected Mayors, and Councillors for Principal Authorities. The NEC is responsible for monitoring and developing equalities policy.</p>	<p>discriminating against anyone including on the basis of gender, age, race, sexual orientation and gender identity, disability or religious beliefs. The NEC shall provide guidance for all aspects of the Party including selections to Westminster Parliament, European Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Parliament, Devolved Bodies, Directly Elected Mayors, and Councillors for Principal Authorities. The NEC is responsible for monitoring and developing equalities policy.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause 1 Conditions of membership Sub-section 3</p>	<p>3. Individual members shall be subjects/residents of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or citizens of Eire or other persons resident in The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for more than one year who:</p>	<p><b>Replace</b> 'Eire' <b>with</b> 'The Republic of Ireland'</p> <p>3. Individual members shall be subjects/residents of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or citizens of The Republic of Ireland or other persons resident in The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for more than one year who:</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause 1 Conditions of membership Sub-section 5 Residents Abroad</p>	<p>A. Subjects of Great Britain or Northern Ireland or citizens of Eire, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man resident abroad may become individual overseas members of the Party, by enrolment with Head Office and paying the full standard rate subscription, provided they accept the conditions of membership in this clause. Overseas members may establish</p>	<p><b>Replace</b> 'Eire' <b>with</b> 'The Republic of Ireland'.</p> <p><b>Delete</b> 'and paying the full standard rate of subscription.'</p> <p>A. Subjects of Great Britain or Northern Ireland or citizens of The Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man resident abroad may become individual overseas members of the Party, by enrolment with</p>

	overseas supporters groups registered with Head Office.	Head Office, provided they accept the conditions of membership in this clause. Overseas members may establish overseas supporters groups registered with Head Office.
<b>CHAPTER 4</b> Clause III Procedural rules for elections for national committees Sub-section C	b. No member of the NEC, MP, MEP, employee of the Party, or any member with less than 12 months continuous membership of the Party is eligible for nomination.	<b>Remove</b> 'MEP'  b. No member of the NEC, MP, employee of the Party, or any member with less than 12 months continuous membership of the Party is eligible for nomination.
<b>CHAPTER 4</b> Clause III Procedural rules for elections for national committees Sub-section D	h. Division VIII shall consist of six members of the EPLP, at least three of whom shall be women.	<b>Remove</b> <i>sub-point h.</i>
<b>CHAPTER 5</b> Clause II Rights and responsibilities of elected members	2. Members of the European and Westminster Parliaments  A. General.  i. Labour MPs and MEPs are expected to meet the highest standards of probity and to take a lead in the Party's campaigning and community	<b>Remove</b> 'European' from point 1  <b>Remove</b> all reference to 'MEP' including all of sub-point iii and consequent re-numbering.  3. Members of Parliament  A. General.



<p>Sub-section 3.</p>	<p>engagement work both locally and nationally.</p> <p>ii. All Labour MPs shall be members of the Parliamentary Labour Party (PLP) and play their part in its work.</p> <p>iii. All Labour MEPs shall be members of the European Parliamentary Labour Party (EPLP) and play their part in its work.</p> <p>iv. Every Labour MP and MEP must be a member of a trade union</p>	<p>i. Labour MPs are expected to meet the highest standards of probity and to take a lead in the Party's campaigning and community engagement work both locally and nationally.</p> <p>ii. All Labour MPs shall be members of the Parliamentary Labour Party (PLP) and play their part in its work.</p> <p>iii. Every Labour MP must be a member of a trade union.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 5</b></p> <p>Clause V</p> <p>Selection of European parliamentary candidates</p>	<p>1. The NEC shall issue procedural guidelines and the timetable for the selection of candidates for European elections. Regional Executive Committees and Scottish and Welsh executives shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1.B above and following. Regional/ national bodies must agree their procedures and timetable with a designated officer approved by the NEC.</p> <p>2. All nominees must fulfil the criteria to stand as a European parliamentary candidate detailed in Clause I.1.B above. In addition, no person who has been disqualified as a local government candidate or Westminster parliamentary candidate under the rules of the Party or by the decision of Party</p>	<p><b>Delete</b> entirety of Clause V</p>

	<p>conference will be eligible for nomination or selection as a parliamentary candidate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="427 315 954 465">3. All nominees shall undertake, if elected, to accept and comply with the standing orders of the EPLP.</li><li data-bbox="427 506 954 1536">4. The NEC may establish a European parliamentary panel of candidates. Training will be made available to interested nominees and targeted action will be taken to increase the representation of women, ethnic minority and disabled members and those from manual and clerical backgrounds on the national panel. Those members who achieve the minimum standards for accreditation as determined by the NEC through an assessment process will be included on the parliamentary panel. Candidates recommended by nationally affiliated organisations through their own processes shall automatically be included on the parliamentary panel subject to agreement between the NEC and the affiliate that their process sets similar criteria for accreditation.</li><li data-bbox="427 1576 954 2007">5. The Regional Executive Committees/ national executives shall appoint a selections board representative of local CLPs and affiliated organisations as determined by the NEC. This selections board will administer the processes for the reselection of Members of European Parliament (MEPs) by means of a ballot of affiliated organisations</li></ol>	
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	<p>and CLPs. MEPS who receive the support of at least 50% of the affiliated organisations/ CLPs casting votes in such a ballot will comprise the shortlist of re-selected MEPs. Any MEPs who fail to receive 50% support will have the same rights to nomination as other members. The selections board will subsequently seek nominations and determine a panel of new candidates for the remaining regional list seats in the region (or Scotland and Wales) in accordance with the procedural guidelines approved by the NEC.</p> <p>6. The selections board shall present the list of re-selected MEPs and the list of interested new candidates for the remaining regional list seats to all members in the regional/ national electoral area who are eligible to vote in accordance with Clause I.1.A above.</p> <p>7. All eligible individual members will determine by a postal ballot (by simple preference voting), the ranking of the candidates. This would establish the order for each of the lists (the re-selected MEPs and the candidates for the remaining regional list seats).</p> <p>8. The selection of a European parliamentary candidate shall not be regarded as completed until the name of the member selected has been placed before a meeting of the NEC and her or his selection has been endorsed. Until such endorsement has been received the member shall</p>	
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	<p>not be introduced to the public as a prospective candidate.</p> <p>9. A region (or Scotland and Wales), having completed the selection of its prospective European parliamentary candidate according to these rules, shall accept responsibility for the election expenses of the candidate so selected. Acceptance of such financial responsibility shall become binding on the region/ nation concerned upon NEC endorsement of the candidature.</p> <p>10. The normal procedure may be dispensed with by the NEC where no valid nominations are received, or when an emergency arises, or when the NEC are of the opinion that the interests of the Party would be best served by the suspension of the procedures issued by the NEC.</p> <p>11. Disputes arising out of the selection procedure shall be considered by an officer appointed by the NEC who shall report to them. The NEC's decision on that report shall be final and binding on all parties for all purposes.</p> <p>12. Any exceptions to rules 1-11 above can only be made with the approval of the NEC or an officer exercising the powers given to them by the NEC.</p>	
<p><b>CHAPTER 9 (B)</b> Clause V</p>	<p>J. 1 representative from MPs/MEPs elected by the combined regional group of the PLP and EPLP who</p>	<p><b>Remove</b> 'MEPs', 'combined' <b>and</b> 'and EPLP'</p>

Membership of the Regional Executive Committee  Sub-section 1	must be a woman at least every other term.	J. 1 representative from MPs elected by the regional group of the PLP who must be a woman at least every other term.
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## Membership Rules

<b>CHAPTER 2</b>  Clause II  Charter of Members Rights  (New) Sub-section 5	N/A	<b><i>New sub-section 5 and subsequent renumbering.</i></b>  5. Members shall, unless otherwise restricted pursuant to these rules, have the right to vote in NEC elections and national and regional OMOV ballots providing they are fully paid up at a date set by the NEC. Any such date shall be no more than 8 weeks prior to the opening of the ballot.
<b>CHAPTER 2</b>  Clause II  Charter of Members Rights  (New) Sub-section 11 and 12	N/A	<b><i>New sub-clauses 11 and 12, and consequential renumbering.</i></b>  10. The NEC may issue guidance on the standards of behaviour and conduct expected of the Labour Party's publicly elected representatives, Peers and its candidates for public office.  11. The NEC may consider any conduct by the Labour Party's publicly elected representatives, Peers and its candidates of public office that does not comply with guidance issued pursuant to Ch.2.I.X.A as conduct

		that is prejudicial and grossly detrimental to the Labour Party.
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause III Membership Procedures (New) Sub-section 2	N/A	<i>Insert the following and amend consequential numbering:</i>  3. Members recruited into membership shall be subject to a probationary period of provisional membership during which they shall be provisional members.  A. The NEC may further define rights of provisional membership and issue guidance on provisional membership that must be followed by all members and units of the Party.  B. The General Secretary may at any point during provisional membership rule that a provisional member's application for full membership be rejected for any reason which the General Secretary sees fit, including but not limited to the provisional member's conduct prior to their application to join the Party, or on the grounds that the provisional member does not share the values of the Labour Party.
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<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause II	Charter of Members Rights	<i>Add "...and Responsibilities" after "Rights"</i>

Charter of Members Rights		Charter of Members Rights and Responsibilities
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause II  Charter of Members Rights Sub-section 1	1. Members having 12 months continuous membership at the relevant date shall, unless otherwise prohibited, have the right to put themselves forward for selection as a Labour candidate for Parliament and other public offices, and to run for election to NEC, CAC, NCC and other relevant national internal elections.	<i>Before 'Parliament' insert 'Westminster'. After 'public offices' insert 'in England'.</i>  1. Members having 12 months continuous membership at the relevant date shall, unless otherwise prohibited, have the right to put themselves forward for selection as a Labour candidate for the Westminster Parliament and other public offices in England, and to run for election to NEC, CAC, NCC and other relevant national internal elections.
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause II  Charter of Members Rights Sub-section 2	2. Members having 6 months continuous membership at the relevant date shall, unless otherwise prohibited, have the right to stand for election as a delegate to national and regional conferences, and to vote in selection meetings for Parliamentary candidates and candidates for other public offices.	<i>Before 'Parliament' add 'Westminster'. After 'Public offices' insert 'in England'.</i>  2. Members having 6 months continuous membership at the relevant date shall, unless otherwise prohibited, have the right to stand for election as a delegate to national and regional conferences, and to vote in selection meetings for Westminster Parliamentary candidates and candidates for other public offices in England.
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause II	5. Members having 8 weeks continuous membership at the relevant date shall, unless the 8 week verification period has been extended, or unless otherwise	<i>After 'in place' insert 'and to stand for election to Branch and CLP roles' and delete 'and to vote in NEC elections, national and regional OMOV ballots.'</i>

<p>Charter of Members Rights</p> <p>Sub-section 5</p>	<p>prohibited, have the right to attend and vote at local meetings, subject to any delegate arrangements in place and to vote in NEC elections, national and regional OMOV ballots.</p>	<p>5. Members having 8 weeks continuous membership at the relevant date shall, unless the 8 week verification period has been extended, or unless otherwise prohibited, have the right to attend and vote at local meetings, subject to any delegate arrangements in place and to stand for election to Branch and CLP roles.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Charter of Members Rights</p> <p>Sub-section 6</p>	<p>6. Members moving constituencies shall, unless otherwise prohibited, have full local membership rights, subject to any objections received to the transfer of membership. This right does not apply to participation in selections for candidates for public office, where participation rights shall be defined by procedural rules made by the NEC.</p>	<p><i>After public office, insert 'in England'.</i></p> <p>6. Members moving constituencies shall, unless otherwise prohibited, have full local membership rights, subject to any objections received to the transfer of membership. This right does not apply to participation in selections for candidates for public office, where participation rights shall be defined by procedural rules made by the NEC.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Charter of Members Rights</p> <p>(New) Sub-section 11</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><i>New sub-section 11 and subsequent renumbering.</i></p> <p>11. Eligibility requirements for procedures in the competency of the Welsh or Scottish Labour Parties, such as the selection of candidates for the Welsh or Scottish Parliaments or standing for election to the Welsh or Scottish Executive Committees, shall be defined by procedural rules made by the WEC or SEC.</p>



<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Charter of Members Rights</p> <p>Sub-section 11</p>	<p>11. The relevant dates for the above rights shall be defined by procedural rules made by the NEC.</p>	<p><i>After 'dates for' replace 'the' with 'all other'.</i></p> <p>11. The relevant dates for all other rights shall be defined by procedural rules made by the NEC.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Conditions of membership</p> <p>Sub-section 6</p>	<p>C. be a member of the CLP (where one exists) for the address where she or he resides and is registered as an elector unless having moved since the registration qualifying date, temporarily resident abroad or otherwise prevented from being registered, in which case she or he must be resident within that constituency.</p>	<p><i>Delete:</i></p> <p><i>“(where one exists)”</i></p> <p>C. be a member of the CLP for the address where she or he resides and is registered as an elector unless having moved since the registration qualifying date, temporarily resident abroad or otherwise prevented from being registered, in which case she or he must be resident within that constituency.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Conditions of membership</p> <p>Sub-section 6</p>	<p>D. on becoming elected as a public representative (i.e. member of Westminster, Scottish or European Parliament, Greater London Assembly, Welsh Assembly, Police Commissioner or local government body), pay their membership subscription by Direct Debit and at least at the standard rate.</p>	<p><i>After “on becoming elected as a public representative” replace “i.e.” with “including but not exclusively; local authority councillor”.</i></p> <p><i>After “pay their membership subscription” add “at the elected representatives rate by Direct Debit except local authority councillors who should pay by”.</i></p> <p><i>At end of sub-clause add “Parish and town councillors are exempt from this rule as they are not recognised by the Labour Party.”</i></p> <p><i>Replace “Welsh Assembly” with “Welsh Parliament”.</i></p>

		<p><i>Delete "or European Parliament".</i></p> <p>D. on becoming elected as a public representative (including but not exclusively; local authority councillor ,i.e. member of Westminster, Scottish, Greater London Assembly, Welsh Parliament, Police Commissioner or local government body), pay their membership subscription at the elected representatives rate by Direct Debit except local authority councillors who should pay by by Direct Debit and at least at the standard rate. Parish and town councillors are exempt from this rule as they are not recognised by the Labour Party.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Membership procedures</p> <p>Sub-section 1</p>	<p>E. Individual members of the Party shall be recruited into membership in accordance with these rules and any applicable NEC guidelines which shall be issued to Party units and affiliated organisations from time to time. Members of affiliated organisations not already members who have paid the political levy or political subscriptions to the affiliated organisation for a period of at least 12 months may be recruited into membership of the Party via that affiliated organisation as registered members.</p>	<p><i>Delete "Members of affiliated organisations not already members who have paid the political levy or political subscriptions to the affiliated organisation for a period of at least 12 months may be recruited into membership of the Party via that affiliated organisation as registered members."</i></p> <p>E. Individual members of the Party shall be recruited into membership in accordance with these rules and any applicable NEC guidelines which shall be issued to Party units and affiliated organisations from time to time.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p>	N/A	<p><i>New sub paragraph ii</i></p> <p>ii. Members of affiliated organisations not already members who have paid the political levy or political subscriptions to the affiliated</p>

Sub Section 2		organisation for a period of at least 12 months may pay the reduced rate as a minimum annual subscription.
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause IV Membership subscriptions Sub-section 2	i. An elected representative's rate shall be set at twice the Standard rate for all elected representatives with the exception of local authority councillors.	Insert "...and Peers" after "...for all elected representatives..."  i. An elected representative's rate shall be set at twice the Standard rate for all elected representatives and Peers with the exception of local authority councillors.
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause IV Membership subscriptions Sub-section 2	Members of an affiliated trade union paying the political levy and members of an affiliated socialist society paying a political subscription, who are not already full members of the Party, shall be allowed individual 'registered' membership of the Party at a reduced minimum annual subscription.	<i>Delete whole sub-section.</i>
<b>CHAPTER 2</b> Clause IV Membership subscriptions Sub-section 2	D. Youth Rate  i. New members under the age of 19 or Labour Students can join for an annual subscription of £1 and can continue on that reduced rate whilst they are in full time education as follows:  a. Under the age of 19 at £1.00 per year  b. Under the age of 27 at £12.00 per year, and  c. Under the age of 28 at the Reduced Rate	<i>Delete whole sub-paragraph and replace with:</i>  D. Youth and Student Rates  i. Members under the age of 27 or who are in full time education can join for an annual subscription at a reduced rate and can continue to pay at a reduced rate as long as they qualify as follows:  a. Under the age of 19 at £3.00 per year  b. In full time education at £3.00 per year  c. Under the age of 27 in line with the Reduced Rate

<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><i>New sub-paragraph E.:</i></p> <p>Veterans Rate</p> <p>i. Current serving and former members of the British Armed Forces shall be entitled to become new members of the Labour Party at a subscription of £3 for their first year.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>ii. To further aid retention, members recruited by an NEC exceptional rate shall be offered the opportunity to renew at the end of their first year at the Reduced Rate before moving to their appropriate rate at the end of their second year.</p>	<p><i>Delete whole sub-paragraph.</i></p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><i>New sub-paragraph G.:</i></p> <p>G. Upgraded Membership</p> <p>i. When a member reaches the end of the period for which they are qualified for any reduced rate they will be automatically upgraded to another suitable rate. To aid with retention the Labour Party will endeavor to identify the lowest possible rate of membership depending on the data held on the relevant member at the member's next renewal date.</p> <p>ii. The Labour Party reserve the right to cancel any special rates of membership, in which case any current payers will be upgraded at the point of their next renewal date.</p> <p>When a member is upgraded they will be notified in writing and will be given</p>

		the opportunity to notify the Labour Party if they believe they qualify for another rate.
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p> <p>Sub-section 3</p>	<p>3. That on the 1st January each year the membership fee will increase by the rate of inflation (using the rate of inflation for the previous October). The reduced and registered rate membership fees will be set at 50% of the full rate each year rounded to the nearest 50p.</p>	<p><i>Replace "October" with "September".</i></p> <p>3. That on the 1st January each year the membership fee will increase by the rate of inflation (using the rate of inflation for the previous September). The reduced and registered rate membership fees will be set at 50% of the full rate each year rounded to the nearest 50p.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p> <p>Sub-section 5 Eligibility and arrears</p>	<p>A. A member may only participate and vote in Party meetings if they are endorsed and have paid the appropriate subscription to Head Office. Any dispute as to eligibility shall be resolved by the Regional Director (or General Secretary in Scotland and Wales) - RD(GS), or their designated representative, with reference to the records of the national membership system. It is the responsibility of the individual member to produce a valid membership card when required.</p>	<p><i>Replace "to produce a valid membership card when required" with "ensure their membership is fully up to date."</i></p> <p>A. A member may only participate and vote in Party meetings if they are endorsed and have paid the appropriate subscription to Head Office. Any dispute as to eligibility shall be resolved by the Regional Director (or General Secretary in Scotland and Wales) - RD(GS), or their designated representative, with reference to the records of the national membership system. It is the responsibility of the individual member to ensure their membership is fully up to date.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 2</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership subscriptions</p>	<p>C. A member shall be deemed to be in arrears from the expiry date of their membership until they renew their subscription.</p>	<p><b>Replace</b> "from the expiry date of their membership until they renew their subscription"</p> <p><b>with</b> "when their renewal day has passed, they have ceased paying a monthly subscription or otherwise underpaid against their current subscription rate and they have not paid any subscription or made any</p>

Sub-section 5 Eligibility and arrears		arrangements to pay their subscription.”  C. A member shall be deemed to be in arrears when their renewal day has passed, they have ceased paying a monthly subscription or otherwise underpaid against their current subscription rate and they have not paid any subscription or made any arrangements to pay their subscription.
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## Party Democracy

<b>CHAPTER 4</b>  Throughout	N/A	<i>Replace references to “postal ballot” with “ballot”.</i>
<b>CHAPTER 4</b>  Clause III  Procedural rules for elections for national committees  Sub-section A Election of the NEC	c. Division III (CLPs) shall consist of nine members, at least four of whom shall be women, to be nominated by at least five CLPs. The ballot for these places shall be conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a national one- member-one vote postal ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC	<i>After one-member-one vote, delete ‘postal’.</i> <i>After ‘ballot’ insert ‘to be counted by the Single Transferable Vote method and’.</i>  c. Division III (CLPs) shall consist of nine members, at least four of whom shall be women, to be nominated by at least five CLPs. The ballot for these places shall be conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a national one- member-one vote ballot to be counted by the Single Transferable Vote method and conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC.
<b>CHAPTER 4</b>	v. Subject to the rules on maintaining representation for women under A.i above, any vacancy that occurs	<i>After ‘Division II,’ delete ‘III,’</i>

<p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</p> <p>Sub-section A Election of the NEC</p>	<p>among members of NEC Divisions II, III, IV, or V shall be filled by an election for the required number of places on the same basis as under A.i above, only to be held if and when a practical opportunity arises.</p>	<p>v. Subject to the rules on maintaining representation for women under A.i above, any vacancy that occurs among members of NEC Divisions II, IV, or V shall be filled by an election for the required number of places on the same basis as under A.i above, only to be held if and when a practical opportunity arises.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 4</b></p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</p> <p>Sub-section A Election of the NEC</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><i>New sub-paragraph vi</i></p> <p>v. Subject to the rules on maintaining representation for women under A.i above, any vacancy that occurs among members of NEC Division III shall be filled by recounting the previous Single Transferable Vote election until the next available candidate is elected.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 4</b></p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</p> <p>Sub-section C Election of the National Constitutional Committee (NCC)</p>	<p>a. Nominees must be bona fide paying members of the affiliated organisations or CLPs submitting their nominations.</p>	<p><i>Insert at beginning of sub-paragraph 'Where nominated by affiliated organisations,' and delete 'or CLPs'.</i></p> <p>a. Where nominated by affiliated organisations, nominees must be bona fide paying members of the affiliated organisations or submitting their nominations.</p>

**Party Meetings**

<p><b>CHAPTER 7</b></p> <p>Clause VIII</p> <p>Officers</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>2. The Executive Officers of this CLP shall be; chair, vice-chair, vice-chair/ membership, secretary, treasurer, policy officer, women’s officer, BAME officer (where established), disability officer (where established), LGBT+ officer (where established), youth officer (where established), trade union liaison officer (where established, who shall be a member of a trade union in accordance with Chapter 2 Clause 1.6.B above), political education officer (where established), communications and social media officer (where established). At least three of the first six officers listed above, as well as at least half of the total number of officers, must be women. This CLP may, with the approval of the NEC add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its Coordinator roles subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately.</p>	<p><i>Insert references to Women’s, BAME, disabled members, and LGBT+ branch secretaries (where established) and add new point 3 as below.</i></p> <p><i>Amend “political education officer” to “political education and training officer”</i></p> <p>2. The Executive Officers of this CLP shall be; chair, vice-chair, vice-chair/ membership, secretary, treasurer, policy officer, women’s officer/women’s branch secretary (where established), BAME officer/BAME branch secretary (where established), disability officer/disabled members branch secretary (where established), LGBT+ officer/LGBT+ branch secretary (where established), youth officer/Young Labour branch secretary (where established), trade union liaison officer (where established, who shall be a member of a trade union in accordance with Chapter 2 Clause 1.6.B above), political education officer and training officer (where established), communications and social media officer (where established). At least three of the first six officers listed above, as well as at least half of the total number of officers, must be women. This CLP may, with the approval of the NEC add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its Coordinator roles subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately.</p> <p>3. Where a CLP has an equalities branch set up the Secretary of each branch shall replace the</p>
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		relevant officer. In instances where the equalities branch crosses CLP boundaries the relevant branch will elect a representative from amongst the branch members residing in that CLP.
<b>CHAPTER 17</b>  Clause I  Model Standing Orders for Party Units  Sub-section 2	D. Quorum  i. [Alt A:] The quorum for business meetings of (this body) shall be 25 per cent of those members entitled to vote in attendance {or a fixed number to be agreed with the regional office of the Party}.  ii. [Alt B:] The quorum for business meetings of (this body) shall be 5 per cent of members of the Party unit or 75, whichever is the lower, or a fixed number agreed with the Regional Executive Committee.	<i>Under point i add "on behalf of the NEC" after "regional office of the Party".</i>  <i>Under point ii delete "Regional Executive Committee" and replace with "regional office of the Party on behalf of the NEC."</i>  D. Quorum  i. [Alt A:] The quorum for business meetings of (this body) shall be 25 per cent of those members entitled to vote in attendance {or a fixed number to be agreed with the regional office of the Party on behalf of the NEC.}.  ii. [Alt B:] The quorum for business meetings of (this body) shall be 5 per cent of members of the Party unit or 75, whichever is the lower, or a fixed number agreed with the regional office of the Party on behalf of the NEC.
<b>CHAPTER 17</b>  Clause I  Model Standing Orders for Party Units  Sub-section 2	N. Chair's ruling  i. Any breach of or question to the rules or standing orders may be raised by a member rising to a point of order. The chair's ruling on any point arising from the rules or standing orders is final unless challenged by not less than four members; such a challenge shall be put to the meeting without discussion and shall only be	<i>After "point of order" add "The member must point to the specific section or paragraph of the rules and standing orders they wish to make the point on."</i>  i. Any breach of or question to the rules or standing orders may be raised by a member rising to a point of order. The member must point to the specific section or paragraph of the rules and standing orders they wish to make the point on. The chair's ruling on

	carried with the support of two-thirds of the members present.	any point arising from the rules or standing orders is final unless challenged by not less than four members; such a challenge shall be put to the meeting without discussion and shall only be carried with the support of two-thirds of the members present.
<b>CHAPTER 7</b> Clause XV Amendment to rules Sub-section 1	1. These rules, or any part thereof, may be amended, altered or additions made thereto by resolution carried at an Annual General Meeting by a vote of two thirds of delegates present, subject to the approval of the NEC under Clause VII.2 above. The provisions of the model procedural rules for Party meetings shall apply to this CLP with such local additions and modifications as may be approved by the RD(GS) of the Party on behalf of the NEC.	<i>After "Annual General Meeting" add "or special meeting".</i>  1. These rules, or any part thereof, may be amended, altered or additions made thereto by resolution carried at an Annual General Meeting or special meeting by a vote of two thirds of delegates present, subject to the approval of the NEC under Clause VII.2 above. The provisions of the model procedural rules for Party meetings shall apply to this CLP with such local additions and modifications as may be approved by the RD(GS) of the Party on behalf of the NEC.
<b>CHAPTER 17</b> Clause I Model Standing Orders for Party Units Sub-section 2	1. Throughout these rules alternative 'A' is for Party units which have a delegate structure (e.g. CLPs, Local Government Committees); alternative 'B' is for meetings of individual members (e.g. CLPs, Branches, Women's Branches, Young Labour Branches, BAME Branches).	<i>After "Young Labour branches" add "Regional Young Labour Groups", after "BAME branches" add "Disabled Members Branches and LGBT+ Branches).</i>  2. Throughout these rules alternative 'A' is for Party units which have a delegate structure (e.g. CLPs, Local Government Committees); alternative 'B' is for meetings of individual members (e.g. CLPs, Branches, Women's Branches, Young Labour Branches, Regional Young Labour Groups, BAME Branches, Disabled

		Members Branches, LGBT+ Branches).
<b>CHAPTER 7</b> Clause XI Duties of the General Meeting Sub-section 5	5. This CLP and units of this CLP shall not enter into affiliation with or give support, financially or otherwise, to any political party or organisation (or ancillary or subsidiary body thereto) declared by Party conference or by the NEC in pursuance of conference decisions to be ineligible for affiliation to the Party. Nor shall they give any such support to individuals ineligible for membership of the Party.	<i>Delete "declared by Party conference or by the NEC in pursuance of conference decisions to be ineligible for affiliation to the Party" and replace with "without the prior permission of the NEC."</i>  6. This CLP and units of this CLP shall not enter into affiliation with or give support, financially or otherwise, to any political party or organisation (or ancillary or subsidiary body thereto) without the permission of the NEC. Nor shall they give any such support to individuals ineligible for membership of the Party.

## Local Government

<b>CHAPTER 12</b> Clause V Officers and Executive Committee Sub-section 3	2. The officers shall consist of a chair, vice-chair, and secretary. At least 50% of the officers shall be a woman.	<i>Delete "50%" and replace with "two".</i> <i>Add "two" after "chair, "</i>  3. The officers shall consist of a chair, two vice-chairs, and secretary. At least two of the officers shall be a woman.
<b>CHAPTER 12</b> Clause III General Principles Sub-section 2	4. The local Party/ies shall determine the size and structure of the LGC with approval from the appropriate RD(GS), on behalf of the NEC (or on behalf of SEC or WEC) following the principles laid out in this chapter. These may include existing structures where these are working effectively to meet the objectives of the NEC.	<i>After "objectives of the NEC" add "or alternative structures where circumstances require it. Such circumstances shall include areas where geography makes the structures below impractical and areas where there are not large Labour Groups or where Labour is not competitive."</i>  2. The local Party/ies shall determine the size and structure of the LGC with approval from

		<p>the appropriate RD(GS), on behalf of the NEC (or on behalf of SEC or WEC) following the principles laid out in this chapter. These may include existing structures where these are working effectively to meet the objectives of the NEC or alternative structures where circumstances require it. Such circumstances shall include areas where geography makes the structures below impractical and areas where there are not large Labour Groups or where Labour is not competitive.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 12</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Membership</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	N/A	<p><i>Add new sub-paragraph</i></p> <p>D. Where a Co-operative Party council exists for the area concerned and they sponsor candidates in local elections, they shall be entitled to appoint up to two delegates to the LGC, at least one of whom must be a woman.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 13</b></p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Group meetings</p> <p>Sub-section 3</p>	<p>3. All group members may have the opportunity of participating in meetings and voting remotely using electronic means of communication where appropriate.</p>	<p><i>Delete "may" and replace with "shall".</i></p> <p>3. All group members shall have the opportunity of participating in meetings and voting remotely using electronic means of communication where appropriate.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 13</b></p> <p>Clause IX</p> <p>Sub-clause 3</p>	<p>3. The Party expects Labour councillors in leadership positions and in particular Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority and to deliver at least a gender balance of leadership positions to reflect the make-up of the group. Any failure to do so should be discussed with the RD (GS). Where</p>	<p><i>After "RD (GS).", insert "Where a Labour group wishes to amend their standing orders to adopt measures that will ensure such diversity is proportionately reflected in group leadership positions, they shall be permitted to do so with the prior agreement of both relevant RD (GS) and the Party's Governance and Legal Unit."</i></p>

	<p>a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Government Committee of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>	<p>3. The Party expects Labour councillors in leadership positions and in particular Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority and to deliver at least a gender balance of leadership positions to reflect the make-up of the group. Any failure to do so should be discussed with the RD (GS). Where a Labour group wishes to amend their standing orders to adopt measures that will ensure such diversity is proportionately reflected in group leadership positions, they shall be permitted to do so with the prior agreement of both relevant RD (GS) and the Party's Governance and Legal Unit. Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Government Committee of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>
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## Appendix 2 – CLP Constitutional Amendments 2021

The following constitutional amendments have been submitted by CLPs and Affiliated Organisations and contain the NEC Attitude towards each.

## Party Donations

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
Nottingham East CLP	<b>CHAPTER 1</b>  Clause III	N/A	<p><i>Add new paragraphs 5,6 &amp; 7</i></p> <p>5. The Party and each of its accounting units may accept donations, subject to limits based on the source of those donations. Members of the Party acting in any capacity relating to the Party (including candidate for public office, candidate for internal Party elections, or holder of public office) shall be subject to these same limits.</p> <p>6. The limits on donations are:</p> <p>A. No more than £10,000 per annum may be accepted from any individual living person.</p> <p>B. No donations of any amount may be accepted from organisations external to the Labour Party, unless those organisations are trade unions or co-operative societies, from which donations of any amount shall be permitted.</p> <p>7. Where donations have been received in breach of the limits, the breach must be declared by the donee. Where possible, excess or impermissible donations must be returned to the donor, and where not they should be donated to charities under guidelines set by the NEC.</p> <p>1.</p>

## Limitations on NEC Guidance

CLP	Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amended Wording
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<p>Dulwich and West Norwood CLP</p> <p>Hastings and Rye CLP - WITHDRAWN</p>	<p>CHAPTER 2</p> <p>Clause II; 1</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><i>Add</i> new paragraph 1.</p> <p>1. Every Member has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through free discussion and debate within any Party Unit, and without interference by any Party authority. The NEC shall make no rules, issue any instructions, or issue any guidance, prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging any Member's freedom of expression.</p> <p>A. The right provided for in paragraph 1 of this sub clause carries with it duties and responsibilities. It may therefore be subject to restrictions, but these shall only be imposed as necessary to protect norms of conduct, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To ensure that expressions of opinion are conducted in a respectful manner and that differences of opinion are exercised as critiques of ideas or opinions and not of persons,</li> <li>ii. For protecting the reputations of others with regard to the civil law on defamation,</li> <li>iii. To ensure the Party meets its legal and financial responsibilities in compliance with the Equality Act 2010 Political Parties, The Human Rights Act 1998 and all other legislative requirements.</li> </ul>
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## PLP Report to Conference

Cardiff North CLP	<b>CHAPTER 3</b>	N/A	<i>Insert new sub paragraph</i>
Sheffield Heeley CLP	Clause III; 2; B		i. The NEC shall present to conference the report of the PLP, which shall include: a summary of its activity during the previous year, including its work to advance or implement the Labour Party's policy or programme and an addendum by the Chief Whip detailing any, or all, disciplinary action taken, or ongoing, in relation to any MPs who were elected to Parliament as Labour MPs. This report shall be circulated to all affiliated organisations and CLPs by a date to be determined by the NEC, and not later than 14 days prior to Party conference opening day. Any proposal to review any disciplinary action regarding an MP, supported by not fewer than 30 delegates, and put to conference in advance, or from the floor, shall receive priority consideration and shall be determined by a card vote. Conference shall confirm, or shall void, any decision taken to suspend, or expel, from the PLP, any MP elected to Parliament as a Labour MP. The decision of conference in determining these matters, as it sees fit, shall be final.
Mid Bedfordshire CLP			
Leeds East CLP			
Brighton, Pavilion CLP			
Weston-Super-Mare CLP			
Worcester CLP			
Beverley and Holderness CLP			
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP			
Lewisham Deptford CLP			
Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP			
Ealing North CLP			
Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP			ii. This sub-clause 3.III.2.2 B (ii), conferring on Conference powers set out in sub-clause 3.III.2.2 B (i) above, shall automatically expire at the close of Annual Conference 2021. At the 2021 Annual Conference an item shall be
Christchurch CLP			



<p>South Northamptonshire CLP</p> <p>Dwyfor Meirionnydd CLP</p> <p>Woking CLP - WITHDRAWN</p>			<p>added to the agenda under which the PLP will report to the conference, its activity during the previous year, including an addendum by the Chief Whip detailing any, or all, disciplinary action taken, or ongoing, in relation to any MPs who were elected to Parliament as Labour MPs. Any proposal to review any disciplinary action regarding an MP, supported by not fewer than 30 delegates, and put to conference in advance, or from the floor, shall receive priority consideration and shall be determined by a card vote. Conference shall confirm, or shall void, any decision taken to suspend, or expel, from the PLP, any MP elected to Parliament as a Labour MP. The decision of conference in determining these matters, as it sees fit, shall be final.</p>
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### Constitutional Amendments to Annual Conference

<p>Crewe and Nantwich CLP</p>	<p><b>CHAPTER 3</b></p> <p>Clause III;</p> <p>Paragraph 2;</p> <p>Point H</p>	<p>H. When Party conference has made a decision on a constitutional amendment, no resolution to amend the constitution or rules of the Party having the same or a similar primary objective shall appear on the agenda of the three following annual party conferences, except such resolutions to amend the constitution and rules that are in the opinion of the NEC of immediate importance.</p>	<p><i>Amend</i> point H to read</p> <p>H. When Party conference has made a decision on a constitutional amendment, no resolution to amend the constitution or rules of the Party having the same or a similar primary objective shall appear on the agenda of the three following annual party conferences, except such resolutions to amend the constitution and rules that are in the opinion of the NEC of</p>
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			immediate importance or when five or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution or rules have been submitted.
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## Election of the General Secretary

Isle of Wight CLP	CHAPTER 4  Clause II;  Paragraph 4	A. The General Secretary shall be elected by Party conference on the recommendation of the NEC and shall be an ex-officio member of Party conference. S/he shall devote her or his whole time to the work of the Party and shall not be eligible to act as a parliamentary candidate. S/he shall remain in office so long as her/ his work gives satisfaction to the NEC and Party conference. Should a vacancy in the office occur, for whatever reason, between Party conferences, the NEC shall have full power to fill the vacancy subject to the approval of Party conference.	<i>Amend</i> point A to the below:  A. The General Secretary of the Party shall be elected in accordance with the provisions set out below for a term of up to five years, at the discretion of the NEC. The General Secretary shall be accountable to the NEC for the implementation of its decisions and the management of all Labour Party staff. The NEC shall have the power to terminate the employment of the General Secretary, provided that its decision is supported by an absolute majority of its members.  B. The first election under these rules shall be initiated within 3 years and 10 months after this rule being agreed by Conference, unless there is a vacancy or a vacancy arises, in which case the first election shall be initiated immediately. Thereafter, no later than 5 years after the previous election of the general secretary, in the event of a
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			<p>casual vacancy or a decision to give notice of the termination of the appointment of the current general secretary, the NEC shall initiate the process for electing a general secretary. The incumbent shall have a right to apply for interviewing in order to be shortlisted, unless their contract has been terminated.</p> <p>C. No fewer than 8 candidates will be selected for the interview stage by a Single Transferable Voting ballot of the entire NEC. The interviews will be conducted by the entire NEC.</p> <p>D. No fewer than 4 candidates will be chosen by a Single Transferable Voting ballot of the entire NEC to advance to a one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all members of the party and affiliated supporters.</p> <p>E. No less than 50% of candidates advanced to each stage shall be women.</p> <p>F. The candidate with the most votes in that ballot shall be declared elected General Secretary at the subsequent Party conference and shall be an ex-officio member of Party conference. S/he shall devote her or his whole time to the work of the Party and shall not be eligible to act as a parliamentary candidate. Should a vacancy in the office occur, for whatever</p>
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			reason, between Party conferences, the NEC shall have full power to fill the vacancy on a temporary basis pending the outcome of a new election by appointing someone who shall be ineligible from standing in the election.
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### Single Transferable Vote

Welwyn Hatfield CLP  Kingston and Surbiton CLP  Blackley and Broughton CLP	<b>CHAPTER 4</b>  Clause III	N/A	<i>Add new sub-paragraph A</i>  A. Apart from elections involving affiliated organisations, all elections for the NEC shall be held using Single Transferable voting. Any additional guidelines shall be laid down by the NEC.
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### Parliamentary Candidate Applications

Carlisle CLP	<b>CHAPTER 5</b>  Clause I;  Point H	N/A	<i>Add new sub-paragraph ii</i>  ii. All eligible members of the Labour Party will be emailed an invite to run for any parliamentary candidate selections. The position will be advertised on the national website and applications will be accepted for a minimum of seven days prior to any listing processes or selections. The NEC cannot reduce, but may
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			extend this application window. It can only be reduced by conference.
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### Snap Parliamentary Election Selections

Southport CLP  City of Durham CLP	<b>CHAPTER 5</b>  Clause IV;  Point 12	N/A	<i>Add new point 12</i>  12. In the event of a by-election, snap election or any other Parliamentary selection where there is insufficient time for a normal selection process, a five person panel shall be formed to undertake the shortlisting, comprised of three representatives of the CLP to be appointed by the CLP Executive, one representative of the REC to be appointed by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of that REC, and one NEC member. The composition of the panel shall take into account equalities considerations. A minimum of one week shall be allowed between shortlisting and the hustings and vote. Where there is insufficient time for a hustings and vote, the selection should be made by the Constituency Executive Committee from the shortlist approved by the aforementioned panel following interviews.
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## Appendix 3 - Constitutional Amendments - Withdrawn

### Parliamentary Selections

Lewes CLP  WITHDRAWN	<b>CHAPTER 5</b>  Clause IV	N/A	<i>Add new paragraph 2</i>  3. The CLPs of Westminster Constituencies where the Labour Candidate polled less than 20% of votes cast at the previous General Election shall have the right to request of the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC initiation of the timetable to select their Westminster Parliamentary Candidate and approval of such request shall be automatically granted.
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### Spending Limit

Ealing Southall CLP	<b>CHAPTER 4</b>  Clause II;  Paragraph 2	N/A	<i>Add new sub-paragraph iv.</i>  iv. The spending limit for any candidate during the regulated period is 50p per Labour Party member as of the last audited membership numbers for each validly nominated candidate and 25p per affiliated or registered supporter. Hustings, volunteer costs, travel, and office space, staffing, and infrastructure costs are exempt. Candidates are not permitted to send printed materials to Labour Party members, with the exception of members who are not
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			<p>contactable by email. Any expense over the amount of £2000 incurred in support of a candidate by a third party campaign should count towards that candidate's spending limit.</p>
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**BAME Representation on Local Authority Cabinets**

Oxford East CLP	<p><b>CHAPTER 13</b></p> <p>Clause IX;</p> <p>Paragraph 3</p>	<p>4. The Party expects Labour councillors in leadership positions and in particular Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority and to deliver at least a gender balance of leadership positions to reflect the make-up of the group. Any failure to do so should be discussed with the RD (GS). Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Government Committee of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>	<p><i>Amend</i> paragraph 3 to read</p> <p>3. The Party expects Labour councillors in leadership positions and in particular Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority and to deliver at least a gender balance of leadership positions to reflect the make-up of the group. Any failure to do so should be discussed with the RD (GS). Where a Labour group wishes to amend their standing orders to require a minimum balance of cabinet posts to be from BAME or other categories in order to reflect that diversity, they shall be permitted to do so in consultation with the RD and with the Party's Governance and Legal Unit. Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Government Committee of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as</p>
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## Appendix 4 – Standing Orders for Party Conference

### 1. Conference timetable

- A. The timetable for Annual Conference shall be drawn up by the Conference Arrangements Committee in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.2 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- B. The NEC may submit any items of business to Annual Conference in line with its responsibilities laid out in Chapter 1, Clause VIII of the Labour Party Rule Book.

### 2. Motions

#### A. Notice of motions

- i. Motions may be submitted by affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour, CLPs, Women’s Conference and any other bodies which may be empowered by the NEC in the course of the implementation of the recommendations of the Democracy Review, in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.2 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

#### B. Emergency motions

- i. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall set a deadline for the receipt of emergency motions. Emergency motions must be submitted in writing by the deadline specified by the Conference Arrangements Committee.
- ii. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall only timetable an emergency motion for debate if it meets the following conditions:
  - i. has arisen after the closing date for motions; and
  - ii. be a matter of urgent and immediate importance to the discussion by the whole Labour Party at Annual Conference.
- iii. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall inform organisations whose emergency motions do not meet the criteria above as soon as practicable, and will provide an opportunity for such organisations to appeal their decision.

#### C. Compositing

- i. Delegates from organisations whose motion’s topic has been successful in the priorities ballot shall be invited to a compositing meeting. No more than two delegates from any one organisation may attend a compositing meeting. Members of the Conference Arrangements Committee or their staff, the Leader or their staff, Frontbenchers who are responsible for the policy area, and members of the Labour Party Policy Team shall also be eligible to attend. Such meetings shall be chaired by a member of the Conference Arrangements Committee.



- ii. Only words from the motions may be used to form a composite. No new words can be introduced although some text may be omitted.
- iii. The wording from motions from organisations who do not have delegates in attendance cannot be used unless specific arrangements have been made with the Conference Arrangements Committee prior to the meeting, and the Chair made aware of them.
- iv. Delegates in attendance who agree the final wording, shall agree a mover and a seconder who will speak to conference during the relevant debate. All composite motions must be signed by the mover, seconder, and Chair of the meeting, and submitted to the Conference Arrangements Committee.
- v. If the mover or seconder are made unavailable at any point during the conference, the CAC shall appoint a replacement delegate from the composite meeting. If a replacement delegate is not available from the composite meeting, the CAC may appoint any delegate in attendance at Annual Conference.
- vi. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall timetable the composited motions, where practicable this shall be within the most relevant policy debate.

#### D. Motions to reference back

- i. Motions to reference back part of a document should be raised in advance in accordance with any deadline and procedure notified by the Conference Arrangements Committee. The Conference Arrangements Committee will produce guidance for delegates on references back.

### 3. Chair

#### A. Appointment of Chair

- i. The NEC shall appoint a panel of chairs from among its membership for each session of Annual Conference.

#### B. Chair's ruling

- i. Any breach of or question to the rules or standing orders may be raised by a delegate with a point of order. The Chair's ruling on any point arising from the rules or standing orders is final unless challenged by not less than four delegates; such a challenge shall be put to Conference without discussion and shall only be carried with the support of two thirds of Annual Conference.

### 4. Procedure in debate

#### A. Time limits for speakers

- i. Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed four minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes. Those who wish to move a reference back will be allowed to speak for one minute. The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow as many other delegates to speak as possible.
- ii. Time limits shall be strictly enforced, and the Chair shall have the right to end any delegate's speech should the time limit have been exceeded.

#### B. Discussion on motion

- i. Any relevant composite motion(s) will be moved and seconded by the delegates agreed at the compositing meeting.
  - ii. If there is a related emergency motion then it will be moved and seconded.
  - iii. Only fully accredited delegates appointed in accordance with the party rules are entitled to move motions on behalf of their organisations.
  - iv. The mover of a motion may exercise their right to withdraw a motion or remit it to the appropriate Labour Party committee at any time prior to the commencement of a vote.
- C. Point of order
- i. Any delegate may raise a legitimate point of order during a debate. Any such point of order shall be heard at the conclusion of the current speech.
  - ii. The Chair shall retain the power to rule what is and is not a legitimate point of order, and to instruct a delegate to end an illegitimate point of order.
  - iii. A point of order will be ruled illegitimate if it does not immediately and directly identify which of these standing orders is in question.
- D. Ending debate
- i. Debates shall be ended by the Chair in line with the timetable published by the Conference Arrangements Committee.
  - ii. The Chair shall indicate when the last speaker is to be called.
- E. General
- i. All speakers shall be accredited delegates or ex officio members of Party conference except where the Conference Arrangements Committee determines otherwise.
  - ii. The Chair shall take all steps within their power to ensure that speakers are a fair representation of Annual Conference, and that there shall be no discrimination on the grounds of protected personal characteristics.
  - iii. Each delegate or ex officio member of Party conference may speak only once in any given session of Party conference subject to Chair's discretion.

## **5. Voting and ballots**

### A. General

- i. Voting at Annual Conference shall take place in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.3 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- ii. If so required, the CAC shall set out procedures for an electronic ballot to be held in place of a physical ballot including the option to allow proxy voting.

### B. Voting on resolutions

- i. Voting on resolutions, reports, proposals and references back shall be by show of hands. Where a show of hands is unclear a card vote can be called at the discretion of the Chair. A card vote is intended to resolve a position where a show of hands is

not decisive, to establish the exact breakdown of votes when the majority is of procedural significance (eg two-thirds required) or on a challenge to the Chair.

C. Voting on constitutional amendments

- i. Voting on constitutional amendments shall be by card vote.

**6. The Conference Arrangements Committee**

A. The role of the Conference Arrangements Committee

- i. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall have the responsibilities outlined in Chapter 3, Clause II.2 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

B. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report

- i. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report shall set out the timetable for Annual Conference. Delegates may speak from the floor for up to one minute on the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, prior to a vote being taken.
- ii. Should conference vote not to accept the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, the Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee shall report back to the Conference Arrangements Committee, and a new Report will be prepared. In such circumstances, the Chair of Annual Conference shall move that Conference continues on the timetable published, up until a revised Report is produced.
- iii. Should the motion on continuing with the timetable published fall, Conference will be suspended up until a revised report is published.

**7. Suspension of standing orders**

A. Procedural motion to suspend a standing order

- i. Any motion to suspend standing orders may only be moved on behalf of the NEC. Any such motion to suspend standing orders must specify which standing order is proposed to be suspended.

## Appendix 5 - Tellers and Scrutineers

The Conference Arrangements Committee has appointed the following delegates to act as tellers and scrutineers during Conference.

### Tellers

Christopher Vince	Ethnanda Manley	Pat Heneghan
Jacqueline Hollywell	Asra Anjum	Andy Bowden
Angharad Roberts	Les Scott	Keiran O'Neill
Griff Wynne	Joyce Welsh	Stuart MacLennan

Elsie Greenwood	Yvonne Atkinson	Marcus Bernasconi
Pam Haigh	Deb Davies	Daniel Wilton
Perran Moon	James Caruana	Theodore Biddle
Judy Wilson	Joanne Woolner	Anu Prashar
<b>Scrutineers</b>	Sam Dixon	Gill German
Shane Kelly	Sarah Rowbotham	Ben Goldsborough
Michael Rosen	Lee Glover	Mary Ann Brocklesby
Dennis Watling	Fiona Dugdale	Stephen Andrews
Craig Whitby	Graham Scott	Michael Stubbs
Danielle Stone	Patricia Ferguson	Shirley Reynolds
Elizabeth Clunie	Paul Richards	Terence Smith
Adam Allnut	Christine Bayliss	Jessica Raspin
Cathy Burns	Luke Everitt	Katie Lowes
Catherine Hanson	Patrick Canavan	
Rhys Guthrie	Lara Chaplin	
Indianna Lamplough	Neil Guild	
Pat Oliver	Kate Haigh	

## Appendix 6 – Annual Conference Timetable

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<i>STRONGER TOGETHER</i>	<i>A GREEN &amp; DIGITAL FUTURE</i>	<i>ECONOMY &amp; LABOUR IN POWER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SERVICES FOR ALL</i>	<i>STRONGER TOGETHER TO WIN</i>
	<b>Ballots</b>	<b>Priorities ballot (1.30pm-4pm)</b>	<b>NEC Division I, TU delegates only (9am-4pm)</b>	<b>NCC Division III, CLP delegates only(9am-4pm)</b>	<b>CAC General Section/Auditors, voting by all (9am-4pm)</b>
<p><b><u>Morning Plenary Sessions</u></b></p> <p>SUN-TUE 09.45 -12.45</p> <p>WED 09.00 – 11.30, 12.15 - 13.30</p> <p><b><u>Afternoon Plenary Sessions</u></b></p> <p>SUN, MON 14.00 - 17.30</p> <p>TUE 14.00 – 16:30</p>	<p><b><u>14.30 Opening Formalities</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.40 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.50 Obituaries</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.55 Deputy Leader’s Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>15.05 General Secretary’s Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>15.15 Party Chair</u></b></p> <p><b><u>15.20 Financial Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>15.40 Merit and Best Practice Awards</u></b></p> <p><b><u>15.50 EQUALITIES REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>16.15 Co-operative Party speaker</u></b></p> <p><b><u>16.20 Constitutional Amendments</u></b></p> <p><b><u>17.45 Priorities Ballot results</u></b></p> <p><b><u>17.50 Votes</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>09.50 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>10.00 ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY &amp; CULTURE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>12.35 Votes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.15 HOUSING &amp; TRANSPORT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>16.20 Constitutional Amendments</u></b></p> <p><b><u>17.20 Votes</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>10.05 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>10.10 TUC Speaker</u></b></p> <p><b><u>10.20 INTERNATIONAL</u></b></p> <p><b><u>11.15 ECONOMY, BUSINESS &amp; TRADE AND WORK &amp; PENSIONS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>12.00 SHADOW CHANCELLOR’S SPEECH</u></b></p> <p><b><u>12.35 Votes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.15 WALES REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.45 LOCAL GOVERNMENT &amp; DEVOLUTION DEBATE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>16.50 Metro Mayors “in conversation”</u></b></p> <p><b><u>17.20 SCOTLAND REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>17.50 Votes</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>10.10 EARLY YEARS, EDUCATION &amp; SKILLS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>12.35 Votes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>14.15 JUSTICE &amp; HOME AFFAIRS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>17.20 Votes</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>09.45 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>09.55 General Election Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>10.50 Closing Formalities</u></b></p> <p><b><u>12:00 LEADER’S SPEECH</u></b></p>

# Appendix 7 – Delegate Seating Plan

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