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CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

REPORT 1 to Conference 2022



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Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)

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The CAC Steward, will be available in the waiting area next to the CAC Office to answer delegates' queries.

CAC Daily Reports

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

A copy will be emailed to delegates each morning by 8am and posted on our secure website by 8am at: https://labour.org.uk/conference/visitors/delegate-hub/reports-for-conference-2022/

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

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use at Conference. This year, visitors are asked to use the online copy of the report. Delegates and visitors will find the QR code signs around the centre that will link them to all the CAC reports.

Today's Agenda

Sunday	Sunday 25 September - Morning Session	
Chair: A	Chair: Alice Perry	
10.45	Tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	
	Keir Starmer MP, Leader of the Labour Party	

10.54	Opening of Conference
11.00	Welcome to Liverpool
	Angela Eagle, Labour MP for Wallasey
11.05	Chair of Conference
	Alice Perry, Chair of the NEC
11.10	Conference Arrangements Committee Report
	Harry Donaldson, Chair of the CAC
11.20	Obituaries
11.25	Deputy Leader's Report
	Angela Rayner MP, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party
11.40	General Secretary's Report
	David Evans, General Secretary of the Labour Party
11.50	Party Chair / Women & Equalities Report
	Anneliese Dodds MP, Party Chair & Shadow Secretary of State for Women & Equalities
	Includes;
	Motions from Women's Conference:
	Women and The Economy
	Violence Against Women and Girls
12.10	Financial Reports
	Diana Holland, Party Treasurer
12.20	Merit & Best Practice Awards
12.25	Local Government Report
	Cllr Shaun Davies, Leader of the LGA Labour Group

12.30	Co-operative Party Speaker	
	Joe Fortune, General Secretary of the Co-operative Party	
12.35	Conference Adjourns	

Sunday	Sunday 25 September – Afternoon Session		
Chair: V	Chair: Wendy Nichols		
13.20	Winning the General Election		
	Shabana Mahmood MP, National Campaign Co-ordinator		
	Paul Erickson, National Secretary of the Australian Labour Party		
14.00	NEC & CLP Constitutional Amendments		
	Michael Wheeler, Vice Chair of the NEC Organisation Sub-Committee		
15.00	Contemporary Issues Priorities Ballot		
	Announcement of result of Contemporary Issues Priorities Ballot and compositing arrangements		
15.01	Votes		
	Motions from Women's Conference:		
	Women and The Economy		
	Violence Against Women and Girls		
	Constitutional amendments		
15.02	Conference adjourns		

Priorities Ballot and Compositing Meetings

The Priorities Ballot will take place <u>today</u> between 9.30am and 2.30pm to determine which motion subjects will be timetabled for debate.

The top six subjects selected by CLPs and the top six subjects selected by the affiliated organisations (trade unions and socialist societies) will be timetabled for debate (twelve 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 will be limited to one delegate from each organisation.

Compositing meetings will be held in the ACC Liverpool on Sunday evening.

Start times will be staggered as there will be up to 12 compositing meetings. Most meetings will begin at 4pm but some will be later at 7pm, 7.30pm or 8pm. Compositing meetings will conclude no later than 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

Sunday 25 September	11.00 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 15.15	

	From 16.00	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 4pm to 9pm. See page 13 for more information.
Monday 26 September	10.00 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 17.50	
Tuesday 27 September	10.00 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 17.30	Leader's Speech
Wednesday 28 September	09:45 – 11.30	
	12:00 – 12.30	

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)
 - Labour Party Annual Report including the 2021 annual accounts
 - NEC Constitutional Amendments
 - NEC Statements
 - Standing Orders for Annual Conference

b. Reports from the National Policy Forum (NPF) and the six policy commissions: A green and digital future, Better jobs and better work, Safe and secure communities, Public services that work from the start, A future where families come first, Britain in the world.

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. 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 Annual Conference Standing Orders 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 three 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.

Ballots and Card Votes

Voting will be in the Ballot Area in the located in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL. Delegates' passes will be scanned at the entrance to the Ballot Area.

Sunday 25.09.21	9.30 – 14.30	Priorities Ballot Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations
Monday 26.09.21	09.00 – 16.00	CAC Disabled Members Representative Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations
Tuesday 27.09.21	09.00 – 16.00	NCC CLP Section – Div III Voting by CLP delegations only

Card Vote Booklets

Constituency delegates should attend their region/nation's briefing on Sunday 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 Ballot Area found in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL.

Socialist Society delegates may collect their card vote booklets from the Ballot Area.

Trade Unions: political officers have been asked to contact Katy Leighton to arrange collection. Otherwise Trade Unions can collect their delegate's card votes from the Ballot Area found in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL.

If you lose your card vote booklet or if you have any queries about ballots or voting, please contact staff in the Ballot Area found in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL.

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 2022 Conference Charity is Zoë's Place, is a local Baby Hospice that provides palliative and respite care for very or terminally ill babies and children up to five years old. To view their website please follow this link zoes-place.org.uk

Leaders Speech

The Leader's Speech takes place at 2pm on Tuesday 27 September. Delegates should continue to use their allocated seat for this session, but please take your seat promptly as empty seats will be filled prior to the start of the session.

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:

Saturday 24th September - Wednesday 28th September, between 9:30am - 6:30pm*

Safeguarding Line: 0207 783 1134

Conference Mobile: 07885 472 101

Email: 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.

The ACC Liverpool is fully accessible. If you would like assistance at Conference please contact the Conference Team in advance on 0345 092 3311 or at conferenceservices@labour.org.uk to discuss your requirements, including mobility aids. Our Disability Co-ordinator, will be available throughout Conference and can be contacted on 07545 421 411 from Saturday 25 September. Full details about the facilities and services to assist delegates and visitors with disabilities can be found in the Conference Magazine.

Policy Commission Debates

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

MONDAY AM Better Jobs and Better Work

MONDAY PM A Future Where Families Come First

TUESDAY AM Safe & Secure Communities

A Green And Digital Future

TUESDAY PM Britain In The World

WEDNESDAY AM Justice & Home Affairs

Obituaries

Names of members who have passed away since the publication of the Labour Party Annual Report will be listed on the screen, when delegates will be asked to observe a minutes silence later today.

Motion Subjects in the Priorities Ballot

The Conference Arrangements Committee has agreed that motions in 32 subject headings will be included in the Priorities Ballot which will be held today between

9.30am and 2.30pm. 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.

ABORTION RIGHTS	HUMAN RIGHTS ACT	STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE
CLIMATE CRISIS	IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM	TAX
DEFENCE	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	THE GROWING CHALLENGES OF OUR ECONOMY
DRUG REFORM	INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE WORKFORCE	UKRAINE
EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE	OCKENDEN REVIEW	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
ELECTORAL REFORM	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT	WATER
ENERGY AND THE COST OF LIVING	PUBLIC SERVICES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING	WELFARE
EQUALITIES	REFORMING THE POST OFFICE	WOMEN'S STATE PENSION AGE
HEALTH	SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS	WORKERS' PAY
HILLSBOROUGH: THE REAL TRUTH LEGACY PROJECT	SCHOOL STRUCTURE	WORKERS' RIGHTS
HOUSING	SOCIAL CARE	

Motions from National Annual Women's Conference

Women and The Economy

Conference notes that Labour in power delivered landmark legislation such as the Equal Pay Act, the Sex Discrimination Act, equal pay for work of equal value and more recent measures like the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Conference further recognises the women trade unionists that have fought for and are still fighting for these rights such as the Glasgow Equal Pay Strike in October 2020, women trade union members are still fighting for Glasgow City Council to implement a non-discriminatory Job Evaluation Scheme.

Gender pay gaps persist in education, employment, entrepreneurship and governance.

The pandemic has shown that frontline carers are essential to a properly functioning society, yet two thirds of these workers don't earn a real living wage.

Conference expresses its gratitude to the 1.5 million adult social care workforce, over three quarters of which are women, who have cared for the most vulnerable in our society during the pandemic.

Women are disproportionately affected by the Cost Of Living crisis - single parents; part-time, low waged, insecure workers; struggling on benefits; retired; doing most unpaid home and care work with children and elderly relatives.

Conference notes that 3.5 million women across the UK are going through the menopause, representing the fastest growing demographic in our workforce. Three in four women will experience symptoms of the menopause, which can include hot flushes, memory issues, difficulty sleeping, anxiety and depression. Conference believes that menopause is a workplace issue and that no one should be pushed out of work or denied promotion opportunities because they are going through the menopause.

Many women are reluctant to talk to their employer about it. Many feel they need further advice and support.

Many women choose to work part-time, despite the concern about the impact on their career. Some even think about leaving employment altogether.

Little is done to protect those affected or those who may experience such menstrual conditions as PMS, PMDD, and Endometriosis.

UK GPG reporting covers just 1% of businesses, places no obligation on employers to act, is not enforceable and has limited external visibility.

Current poor hiring practices perpetuate pay inequality by requiring salary history to be disclosed, whilst not disclosing salary bands within job adverts

GP's typically receive 4 months gynaecology training. It's no surprise The British Menopause Society estimated 50% of women between 45 and 65 who had experienced the menopause in the previous ten years had NOT consulted a healthcare professional about menopausal symptoms.

Conference resolves to;

- Extend gender pay gap reporting requirements, including mandated action
 plans with clear, time-bound and measurable goals. Introduce reporting
 measures to improve visibility and accountability, remove hiring practices which
 perpetuate the GPG including non-disclosure of salary bands on job adverts
 and ending salary history questions
- Fully fund settlements for equal pay claims where it is in power, including in local government.
- Commit to working directly with trade unions to equality proof job evaluation schemes.
- promote policies and campaigns to end child poverty and meaningfully redistribute wealth focusing on sectors where women are more likely to work
- And highlight the need for
- equality for low paid workers, the majority of these being women,
- to receive at least the "real living wage".
- Support GMB union's Fight for £15 campaign and implement a minimum £15 an hour wage for care workers.
- to lift huge numbers of adult social care workers out of poverty and encourage workers in to vital caring roles.
- work with trade union and others to highlight the need for
- equality and to call for low paid workers, the majority of these being women,
- to receive at least the "real living wage".
- work with government and local authorities to provide Menopause Advice Hubs

- And menopause clinics
- support all businesses in training all employees to develop awareness of how the menstrual cycle and related health conditions may affect those in the workplace
- propose legislation to allow people who experience complications with menstruation to have paid time off work, to change shift patterns, to alter workplace conditions and/or to work from home as necessary to offer relief
- facilitate work with employers and government to introduce Statutory
 Menopause and Menstruation Policies so that they become as commonplace as maternity schemes in all businesses and organisations
- make Hormone Replacement Therapy free in England, as it is in Wales
- Campaign for all workplaces to work with trade unions to create menopause policies
- Make flexible working a day one right
- Bringing equality to the workplace for menopausal women.
- Improve education on menopause, particularly in medical schools and schools
- Promote changes to advance gender equality based on the results of Gender Budget Analysis, including reporting and addressing any identified gender gaps and challenges,
- Engaging women at each stage of policy development or budget cycle, from agenda setting to delivery.
- Engaging and supporting women as decision makers, planners and implementers

Mover: GMB

Seconder: Salford and Eccles CLP

Violence Against Women and Girls

Conference believes women have a right to travel, work and move freely without the threat of violence, intimidation, harassment or abuse and welcomes the Labour campaign to deliver justice and address male violence against women and girls.

Recently we have witnessed women's voices being heard loud and clear against the violence perpetrated towards their sisters. This came to a head with the shocking

murder of Sarah Everard. For years, women from all aspects of society have been subjected to violence, sexual harassment, misogyny and verbal abuse. This has had an impact on all women with many not feeling able to speak out for fear of facing repercussions or not being believed.

This conference is aware of the continuing violence against women on the street, in the home and in the workplace, and that the #MeToo movement has as yet been unable to stem sexual harassment in the media and workplace.

Women experience sexism every day on the street, amongst their work colleagues and are confronted with it in advertisements, magazines and social media. And many women stay, or are forced to stay, silent.

Sexism, sexual harassment and the silence surrounding it are the basis of the social acceptance of violence of all types against women. Yet women are told to take steps to protect themselves while men are not told to change their attitude.

We have seen a big problem with women using public transport.

A recent survey showed 57% of women said that they felt unsafe using public transport, we have heard of increases in sexual harassment often when women are travelling alone at night. Whilst this has an impact on all women, women in lower paid jobs and women with less disposable income are often affected more. They are the ones who often have not got the money to pay for taxi's so have no option but to use public transport or walk. Women should have access to safe transport and feel safe when travelling whether it be to work or when they are going about their daily lives.

Tory Austerity has seen unprecedented cuts to public transport. With more than 3000 bus routes cut between 2009 and 2019 (BBC News 2019), women are left to either walk to their destination or wait longer alone at bus stops for the next service. Tory cut backs have also forced councils up and down the UK to save money by switching off street lights (Daily Mail Feb 2019). This move saved councils 15 million pounds between 2016 and 2018 (The Times Dec 2018), but leaves females walking alone more vulnerable to physical attacks.

2021 saw the introduction of a new attack on women, spiking by injection. 274 incidents were reported to police in the UK between September and November 8th 2021. Many of these cases were not confirmed but left women in fear of socialising.

Deaf and Disabled women, women from Black Asian Minority Ethnic backgrounds and LGBTQ women are more likely to experience harassment, discrimination and abuse than other women. The significant gap between women's and men's average incomes restricts women's ability to afford their own housing.

Some parts of the UK do not have enough refuge spaces to meet needs in normal times, and during the pandemic, refuge spaces are in very short supply - there is currently a 30% shortfall across the UK Single women without children who have suffered domestic abuse may struggle to have their need for housing recognised in some parts of the country

The number of sex for rent cases have risen dramatically during the coronavirus crisis, as more and more women are forced into poverty (i news Nov 2021). Sex for rent is an exploitative practice where landlords provide accommodation to vulnerable women that cannot afford private rent. These cumulative issues are indicative of the creeping rise in ferocity and variety of assaults on the safety of women.

Conference notes the growing epidemic of male sexual violence and predatory behaviour impacting women and girls. From sexual harassment in schools, revenge porn, domestic violence and gang rapes in public parks to the impact on mental health of girls & women from the pressure to measure up to pornographic fantasies.

The measures the Conservative Government has introduced to tackle VAWG are inconsistent, underfunded, lack urgency and worse still put the onus on women and girls to change their behaviours entirely ignoring the structural causes of men's violence against women.

Since the murder of Sarah Everard in May 2021 at least 81 more women have been killed in this country; and the response of the Commissioner for Police and the Government to sexism and misogyny within policing as a 'one off' or 'bad apple' issue rather than systemic;

For instance, measures to place plain clothes police officers in bars and nightclubs to tackle "spiking' and protect women have been rightly criticised as bizarre, frightening and spectacularly missing the point. VAWG and the threat of violence results in women and girls withdrawing from political, social and online spaces and debates, effectively silencing and rendering them invisible.

The government's Online Safety Bill aims to improve internet safety and places a duty of care to their users on tech platforms. Online abuse disproportionately affects women and girls, especially those facing other forms of discrimination. The Joint Committee review of the draft bill recognises the issues facing women, girls and non-binary people online yet does not provide any recommendations in how to specifically address it. Although making a recommendation to criminalise cyber-flashing, the report focuses on the need to prove an intent to harm, rather than lack of consent, making it difficult to prosecute.

This Conference fully supports the provisions of the Council of Europe's Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, known

as the Istanbul Convention, This Conference deplores the failure of the UK Government, which was a signatory to the Convention in 2012, to set a timetable for its ratification by the UK.

Conference welcomes the Labour Party's strategy to eliminate VAWG and reiterates its support for specialist support services to enable women and girls to escape violence and rebuild their lives. Access to such services is a right for every woman and girl in the UK who experiences or is at risk of domestic violence or rape, forced marriage or FGM, trafficking or abuse related to prostitution, and any other form of gender based violence.

Conference recognises the important role that trade unions can play in tackling sexual harassment in the workplace and in challenging misogynistic behaviour.

Conference calls on the Labour Party to develop robust practical policies for tackling workplace sexual harassment and misogynistic behaviour; and to promote the highest standards of gender equality so that women are free from sexual harassment and abuse in the workplace, and in wider society.

Conference believes employers should have a legal duty to protect all workers from harassment from the public, customers and colleagues, both at work and in journeys connected with work.

Labour Women's Conference demands all Councils use their powers to take action on tackling male violence against women and girls, and ensure that women can get home safely including;

 Licensing boards changing their processes so that approval for late night licences is linked to employers and venues ensuring staff can get home safely taking action against venues who fail to take women's complaints of harassment seriously

Women's Conference calls on Labour to campaign for, including at the Budget and through Finance Bill amendments;

- The Government to urgently increase funding to improve public transport provision, especially for night-time and off-peak services and the lowering of fares to help enable women to get home safely,
- The Government to increase funding available to violence against women and girls services,
- A mandatory duty of care on employers to protect workers from harassment, and,

• Municipal ownership of buses in order to lower prices and improve service provision, especially for night-time and off-peak services.

We call on Labour to:

- Increase funding for specialist frontline services supporting women and children living with or seeking to leave domestic abuse situations, including services accessible at time of need for all women including funding providers led by and for those from minority communities including for Black, Asian and other ethnic minority survivors, LGBT+ survivors and survivors who are disabled, deaf or blind. Provide proper funding for specialist trauma-informed mental health services for survivors and victims.
- Ensure there is a firewall to separate immigration enforcement from services supporting survivors of gender-based violence and abuse and ensure all women including migrant women and women with no recourse to public funds can safely and confidently access domestic violence support services.
- Provide funding towards specific training to social workers to deal with specific issues affecting Gypsy, Roma and Traveller women fleeing domestic abuse. As part of the next Labour government, to provide funding to legal aid budgets to support traveller women fleeing from domestic abuse.
- Change the law to ensure that women who have to move to another area when fleeing domestic abuse are treated as if they have a local connection with the area they wish to settle in
- Require public housing providers to agree to a reciprocal agreement with providers in neighbouring areas to accommodate women who cannot return to their home area because of domestic violence or abuse
- Require housing providers develop additional refuge spaces and also womenonly public housing where women can recover from PTSD caused by the trauma of domestic abuse.

• Commit to:

 a sustained programme recognising responsibility lies on men and institutions, and without this violence against women will never be ended;

- a recognition that combatting discrimination in the workplace, in training, promotion, and wages must lie at the heart of plans for ending violence against women;
- o a commitment to WSVEs (Work Skills Value Enquiries) to recognise the value of traditional women's work so as to underpin ending the pay gap;
- o fund Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis services;
- tackle rape and sexual assault by committing to an End to End Review of the legal process to detail how the systemic, practical and emotional issues preventing women reporting violence, harassment abuse will be tackled.
- Fully support the early ratification of the Istanbul Convention and to commit to ratification in the first term of a Labour Government should the current government have failed to set a timetable for this.
- Campaign for immediate action on bringing rapists to justice including fasttracking rape and serious sexual assault cases through the courts and improved support for survivors.
- Campaign to change the law to ensure that misogyny is recorded and prosecuted as a hate crime.
- Campaign for legal changes to make public sexual harassment a crime.
- Ensure that the national personal, social, health and economic, and relationships and sex education curricula in schools includes actively tackling harmful gender stereotypes so that all young people learn about domestic violence, hate crime and their right to report and right to justice
- Demand that VAWG is named on the face of the online safety bill, just as children and terrorism are.
- Push for a cyber-flashing offence that focuses on consent (not intent to cause harm).
- Include pornography in the Green Paper on VAWG
- Form a dedicated Policy Review working group led by the NWC including experts, to arrive at policy and legislative recommendations which will protect

and support individuals harmed by easily accessible pornography across all media and digital platforms

- Develop measures to limit the impact of pornography on young people; and to develop any other measures which arise out of a thorough research process.
- Ensure the VAWG Green Paper includes the effects of violent online pornography and calls for a dedicated Policy Review with findings and legislative recommendations for a future Labour Government to be published by the Shadow Minister for Women and Equality.

Mover: Unite

Seconder: Angus North and Mearns CLP

Emergency Motions

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

Liverpool, Riverside

Socialist Education Association

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 later today. If unsuccessful at appeal they will be referred to the NPF after Conference for further consideration.

Brighton Pavillion CLP

Christchurch CLP

Hyndburn CLP

Leicester South CLP

Weaver Vale CLP

York Outer 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 later today. If unsuccessful at appeal they will be referred to the NEC after Conference for further consideration.

Hastings and Rye CLP

Sutton and Cheam CLP

Constitutional Amendments

NEC constitutional amendments as detailed in Appendix 1 and CLP/affiliated organisation constitutional amendments as detailed in Appendix 2 will be considered by conference this afternoon. Card Votes on all amendments 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 organisations will be outlined in Appendix 3.

NEC Constitutional Amendments

Title	Card Vote Number	NEC Recommendation
Language, Administrative and Regulatory Amendments	1	FOR
Getting General Election Ready	2	FOR
Conference Business	3	FOR
National Labour Party Women's Committee & Conference	4	FOR
Rules for Women's Branches	5	FOR

Consequential Amendments

All card votes on NEC and CLP/affiliated organisation 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/affiliated organisation rule changes will fall automatically:

CLP Constitutional Amendments

Title	Card Vote Number	NEC Recommendation
Reselection Procedures	6	AGAINST
Selection of Parliamentary Candidates	7	AGAINST
Party Structures	8	AGAINST
Parliamentary Candidate Selections	9	AGAINST
General Selection Rules	10	AGAINST
Joint Manifesto Meeting	11	AGAINST
Conditions of Membership	12	AGAINST
Party Legal Obligations	13	AGAINST
General Rules for Selections	14	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 2022

The NEC proposes rule changes listed below. The corresponding Card Vote number and NEC recommendation can be found above:

Language, Administrative and Regulatory Amendments

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
CHAPTER 1 Clause IX	2a. The duties and powers of the NCC shall be:A. to determine by hearing or otherwise such disciplinary	Delete sub-clause 2a. in its entirety and replace any subsequent references to "2b" within Chapter 1, Clause
2a	matters as are presented to it by CLPs in accordance with the provisions contained in the disciplinary rules (Chapter 6 below).	IX with "2".
	B. to determine by hearing or otherwise such disciplinary matters as are presented to it by the officers of the Party on the instructions of the NEC.	
	C. to determine appeals from cases determined by the NEC which resulted in the NEC imposing a sanction of expulsion or suspension under Chapter 1, Clause VIII.3.A.iii above (but not administrative suspension), in accordance with the provisions and prescribed grounds of appeal contained in Chapter 6 below of these rules.	
	D. where a determination has been made as a result of a case brought under A or B above, to impose such disciplinary measures as it thinks fit including:	
	i. formal warning; ii. reprimand;	

- iii. suspensions from membership of the Party, or from holding office in the Party (including being a candidate or prospective candidate at any, or any specified, level) or being a delegate to any Party body, for a specified period or until the happening a specified event;
- iv. withholding or withdrawing endorsement as a candidate or prospective candidate at any, or any specified, level;
- v. expulsion from membership of the Party, in which case the NCC may direct that following expiration of a specified period of not less than two nor more than five years, the person concerned may seek readmission to the Party on that basis that Chapter 6, Clause I.2 is not to apply to that readmission; or
- vi. any other reasonable and proportionate measure.

A measure imposed under this subclause may require, or operate by reference to, the receipt of specified training by the individual concerned. The decisions of the NCC in determining such disciplinary matters brought before

CHARTER 4	it and imposing such disciplinary measures as it sees fit, shall be final.	
CHAPTER 1	6. Independent Disciplinary Process: transitional provisions Chapter 1, Clause IX.2a shall apply only up to	Delete in its entirety.
Clause XII	and including 31 December 2021, during which time the provisions of Chapter 1,	
6	Clause IX.2b, Chapter 1, Clause X and Chapter 1, Clause XI shall have no effect. From 1 January 2022, Chapter 1, Clause IX.2a shall be null and void and shall have no effect and Chapter 1, Clause IX.2b, Chapter 1, Clause X and Chapter 1, Clause XI shall have full force and effect. In addition, reference to the NEC Disputes Panel and/or a sub- panel of the NEC Disputes Panel in these rules shall include any successor panel thereto.	
CHAPTER 2	11.No member of the Party shall engage in conduct which in	Replace sub-clause 11 in its entirety with the following:
Clause I	the opinion of the NEC is prejudicial, or in any act which in the opinion of the NEC is grossly detrimental to the Party. The NEC and NCC	11. No member of the Party shall engage in conduct which in the opinion of the NEC is prejudicial, or
11	shall take account of any codes of conduct currently in force and shall regard any incident which in their view might reasonably be seen to	in any act which in the opinion of the NEC is grossly detrimental to the Party. The NEC, ICB and NCC shall take account of any codes of

demonstrate hostility or prejudice based on age; disability; gender reassignment or identity; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; or sexual orientation as conduct prejudicial to the Party: these shall include but not be limited to incidents involving racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia or otherwise racist language, sentiments, stereotypes or actions, sexual harassment, bullying or any form of intimidation towards another person on the basis of a protected characteristic as determined by the NEC, wherever it occurs, as conduct prejudicial to the Party. The disclosure of confidential information relating to the Party or to any other member, unless the disclosure is duly authorised or made pursuant to a legal obligation, shall also be considered conduct prejudicial to the Party.

conduct currently in force and shall regard any incident which in their view might reasonably be seen to demonstrate hostility or prejudice based on age; disability; gender reassignment or identity; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; or sexual orientation as conduct prejudicial to the Party: these shall include but not be limited to incidents involving racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia or otherwise racist language, sentiments, stereotypes or actions, sexual harassment, bullying or any form of intimidation towards another person on the basis of a protected characteristic as determined by the NEC or ICB, wherever it occurs, as conduct prejudicial to the Party. The disclosure of confidential information relating to the Party or to any other member, unless the disclosure is duly authorised or made pursuant to a legal obligation, shall also be considered

		conduct prejudicial to the Party.
CHAPTER 2 Clause I	12.Any dispute as to whether a member is in breach of the provisions of sub-clause 8 shall be determined by the NEC in accordance with	Delete the first sentence in its entirety and replace it with the following, "Where there is any dispute that a member is in breach of the
12	Chapter 1 Clause VIII above and the disciplinary rules and guidelines in Chapter 6 below, or by the NCC in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause IX above and the disciplinary rules and guidelines in Chapter 6 below. Where appropriate the NCC shall have regard to	provisions of sub-clause 11, the dispute shall be determined by the NEC or, upon any referral by the NEC to the ICB or NCC, by ICB or NCC, in accordance with the Party's rules, guidelines and disciplinary procedures."
	involvement in financial support for the organisation and/or the activities of any organisation declared ineligible for affiliation to the Party under Chapter 1.II.5 or 3.C above; or to the candidature of the members in opposition to an officially endorsed Labour Party candidate or the support for such candidature. The NEC and NCC shall not have regard to the mere holding or expression of beliefs and opinions except in any instance inconsistent with the Party's aims and values, agreed codes of conduct, or involving prejudice towards any protected characteristic.	In the third sentence thereof, after the words "The NEC", delete "and NCC" and insert ", ICB or NCC".

CHARTER	4. Fautha anaidana af da la	Danlage waint 4 in its
CHAPTER 2	4. For the avoidance of doubt	Replace point 4 in its
Clause III	and without prejudice to any other provision in this rule book, any breach of any of these procedures, NEC guidelines or the NEC code of	entirety with the following: 4. Without prejudice to any other provision in this Rule Book, the NEC, ICB or NCC may discipline
4	conduct shall be liable to be dealt with by the NEC or NCC as a disciplinary offence.	any member in accordance with these rules for any breach of:
		A. the membership procedures in Chapter 2, clause III; and/or
		B. any guidelines, guidance or codes of conduct that the NEC has issued or shall issue or promulgate from time to time under these rules.

CHAPTER 3 Clause III 2; C	C. All affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs may submit one motion to Conference. In addition, affiliates with more than 100,000 affiliated members may submit one further motion. The CAC shall submit all motions received to a priorities ballot either prior to 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. At least the first six priorities selected by CLPs will be timetabled for debate, as will at least the first six priorities selected by Trade Unions and other affiliated organisations. Motions must be in writing, on one subject only and in 250 words or less. Alternatively, a constitutional amendment on one subject only may be submitted in writing. Motions and constitutional amendments must be received by the General Secretary at the offices of the Party by the closing date determined by the NEC.	After "date determined by the NEC", insert "In the case of constitutional amendments, such a date will be at least one year prior to the Annual Conference at which they are to be discussed."
CHAPTER 3	xiii. members of the Labour groups of the Scottish Parliament and the National Assembly of Wales.	Delete paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following:

Clause I 1; F		xiii. members of the Labour groups of the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments.
CHAPTER 3	N/A	Insert new sub-paragraph xvi.
Clause I		xvi. two delegates appointed from amongst each of the National Women's
1; F		Committee, National BAME Committee and Disabled Members Committee. At least one of each of the BAME and Disabled Members Committee ex officio members must be a woman.

CHAPTER 4

iii.

Clause III

Paragraph D

Sub-paragraph iii.

No member shall be eligible for nomination to more than one position to be filled by election at Party conference in respect of the NEC, CAC, NCC, Treasurer, and Auditors, nor serve on more than one of these bodies at any given time. In the event of any member being nominated for more than one such position, the member shall be requested to select the position for which she or he desires to remain nominated. After the selection has been made, the member's name shall be omitted from the nominations for all other positions. Should no selection of position be made six clear weeks before the opening of the Party conference, all nominations made on behalf of the member concerned shall be deemed null and void.

Re-number sub-paragraph to create new Clause IV, sub-clause 1.

Clause IV. Miscellaneous

> 1. No member shall be eligible for nomination to more than one position to be filled by election at Party conference in respect of the NEC, CAC, NCC, Treasurer, and Auditors, nor serve on more than one of these bodies at any given time. In the event of any member being nominated for more than one such position, the member shall be requested to select the position for which she or he desires to remain nominated. After the selection has been made, the member's name shall be omitted from the nominations for all other positions. Should no selection of position be made six clear weeks before the opening of the Party conference, all nominations made on behalf of the member concerned shall be deemed null and void.

CHAPTER 5 Clause IV	2. All nominees must fulfil the criteria to stand as a parliamentary candidate detailed in Clause I.1.B above. In addition, no person who has been disqualified as a local government candidate under the rules of the Party or by the decision of Party conference shall be eligible for nomination or selection as a parliamentary candidate. Members of the Scottish Parliament and Members of the National Assembly for Wales may seek nomination as Labour candidates for the Westminster Parliament but only with the express permission of the NEC whose decision shall be final.	Delete "Members of the Scottish Parliament and Members of the National Assembly for Wales" and replace with "Members of the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments".
CHAPTER 5 Clause V	1. With respect to selections for candidates for the Scottish Parliament or National Assembly of Wales, the Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall draw up a detailed procedural document, based on principles detailed in Clause I and Clause IV above.	Delete "Scottish Parliament or National Assembly of Wales" and replace with "Scottish and Welsh Parliaments".
Chapter 11 (B) Clause III	2. Women's branches may be established on alternative electoral boundaries (such as local authorities) with the agreement of the NEC Equalities Committee. Any	Replace "NEC Equalities Committee" with "National Women's Committee".

2	Women's Branches which cross CLP boundaries shall retain the rights of interaction with component CLPs as defined by Clause VI below.	
THROUGHOUT THE RULE BOOK	References to "Disputes Panel" throughout the Rule Book.	Replace any reference to "Disputes Panel" throughout the Rule Book with "Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee".
CHAPTER 16 Clause X	1. Where no one Party has an overall majority on the council, the group shall operate under guidance issued from time to time by the NEC in England, the SEC in Scotland or the WEC in Wales. Where possible, Labour groups should seek approval from their LGC for any proposed arrangement. Labour groups must not enter into any arrangements with other parties or Independent directly elected Mayors, to determine the political control and management of the local authority, which do not comply with the NEC's approved options, and without the specific prior approval of the NEC or the	After "discussion with the NEC, SEC or WEC", insert "Any individual member of the Labour Group who does not comply with such a request within 14 days shall automatically have the whip withdrawn, suspending them from membership of the Labour Group until they have complied with the instruction of the regional office."
	SEC in Scotland or the WEC in Wales. Groups and members must stand down from multi-Party arrangements on the	

instruction of the regional	
office, after discussion with	
the NEC, SEC or WEC.	

Getting General Election Ready

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
Reference CHAPTER 5 Clause IV 12	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	At the beginning of sub-clause 12, insert the following, "This clause shall have effect subject to Chapter 5, Clause IV.12.A below.". At the end of sub-clause 12, insert the following: A. In any application of Chapter 5, Clause IV.12 above, and for the purposes of that clause: i. "insufficient time" means where the NEC, in its opinion, determines that there is insufficient time for a full local selection process, or some other selection process defined by the NEC under its
	Chair and Vice-Chairs	selection process defined
	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	ii. A "normal selection process" is one that is undertaken pursuant to a specific provision of Chapter 5 of the Rule Book, or pursuant to the NEC's general powers to regulate selection procedures under the Party's rules.

made by the
Constituency
Executive Committee
from the shortlist
approved by the
aforementioned
panel following
interviews.

- iii. A "5 person panel" is a panel to shortlist candidates for selection ('the shortlisting panel'). No selection arrangements, shortlisting of candidates or selection of candidates may be undertaken under Chapter 5, Clause IV.12 above unless the NEC has reviewed the composition of the shortlisting panel and expressly certified that, in the NEC's opinion, the shortlisting panel members' appointment to the shortlisting panel conforms to the Party's obligations under the Equality Act 2010 and is compliant with section 104(3) of the Equality Act 2010.
- iv. The shortlisting panel shall promptly notify the NEC of any members that it shortlists and shall do so in any event before the shortlist is sent to members of the local Party concerned.
- v. The powers of the shortlisting panel are subject to the NEC's powers in Chapter 5 of the Rule Book."

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	Replace paragraph G in its entirety with the following:
	With the following.
selection the NEC	G. Alternative Procedures
may consider the use of primary elections, subject	 i. The NEC has an absolute power to cancel or amend procedures for selections.
to the absolute power of the NEC to cancel or amend procedure, and subject to: a. Procedural guidelines set by the NEC.	ii. Any exercise of the NEC's power to cancel or amend procedures for selections must be done in accordance with procedural guidelines or other guidance set by the NEC.
N/A	Insert the following as a new subparagraph iv.:
	iv. On election to the House of Commons, Labour MPs who hold office as local councillors must resign their
	local council seats on a date agreed with the Commons Chief Whip and the General Secretary. The date shall be agreed within one month of election to the House of Commons and the date shall take account local circumstances. A Labour MP who fails to comply with this sub-clause may be
	may consider the use of primary elections, subject to the absolute power of the NEC to cancel or amend procedure, and subject to: a. Procedural guidelines set by the NEC.

		according to these Rules and/or the rules of the PLP.
CHAPTER 1 Clause V	3. When in Government the NEC, the seven backbench members of the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP') plus the Chair of the PLP, the Cabinet, the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF, two CLP members of the NPF to be elected by CLP delegates to the NPF, and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group, shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto which shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.	Delete "eight" and replace with "eleven". Delete "TULO Contact Group" and replace with "National TULO Committee".
CHAPTER 1	4. When not in	Delete "eight" and replace with
	Government the NEC, the Shadow Cabinet, the Parliamentary	"eleven".

Clause V	Committee of the	Delete "TULO Contact Group" and
Clause v	Parliamentary Labour	replace with "National TULO
	Party ('PLP'), the	Committee".
	Leaders of the Scottish	Committee .
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	and Welsh Labour	
	Parties, and the Chair	
	and three vice Chairs of	
	the NPF and eight Trade	
	Union members of the	
	TULO Contact Group	
	shall decide which	
	items from the Party	
	programme shall be	
	included in the	
	manifesto that shall be	
	issued by the NEC prior	
	to every general	
	election. The joint	
	meeting shall also	
	define the attitude of	
	the Party to the	
	principal issues raised	
	by the election which	
	are not covered by the	
	manifesto.	

Conference Business

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
CHAPTER 4	B. Election of Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)	In sub-paragraph (b) of sub- clause i., delete "means of a
Clause III B; i	i. The CAC shall consist of eight members, at least three of whom shall be women, comprising:	ballot conducted among all eligible individual members of the party by means of a national one-member-one-vote ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the
	 a. Five members, at least two of whom shall be women, nominated by affiliated organisations or CLPs shall be elected by Party 	NEC" and replace it with "their delegations at Party conference on a card vote basis".

- conference by means of a ballot on a card vote basis as provided in these rules. Each CLP and affiliated organisation may nominate up to five eligible members for a seat on the CAC in this section.
- b. The other two members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, nominated by CLPs shall be elected by means of a ballot conducted among all eligible individual members of the party by means of a national one-member-one-vote ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. Each CLP may nominate up to two eligible members of the Party for a seat on the CAC in this section.
- c. One disabled members' representative nominated by affiliated organisations or CLPs shall be elected by Party conference by means of a ballot on a card vote basis as provided in these rules. Each CLP and affiliated organisation may nominate one eligible member for a seat on the CAC in this session.
- ii. Members of Government (when the party is in power) and members of the Parliamentary Committee (when the party is in

	opposition) are ineligible to stand for the CAC. iii. Any vacancy which occurs between Party conferences among members of the CAC shall be filled by the CAC coopting the member who received the highest total of votes among those not elected in the appropriate section of the ballot for the CAC at the previous Party conference (and not already a member of the CAC). Should the voting list be exhausted the affiliated organisation or CLP which nominated the member originally elected to the vacant seat shall nominate a substitute to serve the rest of the term.	
	members shall be two years.	
CHAPTER 3 Clause I 1; B	B. Delegates duly appointed by CLPs to the number of one delegate for the first 749 individual members in the constituency or part thereof paying their membership dues as of 31 December in the previous year, and one further delegate for every additional 250 individual members in the	After the first sentence thereof, insert "No CLP shall be represented by more than 6 delegates in any given year". Delete "CLPs must also have paid any outstanding insurance premiums and other levies due before their
	constituency or part thereof. CLPs must also have paid any outstanding insurance premiums and other levies due before their delegation shall be accepted. To increase the	delegation shall be accepted."

representation of women at Party conference, at least every second delegate from a CLP shall be a woman; where only one delegate is appointed this must be a woman at least in every other year. In a year where a CLP is required to send a female delegate, following a male delegate in the preceding year, but is unable to find one, they will not be entitled to send a man as delegate. In the following year, permission may be granted to send a male delegate if they demonstrate to the conference arrangements committee that they have made every effort to seek a woman delegate.

National Labour Party Women's Committee & Conference

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
CHAPTER 11 (A) Clause V	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.	Amend paragraph B. to read as follows: B. CLPs shall cast a vote on the basis of the actual number of fully paid up women members in the CLP at 31 December preceding the
4; B		conference.

Rules for Women's Branches

CHAPTER 11	N/A	Add new sub-clause 2:
(B)		To facilitate communication and organisation of the
		Women's Branches,

Clause III	Women's Branch
	Secretaries and CLP
	Women's Officers shall have
2	appropriate access to Party systems in order to email
	women members.

Appendix 2 – CLP Constitutional Amendments 2022

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

Reselection Procedures

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
Aberconwy CLP	CHAPTER 5	5. If a CLP is represented	Amend Sub-clause 5 to read;
	Clause IV Sub-clause 5	in Parliament by a member of the PLP:	5. If a CLP is represented in Parliament by either a
East Hampshire CLP			member of the PLP or by a member of the Labour Party who has not had their membership rights to stand in internal
Easington CLP			selections to represent the Party as a publicly elected representative suspended under the provisions of Chapters 1,
Hackney North and Stoke Newington			2 or 6 of this rule book: Add a new Sub-clause 5.F
CLP			F. This sub-clause 5.IV.5.F, conferring on sitting MPs the rights set out in sub-clause 5.IV.5 above, shall

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Islington North CLP		automatically expire at the close of Annual
		Conference 2025. If any
		parliamentary selection
Mid		has concluded in 2022
Bedfordshir		in which an MP who is a
e CLP		member of the Labour
		Party was not able to seek re-selection and
		had not had their
Rochford		membership rights to
and		stand in internal
Southend		selections to represent
East CLP		the Party as a publicly
		elected representative
		suspended, under the
Uxbridge		provisions of Chapters 1, 2, or 6 of this rule
and South		book, then that
Ruislip CLP		parliamentary selection
		will be null and void
		and a new
		parliamentary selection
		will be organised on the basis of the rules
		agreed at the 2022
		Labour Annual
		Conference, if that
		sitting MP wishes to
		seek re-selection.'

Selection of Parliamentary Candidates

Party Structures

Ceredigion CLP	CHAPTER 1	D. In Scotland, Wales and each of the English	Amend paragraph D to read:
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Clause II	regions there shall be	D. In Scotland, Wales and
Sub-clause 2	established: a Scottish	each of the English
Sub-clause 2	Labour, Wales Labour	regions there shall be
Paragraph D	or regional Party	established: a Scottish
	office; a Scottish	Labour, Wales Labour or
	executive, Welsh	regional Party office; a
	executive or Regional	Scottish executive, Welsh
	Executive Committee;	executive or Regional
	and a European	Executive Committee;
	Constituency Labour	and a European
	Party. There may also	Constituency Labour
	be established a	Party. There may also be
	Scottish, Welsh or	established a Scottish,
	regional women's	Welsh or regional
	committee and a	women's committee and
	regional BAME	a regional BAME
	members' section.	members' section. The
		Welsh Executive
		Committee shall be
		empowered to vary the
		organisational structure,
		procedural rules and
		disciplinary rules of the
		party as they apply to
		members in Wales in
		accordance with
		decisions of the Welsh
		conference and
		whatever elaboration or
		interpretation of those
		decisions it may deem
		necessary between
		conferences. In so doing,
		it shall not be subject to
		the authority of the NEC,
		except in the event of
		any conflict with the
		party's Objects, as set out in 1.l or its Aims and
		Values, as set out in 1.IV.
		The Welsh Executive

Committee shall also be

	empowered to appoint such staff as it may
	deem necessary to administer the Wales Labour Party Office.

Parliamentary Candidate Selections

Cities of	CHAPTER 5	N/A	Add new sub-paragraph iii
London and	Clause I	1077	iii. No member who works
Westminste r CLP	Sub-clause 1		as or conducts a business as a lobbyist
	Paragraph B		or property developer, or has worked as or conducted such a
Newcastle Upon Tyne Central CLP			business in the previous four years, may be considered for selection for public office at any level, including without limitation for selection as a local councillor or parliamentary candidate.
			iv. For the purposes of this rule, 'lobbying' means: undertaking activities for profit and on behalf of a for-profit third party or client in an attempt to influence, or advise those who wish to influence, the UK Government, Parliament, devolved legislatures or administrations, regional or local government or other

	public bodies on any matter within their competence, but for the avoidance of doubt shall not include:
	Activities on behalf of a trade union or in the capacity as an official or member of a trade union; or
	2. Activities on behalf of a charity or not-for-profit organisation or in the capacity as an official of a charity or not-for-profit organisation.

General Selection Rules

Derbyshire Dales CLP	CHAPTER 5 Clause I	2. Party units shall act	Amend sub-clause 2 to read:
Tottenham	Sub-clause 2	in accordance with guidance that shall be issued by the NEC in the application of these rules. The NEC has the authority to modify these rules and any procedural rules and guidelines as required to meet particular circumstances or to further the stated objectives and principles of these rules. Further the NEC has the power to impose candidates	2. Party units shall act in accordance with guidance that shall be issued by the NEC in the application of these rules. The NEC has the authority to issue procedural guidelines which give effect to Chapter 5. In exceptional circumstances only, the NEC has the power to impose candidates where it reasonably deems it unavoidable to do so. Whenever the

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Joint Manifesto Meeting

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Isle of	CHAPTER 1		Amend Paragraph 3 to read:
Wight CLP Leeds East	Clause V Paragraphs 3 & 4	3. When in Government the NEC, the seven backbench members of the Parliamentary	3. When in Government the NEC, the seven backbench members of the Parliamentary
CLP		Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP') plus the Chair of the PLP, the Cabinet, the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF, two CLP members of the NPF to be elected by CLP delegates to the NPF, and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group, shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the	the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP') plus the Chair of the PLP, the Cabinet, the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF, two CLP members of the NPF to be elected by CLP delegates to the NPF, and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group and the elected chairs of Young Labour, the National Labour Students Committee, the National Women's Committee, the

- manifesto which shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.
- 4. When not in Government the NEC, the Shadow Cabinet, the **Parliamentary** Committee of the **Parliamentary** Labour Party ('PLP'), the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, and the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto that shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the
- National Black Asian Minority Ethnic Committee and the National Disabled Members' Committee, shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto which shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.
- 4. When not in Government the NEC. the Shadow Cabinet, the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP'), the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, and the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group and the elected chairs of Young Labour, the National Labour Students Committee. the National Women's Committee, the National Black Asian

Minority Ethnic principal issues raised by the election Committee and the which are not National Disabled covered by the Members' Committee, manifesto. shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto that shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.

Conditions of Membership

Leeds	CHAPTER 2		Amend Paragraph B to read:
Central CLP	Clause I	B. if applicable, be a member of a trade	B. unless legally prevented because of
	Sub-clause 9	union affiliated to the Trade Union Congress	their employment, be a
	Paragraph B	or considered by the NEC as a bona fide trade union and contribute to the political fund of that union (a person who does not contribute to the political fund of her/his trade union may not be an individual member of the Party).	member of a trade union affiliated to the Trade Union Congress or considered by the NEC as a bona fide trade union and contribute to the political fund of that union (a person who does not contribute to the political fund of her/his trade union may not be an

	individual member of the Party).

Party Legal Obli	igations		
Preseli Pembrokeshir e CLP	CHAPTER 1 Clause XII Sub-clause 5	5. For the avoidance of any doubt, any dispute as to the meaning, interpretation or general application of the constitution, standing orders and rules of the Party or any unit of the Party shall be referred to the NEC for determination, and the decision of the NEC thereupon shall be final and conclusive for all purposes. The decision of the NEC subject to any modification by Party conference as to the meaning and effect of any rule or any part of this constitution and rules shall be final.	Amend Sub-clause 5 to read: 5. For the avoidance of any doubt, any dispute as to the meaning, interpretation or general application of the constitution, standing orders and rules of the Party or any unit of the Party shall be referred to the NEC for determination, and the decision of the NEC thereupon shall be final and conclusive for all purposes. The NEC, any person or body using the delegated powers of the NEC, the NCC and its officers and advisors shall take into account and comply with the laws of the relevant UK jurisdiction and the European Convention of Human Rights. The decision of the NEC subject to any modification by Party conference as to the meaning and effect of any rule or any part of

		this constitution and rules shall be final.

General Rules for Selections

Southampton, Itchen CLP	CHAPTER 5		Amend Sub-clause 2 to read.
ILCHEN CLP	Clause I Sub-clause 2	2. Party units shall act in accordance with guidance that shall be issued by the NEC in the application of these rules. The NEC has the authority to modify these rules and any procedural rules and guidelines as required to meet particular circumstances or to further the stated objectives and principles of these rules. Further the NEC has the power to impose candidates where it deems this is required by the circumstances.	 2. Party Officers, Party units, and Party staff shall act in accordance with procedural guidance that shall be issued by the NEC governing the application of the rules contained within this chapter. a. The NEC has the authority to modify any procedural guidance, when required to meet particular circumstances, or to further the stated objectives and principles set out within the rules in this chapter, in particular Clause I.1 above.
			b. Further when it is required by circumstances the NEC may directly appoint a candidate, subject to the agreement of the governing Party unit in the relevant local area,

	CLP, LGC, LCF, or such
	other similar existing
	or alternative
	structure and in
	accordance with the
	rules in Clause I.1
	above. No other
	Clause in this chapter
	to dispense with
	and/or modify normal
	selection procedures,
	shall include the
	authority to directly
	appoint or impose a
	candidate.

Appendix 3 - Constitutional Amendments - Withdrawn

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
Hastings and Rye CLP	CHAPTER 6 Clause I 1	1. The NEC shall take such disciplinary measures as it deems necessary to ensure that all Party members and officers conform to the constitution, rules and standing orders of the Party. Such powers shall include:	Amend paragraph to read: 1. The NEC shall take such disciplinary measures as it deems necessary to ensure that all Party members and officers conform to the constitution, rules and standing orders of the Party. Provided nothing in the Rules of the Party shall permit any action that would abridge or limit in any way a member of the Labour Party's right to freedom

	of speech as defined under the Human Rights and Equalities Act 2010, nor shall any action be taken against any member of the Labour Party for any alleged offence against the Rules of the Party, or rulings/guidelines of the National Executive Committee, that was not a breach of the Party's Rules or National Executive Committee rulings/guidelines when it occurred and that all disciplinary proceedings and processes shall be in accordance with due process and natural justice. Such powers shall include:
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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

- 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

 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

 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 three 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. Every effort should be made to ensure equal numbers of women and men are invited to speak. Appropriate steps shall be taken to monitor and record speaker data, which shall be reported to the Conference Arrangements Committee and the NEC.
- iii. Each delegate or ex officio member of Party conference may speak only once in any given motion debate of Party conference subject to the 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
 - 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. It was agreed that the Chief Scrutineer will be Sophia James.

Scrutineers Kathryn (Kathy) Salt Grant Johnson

Linda Acres Anne Callaghan Duncan Robinson

Audrey Huntley Jamie Scott Hollie Cameron

Pat Colling Samar Ammar Deb Davies

Frankie Romer Emma Whysall Dave Bezzina

Moria Winder Aleksandr George

Nigel Parson Sophia James

Sarah Simpson Danny Sweeney

Simon Whitney Lisa Robillard Webb

Tellers

Lee-Ann Moir Hajira Piranie Steve Aves

Andrew Moir Rebecca Pawley Lara Chaplin

Terence Smith Julie Jackson Paul Cruikshank

Susan Press Sukhbir Singh Gill Ryan O'Gorman

Louise Harbour Gabe Milne Stephanie Grimshaw

Gary See Sheri-Ann Bhim Anu Prashar

Joshua Dean Mike Tapp Steve Jones

Lydia Hyde Lee Cowan

Appendix 6 - Annual Conference Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Labour's Fresh Start	Fresh Start for the Economy	Fresh Start for Britain	Fresh Start for public services
Ballots	Priorities ballot, all delegates (10am-2.30pm)	CAC Disabled Members Representative, all delegates (9am-4pm)	NCC Div III (CLP Section), CLP delegates only; NEC Div I (Trade Union Section) by-election, trade union delegates only (9am-4pm)	
Morning Plenary	10.45 Tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II	10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee	09.45 Conference Arrangements
<u>Sessions</u>	Keir Starmer	10.10 TUC Speaker	Report	<u>Committee Report</u>
	11.00 Opening Formalities	Sue Ferns	10.10 Safe & Secure Communities	
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SUN 11.00-12.35	Report	Jonathan Ashworth	Steve Reed	Start Wes Streeting
	11.20 Obituaries	Louise Haigh Ed Miliband	Yvette Cooper	Rosena Alin-Khan
MON-TUES 10.00-12.35	11.25 Deputy Leader's Report	Jonathan Reynolds	11.15 A Green And Digital Future	Bridget Phillipson
	Angela Rayner	12.00 SHADOW CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH	Lucy Powell	
WEDS 9.45-12.00	11.40 General Secretary's Report	Rachel Reeves	Jim McMahon	<u>11.25 Votes</u>
3.13 12.00	David Evans	12.35 Votes	, in memanon	11.30 International speaker
Afternoon Plenary	11.50 Party Chair / Women & Equalities	DEVOLUTION & EMPOWERMENT	<u>12.35 Votes</u>	Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya
<u>Sessions</u>	Anneliese Dodds	14.15 Wales Report	14.00 LEADER'S SPEECH	11.45 Angela Rayner
SUN	Motions from Women's Conference	Jo Stevens	Keir Starmer	
13.20-15.00	12.10 Financial Reports	Mark Drakeford	15.45 Britain In The World	12:00 CLOSING FORMALITIES
, MON	Party Treasurer	14.30 Metro Mayors Report	David Lammy	
14.15-17.50	12.20 Merit and Best Practice Awards	Steve Rotheram	Preet Gill	
TUE	12.25 Local Government Report	14.40 A Future Where Families Come First	Nick Thomas Symonds	
14.00-17.20	Shaun Davis	Lisa Nandy	John Healey	
	12.30 Co-operative Party speaker	16.35 Scotland Report	17.20 Votes	
	Joe Fortune	lan Murray		
	13.20 Winning the General Election	Anas Sarwar		
	Shabana Mahmood	16.50 Northern Ireland Report		
	Paul Erikson	Peter Kyle		
	14.00 NEC & CLP Constitutional Amendments	17.10 "In Conversation" session		
	15.00 Results of priorities ballot	Keir Starmer, Lucy Powell and Gary Neville		
	15.01 Votes	<u>17.50 Votes</u>		

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