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The Labour Party

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

REPORT 2 to Conference 2021

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Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)

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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

Sunday 26 September – Morning Session Chair: Yasmine Dar	
09.49	Conference reconvenes
09.50	Conference Arrangements Committee <i>Harry Donaldson, Chair of the CAC</i>
10.00	<p>Environment, Energy & Culture Debate <i>Ed Miliband MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy</i> <i>Jo Stevens MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport</i></p> <p>Includes;</p> <p>Proposals to reference back; NPF Report – Environment, Energy & Culture Policy Commission Annual Report</p> <p><i>Composite - Green New Deal 1</i> <i>Composite – Green New Deal 2</i> <i>Composite – Community Wealth Building</i> <i>Composite – High Street and Business Recovery</i> <i>Composite – Public Ownership</i></p> <p>NPF Report – Environment, Energy & Culture Policy Commission Annual Report</p>
12.35	Votes

	<p>Proposals to reference back;</p> <p>NPF Report – Environment, Energy & Culture Policy Commission Annual Report</p> <p><i>Composite - Green New Deal 1</i> <i>Composite – Green New Deal 2</i> <i>Composite – Community Wealth Building</i> <i>Composite – High Street and Business Recovery</i> <i>Composite – Public Ownership</i></p> <p>NPF Report – Environment, Energy & Culture Policy Commission Annual Report</p>
12.36	Conference Adjourns

Sunday 26 September – Afternoon Session	
Chair: Mark Ferguson	
14.15	Conference reconvenes
14.16	<p>Housing & Transport Debate</p> <p><i>Lucy Powell MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Housing</i> <i>Jim McMahon MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Transport</i></p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Proposals to reference back; NPF Report – Housing, Local Government & Transport Policy Commission Annual Report</p> <p><i>Composite – Housing</i> <i>Emergency Motion – Grenfell Tower fire: hold ministers and contractors to account</i></p> <p>NPF Report – Housing, Local Government & Transport Policy Commission Annual Report</p>
16.20	<p>Constitutional Amendments & NEC Statement</p> <p><i>Wendy Nichols, Chair of the Organisation Sub-Committee</i></p>

17.20	<p>Votes</p> <p>Proposals to reference back; NPF Report - Housing, Local Government & Transport Commission Annual Report</p> <p><i>Composite – Housing Emergency Motion – Grenfell Tower Fire hold Ministers and Contractors to Account</i></p> <p>NPF Report – Housing, Local Government & Transport Commission Annual Report</p> <p>NEC Statement</p> <p>Constitutional Amendments</p>
17.21	Conference Adjourns

Conference Sessions and Timetable

Sunday 26 September	09.45 – 12.45	
	14.15 – 17.30	
	From 18.00	Compositing meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Priorities Ballot. Start times will be staggered from 18.00 to 20.30
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
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Ballots

Voting will take place in the West Bar in the Brighton Centre. To reduce crowding at the ballot area, additional ballot boxes will be placed at the Labour Party stand and in the hall during the times shown below. Please note that delegates should ensure that they vote on the day shown below:

Date	Ballot
Sunday 26 September 9am – 4pm	NEC Division I Trade Union Delegates only
Monday 27 September 9am – 4pm	National Constitutional Committee – Division III CLP delegates only
Tuesday 24 September 9am – 4pm	Conference Arrangements Committee – General Section Auditors All Delegates

NEC Division I Ballot

Today’s ballot is for NEC Division I and is for Trade Union Delegates only.

Thirteen to be elected at least 6 must be women.

Candidate	Nominated by
Kathy ABU-BAKIR	GMB
Mark FERGUSON	Unison
Andi FOX	Transport Salaried Staffs Association
Isabelle GUTIERREZ	Musicians Union
Amy JACKSON	Unite
Tom WARNETT	GMB
Andy KERR	CWU
Pauline MCCARTHY	Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union
Joanne MCGUINNESS	Union of Shop, Distributed & Allied Workers

Ian MURRAY	Fire Brigades Union
Wendy NICHOLS	Unison
Jayne TAYLOR	Unite
Michael WHEELER	Union of Shop, Distributed & Allied Workers
Mick WHELAN	ASLEF

NEC Constitutional Amendments

A second group of 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 in Appendix 4.

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

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

Reference Backs

5 reference backs on the Environment, Energy & Culture section of the NPF report have been received and accepted by the CAC. These are detailed below and will be moved and debated in the Environment, Energy & Culture session starting at 10am today.

Policy Commission Area: Environment, Energy and Culture

Subsection: Principles

Organisation Name: Brighton, Kemptown CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

Principle 2, which states:

2. To prevent the worst effects of climate change, we must strive to keep global temperature rises below 1.5C. The pace and direction should be as ambitious as necessary and feasible, aiming for the substantial majority of emissions to be cut over the coming decade.

Reasoning:

As the Labour Party, we should aim for more than just to prevent the worst effects of climate change. It isn't just a question of striving to keep global temperature rises below 1.5C - if we don't, more people will die as a result. The phrase "the pace and direction should be as ambitious as necessary and feasible", is open to interpretation, at best, and is too weak a principle when our planet is experiencing a Climate Emergency and many species face extinction. Cutting emissions can't simply be an "aim". Emissions - vitally including air pollution (which is not mentioned in these principles unless covered by "emissions") - must be cut. With air pollution, in particular, this is not just "the substantial majority" - all emissions must be cut to safe levels.

Policy Commission Area: Environment, Energy and Culture

Subsection: Principles

Organisation Name: Clwyd South CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

To prevent the worst effects of climate change, we must strive to keep global temperature rises below 1.5°C. The pace and direction should be as ambitious as necessary and feasible, aiming for the substantial majority of emissions to be cut over the coming decade.

Reasoning:

We should aim for more than to just prevent the worst effects of climate change. It isn't just a question of striving to keep global temperatures rises below 1.5C. If we don't people will die, species will disappear and the damage to our planet will go beyond irreversible.

The phrase 'the pace and direction should be as ambitious as necessary and feasible'. is open to interpretation at best and is too weak a principle when our plant is experiencing a Climate Crisis/Emergency and many species face extinction.

Cutting emissions cant simply be an 'aim'. Emissions - vitally including air pollution (which is not mentioned in these principles unless covered by 'emissions') must be cut to safe levels.

Policy Commission Area: Environment, Energy and Culture

Subsection: Environment, Energy and Culture

Organisation Name: Leyton & Wanstead CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

I want to reference back the whole section.

Reasoning:

This section is titled "Environment, Energy and Culture" - but there is no reference to Labour's policies for the arts & culture sector whatsoever. This sector contributed £112bn to the economy prior to the pandemic - but has been devastated by the lockdown. TUC Congress has passed a composite motion which not only addresses the various problems caused as a result of Covid in re-building sector - but which also looks at tackling the structural weaknesses which affected the sector prior to lockdown. The purpose of the reference back is to ensure there is an urgent review of Labour's policies for the sector - taking account of the TUC motion and documents such as Equity's "Peformance For All" and the TUC LESE Region's Creative & Leisure Industries Committee's, "Making Culture Ours".

Policy Commission Area: Environment, Energy and Culture

Subsection: Principles / Para: Principle 2

Organisation Name: North Somerset CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

2. To prevent the worst effects of climate change, we must strive to keep global temperature rises below 1.5C. The pace and direction should be as ambitious

as necessary and feasible, aiming for the substantial majority of emissions to be cut over the coming decade.

Reasoning:

The Labour Party should aim for more than simply to prevent the worst effects of climate change, nor should we be just striving to keep global temperature rises below 1.5C. If we don't achieve this, more people are certain to die as a result.

The phrase "the pace and direction should be as ambitious as necessary and feasible", is both too general and too weak given the Climate Emergency upon us, and the threat of extinction of many species. It is too widely open to interpretation.

Moreover, cutting emissions can't simply be an "aim". Emissions - vitally including air pollution (not specifically mentioned in these principles, unless covered by "emissions") - must be cut. In relation to air pollution, in particular, all emissions must be cut to safe levels, not only "the substantial majority".

Policy Commission Area: Environment, Energy and Culture

Subsection: Principles

Organisation Name: Weston-Super-Mare CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

6. The UK is the most regionally imbalanced economy in Europe, and many of our communities still bear the scars of forced deindustrialisation: never again should workers be forced to bear the costs of transition and reap none of its rewards. Labour will deliver a "just transition" that rectifies regional imbalances, levels up and ensures that no workers or communities are left behind.

Reasoning:

When mentioning "regional imbalances" the Commission must not ignore deprivation across the UK within all regions and communities. To do that only divides Labour voters in one part of the country against Labour voters elsewhere in the country.

Tory priorities and neoliberal economics have decimated Britain's industrial and manufacturing base across the country, as the Party's 2019 consultation on poverty and deprivation in seaside communities reflected. Our communities have been damaged and people's lives destroyed nationwide. Every one of us in the 99% is suffering, regardless of where we live.

Further, Labour should never adopt the language of our enemies, particularly in our own documents. To do so gives credence to the Tories and others, whose lies about "levelling up" (as just one example) our Party should be resolute in exposing.

6 reference backs on the Housing, Local Government & Transport section of the NPF report have been received and accepted by the CAC. These are detailed below and will be moved and debated in the Housing & Transport session starting at 2.15pm today.

Policy Commission Area: Housing, Local Government and Transport

Subsection: Broken Housing market

Organisation Name: Beckenham CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

One of the biggest areas the Commission has looked at this year is Britain's broken housing system and the need to build more genuinely affordable housing, especially new council housing

Reasoning:

- The leasehold housing market is also broken.
- There are over 1000 residential buildings in London alone that are unsafe. Leaseholders are facing huge fire safety bills through no fault of their own. Many will lose their homes.
- 4 years after Grenfell. The Government still do not know how many buildings are unsafe. Government Ministers refused to appear to on Newsnight to defend their own policy. See <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09myyk1>
- Developers have not been complying with fire safety laws. Labour needs to express political support for leaseholders.
- Labour's front bench has been very supportive of leaseholders. The Government must adopt the Australian solution: urgently assess the extent of the problem, get the work done and bill those responsible

Labour outside Parliament needs to be seen at leaseholder demonstrations if we are to win the votes of over 4 million leaseholders in England. Leaseholders often live in marginal seats.

Policy Commission Area: Housing, Local Government and Transport

Subsection: Britain's broken housing market

Organisation Name: Brighton, Kemptown CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

"The Commission has welcomed Labour's strong commitment to tackling the systematic problems in the private rented sector including a cap on rents and an end to 'no fault' evictions. Developing the policies our country requires to build the affordable homes needed is an ongoing concern for the Commission"

Reasoning:

The government's definition of "affordable" housing to rent is one that costs no more than 80% of the average local market rent. So-called "affordable" housing is not affordable to the majority of people in our country.

Affordable home ownership is a broader range covering anything where mortgage payments are more than would be paid in rent on council housing, but below market levels, so still rising to a level which is far from truly affordable to most.

Labour policy and our Party's documents should never refer to "affordable housing", "affordable homes" or "affordable house building", and never confuse our Party policy in using terminology of the Tories; when so-called "affordable housing" is anything but affordable to normal pockets. As Conference has previously drawn to the Policy Commission's attention: Labour must always refer to either "council housing" or "social housing" or, in exception, "genuinely affordable housing" but never just "affordable housing".

Policy Commission Area: Housing, Local Government and Transport

Subsection: Increasing community control over public ownership to ensure our country is the best place to grow up and grow old in

Organisation Name: Brighton, Pavilion CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

It was clear from what the Commission heard that for many they love where they live. It's already a good place to raise a family, but life could be made just that bit easier and their neighbourhood just that bit better. So the fundamental challenge for a future Labour Government is to ensure central government stops holding back local communities. This is a challenge we started to examine a year ago and will continue to do so in the run up to the next manifesto.

Reasoning:

Everywhere around us the Tory Government is failing: our loved ones lost to Covid, millions of people with insecure jobs, millions more using foodbanks, millions

homeless or living in temporary or substandard housing, wages stagnant for over a decade, social security that's more holes than safety net, public services crumbling away due to deliberate Tory underfunding. We all know this.

Where we feel at home, accepted, we feel love for a place regardless. Buoyed by the strength of our community, we continue through deprivation and despair. But we did not join the Labour Party to make things 'just that bit easier' when facing the greatest levels of inequality in many generations.

We joined Labour as democratic socialists to transform our society to benefit the many not the few. That's the fundamental challenge for all Labour Governments and what Labour policy, Labour representatives and all our campaigns, must focus on.

Policy Commission Area: Housing, Local Government and Transport

Subsection: The work of the Housing, Local Government Para: Britain's broken housing market

Organisation Name: North Somerset CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

One of the biggest areas the Commission has looked at this year is Britain's broken housing system and the need to build more genuinely affordable housing, especially new council housing. So in February 2021 the Commission held a detailed evidence session to examine the root causes of this crisis.

The Commission is concerned that there have been huge cuts to investment in new affordable homes to rent and buy. Since 2010 the number of new affordable homes built for social rent has fallen to a record low. There is a growing shortage of lifetime homes and other accommodation for people with mobility problems. The Commission has welcomed Labour's strong commitment to tackling the systemic problems in the private rented sector including a cap on rents and an end to 'no fault' evictions. Developing the policies our country requires to build the affordable homes needed is an ongoing concern for the Commission.

Driven by submissions, representatives have been concerned by the state of homelessness in this country. Britain is too decent and too well off to put up with the scandal of homelessness. Rough sleeping has more than doubled since 2010.

Reasoning:

North Somerset CLP agree that we need to aim, not only for affordable homes to buy, but that we need to increase the availability of affordable homes to rent. The Labour party need to explicitly commit to increasing the provision of affordable social and council housing. Moreover, in order to meet ambitious and clear targets of emissions, all affordable social housing should be decarbonised.

Policy Commission Area: Housing, Local Government and Transport

Subsection: Principles

Organisation Name: Sutton and Cheam CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

3. Collaborate with local communities to deliver devolution that works

Reasoning:

Refer back to ask the NPF to set out a broad timetable for when the wider Constitutional Convention that Labour has promised (see this article <https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-plans-devolution-revolution-21818563>) will start meeting to look at local government devolution.

Policy Commission Area: Housing, Local Government and Transport

Subsection: Principles

Organisation Name: Weston-Super-Mare CLP

Paragraph to Ref back:

7. Build the council and affordable homes our country needs

Reasoning:

The government's definition of "affordable" housing to rent is one that costs no more than 80% of the average local market rent. "Affordable" housing is not affordable to the majority of people in many areas of our country.

Affordable home ownership is a broader range covering anything where mortgage payments are more than would be paid in rent on council housing but below market levels, so still rising to a level which is far from truly affordable to many.

Labour policy and our Party's documents should never refer to "affordable housing", "affordable homes" or "affordable house building", and never confuse our Party policy by using Tory terminology; when so-called "affordable housing" is anything but affordable to normal pockets. As Conference has previously drawn to the Commission's attention: Labour must always refer to either "council housing" or "social housing" or, in exception, "genuinely affordable housing", but never just "affordable housing".

Priorities Ballot

The following subject groupings were selected in yesterday's priorities ballot. The full result is printed in Appendix 1.

A New Industrial Strategy for a Post-Covid Recovery
Afghanistan
Black Lives Matter
Community Wealth Building
Electoral Reform
End Fire and Rehire and Protect Workers' Rights
Green New Deal
High Street and Business Recovery
Housing

Immigration and Asylum Policy
Israel & Palestine
LGBT+ Rights
Mental Health in the Workplace
Mineworkers Pension Scheme
Public Ownership
Public Services
Right to Food
Social Care
The NHS
Violence Against Women and Girls

Compositing

Compositing meetings were held yesterday and continue this evening in the Brighton Hilton Metropole, rooms and times are shown in the table below:

6.00pm	A new industrial strategy for a post pandemic recovery	Hall 4
6.00pm	Immigration and Asylum Policy	Stanmer
6.30pm	The NHS	Cambridge
7.30pm	End Fire and Rehire and Protect Workers' Rights	Durham Hall 2
7.30pm	Social Care	Preston
8.30pm	LGBT+ Rights	Hall 4
8.30pm	Afghanistan	Durham Hall 1

Delegates who wish to meet prior to compositing can use Hall 4 in the Hilton between 2pm and 3.30pm.

Delegates also have access to Delegates Services (printing and computers) at Stand 80/81 on the Ground floor of the exhibition in the Brighton Centre from 9 – 6.

The composite motions tabled for debate today are as follows:

Composite Motions

Green New Deal 1 – Composite 1

Conference notes:

As with Covid, the climate crisis exposes sharply the inequalities in society in the UK and internationally and we must ensure that workers are at the heart of any future programme and that means unshackling trade unions.

- The UK faces a post-covid unemployment crisis with insecurity and low-pay rife for workers.
- Intensifying climate and environmental breakdown brings devastating threats to public health and livelihoods.
- The UN's latest climate report states that temperatures are likely to rise by more than the vital 1.5C limit in the next two decades, bringing widespread devastation and extreme weather.
- That only immediate, rapid and large-scale reductions in emissions can prevent such breakdown.

- Local communities in the UK and countries around the world are experiencing climate change related extreme weather events, including devastating flooding, wildfires, hurricanes, and droughts. This is with warming at 1.2°C above average pre-industrial levels. Currently, we are headed for a 2.9°C temperature increase.
- Keir Starmer has pledged to hardwire the socialist Green New Deal into everything we do.
- The UK spends billions of pounds per year on fossil fuel subsidies and is a key jurisdiction for the enforcement of globally accrued debt.
- Conference believes:
- Ahead of COP26, Labour should promote a just, green recovery combining efforts to address unemployment, climate change, and public health.
- The Tory government is posturing on climate change with no serious plan to meet its climate targets. It has cut Green Home Grants and paid £40bn fossil fuels subsidies since March 2020 alone.
- Privatisation has undermined decarbonisation and pandemic response measures.
- The Covid Pandemic has shown that the levers of the state are required to respond to crises.
- Debt relief is essential to achieve climate justice.
- Resolves to support:
- the socialist Green New Deal that will shift power from capital into the hands of workers .
- Public ownership of energy including energy companies, creating an integrated, democratic system.
- A government program creating millions of well-paid, unionised green jobs with publicly owned entities

Creating well-financed publicly owned national and regional green investment banks.

Mass investment in green technologies and renewables;

A just transition with a comprehensive re-training program and green job guarantee on union rates for affected workers.

A just transition for British steelworkers, through sustained investment to decarbonise the steel industry

Expansion and electrification of integrated public transport, including public ownership of our railways; free local bus networks, rail electrification, high-speed rail, sustainably powered rail freight and electric buses;

- Just climate adaptation, investing in fire and rescue services, flood defences, and resilient infrastructure;
- Retrofitting all homes to the highest standard of energy efficiency

The creation of a National Climate Service, similar to creation of our NHS by Labour in 1948, to now tackle the crisis facing our planet

Subsidies to support a comprehensive investment programme in renewable energy, home retrofit and zero carbon homes, decarbonisation of industry and transport, and nature restoration.

Universal basic services, including a national care service

Gearing education and training to climate transition.

Banning fracking.

National Nature service including ten new national parks, strategic rewilding, land regeneration, and particularly the restoration of upland bogs.

Agricultural transition with the contribution regenerative farmers make by capturing carbon, managing water and promoting biodiversity to be recognised with funding

- Repealing all anti-trade union laws so workers can freely take industrial action over wider social and political issues, for industrial action to ensure action on climate change.
- Workers organising to decarbonise industries and the global supply chain.
- Using public procurement to promote decarbonisation, environmental protections, and international justice in global supply chains.
- All future stimulus and bailout eligibility linked to climate action and just transition plans;
- A global socialist Green New Deal, debt relief for low-income country debt held by UK institutions, financially assisting the transition in developing countries and freely sharing technology and resources internationally.
- Legal recognition of climate refugees' right to asylum.
- Linking internationally with indigenous groups, trade unions and groups resisting ecological assault.

Green New Deal 2 – Composite 2

Conference notes:

- Already 1.2°C of warming has taken place, causing floods, droughts and rising seas disproportionately impacting on developing countries.
- The IPCC August 2021 report is a 'code red for humanity' and that this is the significant decade for preventing catastrophic climate change by limiting global heating to below 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.
- The COP26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow this year may be the final opportunity for the world to slow and then reverse climate change.
- Intensifying climate and environmental breakdown bring devastating threats to public health and livelihoods.
- Even before the pandemic, air pollution represented a national health emergency resulting in an estimated 40,000 early deaths each year, costing the UK £20 billion annually.
- The UK also faces a post-Covid unemployment crisis with insecurity and low-pay rife for workers.
- Climate change is a global issue that requires international solutions, because this is as much a social injustice as an environmental one.
- The environmental cost of imported steel is greater than domestically produced steel, and any transition that does not keep steel in the UK is a false economy.
- Keir Starmer has pledged to hardwire the Green New Deal into everything we do.
- Labour councils lead on decarbonisation: Nottingham City has reduced per capita CO2 emissions by 52.3% since 2005 and aims to be carbon neutral by 2028.

Conference believes:

- Britain must cut the substantial majority of carbon emissions by 2030
- Policies must be developed with workers and trade unions, not imposed on them.
- In working with businesses to reduce their impact on the environment.
- In line with the ILO's definition of a just transition, that 'strong social consensus on the goal and pathways to sustainability is fundamental.'

- Privatisation has undermined decarbonisation and pandemic response measures.
- Public and alternative forms of ownership will be necessary to tackle climate and environmental breakdown.
- Ahead of COP26 Labour should promote a just, green recovery combining efforts to address unemployment, climate change, and public health.
- The UK's pathway to 1.5°C needs a balanced and secure energy mix that includes renewables, nuclear, and the flexibility currently provided by gas and in future by fuels including hydrogen.
- Debt relief is essential to climate justice.
- We can solve the unemployment crisis and rapidly decarbonise with a Green New Deal creating secure, well-paid, unionised green jobs.

Conference resolves to support a just transition toward a low-carbon economy, including:

- Mass investment in green technologies, such as green gas;
- Expansion of public transport, and electrification;
- Just climate adaptation, including investing in fire and rescue services, flood defences, and resilient infrastructure;
- Upgrading homes to the highest standard of energy efficiency, including retrofitting and insulation.
- Agricultural transition and sustainable food policies, putting food and farming at the heart of the global response to the climate emergency.
- Establishing a legal right to breathe clean air by ensuring the law on air quality is at least as strict as WHO guidelines, with tough new targets, deadlines and duties on Ministers to enforce them and new powers for local authorities;
- A comprehensive training program;
- Creating well-financed publicly owned national and regional green investment banks;
- Using public procurement to promote decarbonisation, environmental protections, and international justice in global supply chains;
- New nuclear plants, including Sizewell C and Small Modular Reactors;
- Reform of international trade rules to better build up our domestic energy manufacturing sectors;
- Devolving powers to devolved and local authorities to support a just transition for workers;

- A global Green New Deal, sharing technology and resources internationally, bringing forward debt relief and financially assisting the transition in developing countries.

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Community Wealth Building – Composite 3

Conference notes:

- that the Community Wealth Building (CWB) agenda is being adopted by councils and local leaders across the country, signalling an attempt at reconfiguring local economic development by offering real, on-the-ground solutions to communities that have faced decades of neglect;
- that this has led to significant electoral success, including in - Red Wall- and post-industrial areas where the Party has otherwise struggled to retain its core support;
- that there is now a serious attempt to connect these efforts with trade unions and community groups to deliver more locally, and that there is recognition that this can be done now, with no need to wait for a Labour government in Westminster.

Conference resolves:

- to support CWB to become the main approach to local economic development across the UK by ensuring more of our economy is democratically and socially owned;
- to express support for Labour councils and leaders who are adopting the CWB model and delivering on-the-ground solutions in their communities;
- to make it party policy to support:
 - progressive procurement in support of unionisation, decent work, zero carbon public supply chains, and democratic ownership;
 - the insourcing of public and local council services as preferred providers;
 - the use of land and property to generate wealth for local communities;
 - workforce policies that counter in-work poverty and zero-hour contracts;
 - more inclusive and democratic ownership of local economies, including support for cooperatives and municipal enterprise.

Communication Workers Union
ALSEF

High Street and Business Recovery – Composite 4

Conference notes with deep concern the impact of the pandemic on the UK economy, business and high streets across the country. Lockdown closures and reduced footfall have exacerbated the existing crisis caused by many years of neglect, creating new problems and exposing existing weaknesses. The impact of Covid has been felt by employees and thousands of businesses, through retail job losses and closures. Those that work for themselves through a limited company or as freelancers were excluded from any support.

The retail sector continues to be held back by long standing national issues, such as business rates and commercial rents. Business rates are an outdated method of assessing the profitability of a business and its impact on infrastructure.

Until these issues are addressed, high street retailers will be unable to compete on a level playing field with online only operators. Despite government promises there is still no arbitration process for dealing with commercial rent debt, causing uncertainty and distress.

The pandemic demonstrated the key role of providing essential services that high streets play in our communities. Vibrant high streets can also deliver high quality employment and help to tackle isolation. Conference further recognises the key role that local Labour authorities and leaders can play in promoting community investment and delivering regeneration.

Conference acknowledges that high quality and secure employment must be an essential aspect of the recovery plan for our high streets.

Conference calls on the Labour Party to commit to:

- Develop a new deal for workers based around a genuine living wage, guaranteed hours and a more equal distribution of wealth and economic power, securing better rights at work for employees and those that work for themselves as freelancers or through their own business, ending no-rights employment.
- Challenge the Government to establish continuing support for the individual businesses, places and people who have been most affected by this economic crisis.
- Reform corporate governance so all stakeholders have a say, including unions and communities.
- Support from Labour Local Authorities, Councils, Metro Mayors and all local leaders to deliver community investment, regenerating high streets and providing access to high quality transport networks and parking facilities.
- Re-build the post-Brexit and post-Covid economy based on the key principles of engaging with all businesses of all sizes across all sectors of the economy and support for business to make necessary changes for Net Zero.
- Reform of UK tax law to ensure that companies pay their fair share of tax through tackling tax avoidance and the use of offshore havens, to include a digital tax.

USDAW
Labour Business

Public Ownership – Composite 5

Conference notes that the Covid-19 pandemic has led to a widely held desire for a new economic model that meets the needs of our communities and not just those of exploitative shareholders and external investors.

Timid tweaks to the current system will not fix the structural problems that the pandemic has both exposed and exacerbated. Deep and transformative change is required, and the case for extending democratic public ownership in the post-covid economy could not be clearer.

This is certainly the case in the postal and telecoms industries, where CWU members, as keyworkers, have made a huge contribution to their communities throughout the course of the pandemic.

The aim of the next Labour government must be to transform our economy by delivering an irreversible shift in wealth and power to working people. In order to achieve this, Conference:

- commits to bring Royal Mail back into public ownership, reuniting it with the Post Office and creating a publicly owned Post Bank run through the post office network;
- commits to bring the broadband-relevant parts of BT into public ownership, with a jobs guarantee for all workers in existing broadband infrastructure and retail broadband work, so as to deliver free full-fibre broadband to all by 2030;
- believes that we must continue to build quality public services that are democratic and give workers and their communities a greater voice as well as involving trade unions in both their establishment and delivery.

**Communication Workers Union
Unite**

Housing – Composite 6

Conference notes that Labour has a longstanding record of positive policies based on respect for human rights, and housing policies aimed at ensuring that everyone can live in a home that is healthy, safe and affordable.

The Grenfell Tower fire and COVID pandemic have now highlighted a lack of investment in public housing, unsafe building practices, and weak legal protection for tenants and leaseholders alike. In addition, we know that the current housing crisis disproportionately affects women, ethnic minorities, young people, and people on lower incomes.

The Covid pandemic has aggravated the severe economic and health impacts of the housing crisis. In December 2020 the Health Foundation identified that prior to the pandemic a third of households in England had housing problems relating to overcrowding, affordability and poor-quality housing.

Prior to the pandemic, thousands of households were struggling with their housing costs in the unaffordable and insecure private rented sector.

Due to Covid, many more households are struggling. In Cornwall, the private rented sector is also dramatically shrinking due to second home ownership and as houseowners sell up to make the most of the Covid house price bubble or rent as AirBnB/to students.

The lifting of the temporary ban on evictions and ending of the Furlough scheme will make matters worse and lead to a rise in homelessness.

The Conservative government has done little to support those struggling to access decent, affordable and secure housing to rent.

Homelessness continues to rise and is expected to accelerate with 1 in 200 people now homeless, while there are more than 200,000 empty homes and over 1.15 million people on social housing waiting lists.

The UK's provision for the disabled was based on the needs of those who suffered their disabilities from injuries during the two World Wars. However, changes in the demography and needs of the disabled over the last 80 years, including those that become disabled in later life, have led to a significant gap in the provision of housing.

Factors affecting this include:

- A reduction in the proportion of council housing
- Our NHS enabling a greater number of disabled people to live long and valuable lives
- The design, standards, and density of modern houses

Houses are often compact, ill designed to accommodate wheelchairs, and two storeys. The adaption of such houses takes a very long time to be completed; typically, more than a year, and is costly. These adaptations are removed when the houses are no longer needed for the disabled. Some councils do have houses specially adapted for families with disabled members but have no provision for single disabled or couples.

Conference believes:

- The UK housing market is broken.
- The Conservative government has done little to support those struggling to access decent, affordable and secure housing to rent.
- The UK has obligations under international law to ensure that everyone enjoys the human right to housing that is affordable, accessible, habitable, secure and culturally appropriate, without discrimination. Unfortunately, while the 1998 Human Rights Act protects rights such as free speech, it does not explicitly guarantee the right to adequate housing. Setting this right into legislation would help to eradicate homelessness, and could avert housing problems for people in all tenures.

- The very large number of second/holiday homes in Cornwall and similar areas, has greatly increased the level of housing insecurity and household impoverishment linked to housing unaffordability.

Local economies suffer when so many local households are left with little disposable income after meeting their housing costs.

Many families with young children are finding that reliance on insecure, expensive and often low quality private rentals, is a permanent condition rather than a transitional phase in their lives.

The impact on housing availability of second/holiday homes is felt not only in areas popular with visitors but in places to which the residents of visitor orientated areas are forced to move.

- Local authorities should have powers to compulsorily purchase development land that is being 'land-banked' and not developed by the landowner.
- There is now a clear need for the building of houses designed specifically for the disabled and reserved solely for such people.
- People in this country should be able to live in a council property that is properly maintained, especially in circumstances where a council tenant has to also pay service charges and is not getting a quality service from that. From cutbacks to making the service about targets; we are not figures but human beings.
- Many experiencing homelessness are denied support because of 'priority need' rules or having 'No Recourse to Public Funds'

Conference calls on the Labour Party to demand that the government takes action now to end the housing crisis by:

- Fully funding councils to deliver the building of 150,000 social rent homes each year, including 100,000 council homes,.
- Enshrine the right to adequate housing in domestic law, to ensure that future Governments respect, protect and fulfil the human right to adequate housing.
- Repeal the 2012 anti-squatting legislation, the Vagrancy Act and all legislation that criminalises being homeless. End the use of anti-social behaviour legislation against begging and rough sleeping.
- Scrapping the tax loophole on second homes and allowing councils to charge a levy on second homes to be used to provide local social housing.
- Giving local Councils additional planning powers in the form of change of use restrictions to restrict the number of second/holiday homes in areas where they are eroding the sustainability of local communities.
- End 'right to buy'.

- End homelessness by implementing a national 'Housing First' system with floating support, to house all those experiencing homelessness regardless of immigration status.
- Reviewing council housing debt to address underfunding of housing revenue accounts.
- Ending Section 21 (no fault) evictions.
- Commit to strengthening tenants' rights
- Commit to giving local authorities powers to compulsorily purchase development land that is being 'land-banked' and not developed by the landowner.
- Fund the retro-fitting of council housing to cut greenhouse gases, provide jobs and promote a shift from outsourcing to Direct Labour Organisations.
- Build disability housing and in the meantime encourage local councils to include houses specifically designed for single occupation or couples. This should, in the short term, include private developments.

Conference also calls upon Labour to place these actions at the centre of its housing policies.

Labour Housing Group

St Ives CLP

Emergency Motion

Grenfell Tower fire: hold ministers and contractors to account

Conference notes that more than four years after the Grenfell Tower disaster there remains a deep, unresolved crisis in building safety, trapping hundreds of thousands in unsafe buildings, with tenants and leaseholders expected to pay the price for rectifying safety problems caused by building owners, developers and contractors.

On 14 September, the Building Safety Bill committee heard witnesses arguing to continue with the deregulated, privatised regime, which undermined local authority building control and fire inspectors.

The Grenfell Tower Inquiry, which resumed on 20 September, is reaching a critical stage. Four years on from the Grenfell Tower fire, there is still no justice for the bereaved, survivors and residents.

Conference supports tenants and residents campaigning for remedy as a result of the cladding scandal.

Conference commends the work of Labour's shadow team and Labour MPs scrutinising the government's Fire Safety Act and Building Safety Bill, to ensure the public are protected by building safety regulation.

Conference stands in solidarity with the firefighters who attended the Grenfell Tower fire.

Conference supports the work of the FBU and other core participants representing the bereaved, survivors and residents in the Inquiry, who are fighting for politicians and contractors to be held to account for the cladding and other safety breaches.

Conference resolves to campaign for more sustained investment in local authority building control, in fire service fire safety teams, fire inspectors and in other public agencies required to ensure building safety.

Conference further resolves to oppose privatisation, deregulation and contracting out of such services.

Fire Brigades Union

NEC Statement

The following statement was agreed by the NEC regarding possible future constitutional amendments;

NEC statement on involving political levy members and elected members

As part of the NEC's key function to win elections and maintain the support of voters, the NEC supports the establishment of an NEC working group to look at future amendments that may be made to the Party's rules so that political levy members may have a say in the Party as it delivers on winning the next election and considers how to involve Labour elected members from the Scottish Parliament, the Senedd and Local Government. As part of its work, the NEC working group will also consider methods of promoting diversity and representation, including ensuring women's representation in any election.

NEC Constitutional Amendments

The following constitutional amendments were agreed by the NEC and have been timetabled for debate this afternoon. The full wording of the amendments can be found in Appendix 4.

Title	Card Vote Number	NEC Recommendation
EHRC	16	FOR
Safeguarding and Disciplinary Procedures	17	FOR
Party Conference	18	FOR
Getting Labour Election Ready	19	FOR

Appendix 1 – Priorities Ballot Result

Subject	Affiliate	CLP
SOCIAL CARE	1,905,693	108,502
MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE	1,903,273	22,843
GREEN NEW DEAL	1,901,530	142,433
HIGH STREET AND BUSINESS RECOVERY	1,898,734	15,275
END FIRE AND REHIRE AND PROTECT WORKERS RIGHTS	1,896,121	45,028
PUBLIC SERVICES	1,896,121	26,955
MINeworkers PENSION SCHEME	1,896,121	5,759
COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING	1,895,341	26,456
PUBLIC OWNERSHIP	1,892,921	36,940
HOUSING	83,591	261,308
RIGHT TO FOOD	80,768	151,849
THE NHS	79,074	213,555
IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM POLICY	74,955	184,718
ISRAEL AND PALESTINE	74,298	152,831
THE WORKING WEEK	73,648	113,194
BLACK LIVES MATTER	73,411	152,597
DRUG REFORM	73,185	121,535
WOMEN'S HEALTH	72,761	92,924
CORONAVIRUS	72,761	90,063
CHILDREN'S RECOVERY	12,743	133,179
DEVOLUTION	12,528	119,056
AFGHANISTAN	12,093	136,366
SURE START	10,319	20,572
OVERSEAS AID	8,711	132,449
LGBT+ RIGHTS	7,065	160,364
ELECTORAL REFORM	6,930	243,556
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS	6,280	212,558
CHILDCARE	6,280	136,064
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CUTS	5,813	63,578
TAX AND INCOME	5,620	43,749
ARMED FORCES	5,236	93,290
SAFER COMMUNITIES	4,280	124,876
BROADBAND ACCESS TO REDUCE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE	3,533	17,293
TRADE	3,200	5,651
VOTER SUPPRESSION	2,420	34,627
SCHOOL STRUCTURE	1,876	36,437

DISABLED PEOPLE'S RIGHTS	1,339	52,056
FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS CHINA	441	14,785
WASPI	0	23,466
REMOVING THE TWO-CHILD LIMIT	0	21,589
KASHMIR	0	20,413
ABORTION RIGHTS	0	18,513
TRANSPORT	0	17,507
ASSISTED DYING	0	13,770
SELF-ORGANISATION	0	4,364
HGV DRIVING HOURS LEGISLATION	0	4,234
DIVIDEND RESTRICTION	0	3,427
WOMEN AND WAR	0	2,685
GKN DRIVELINE FACTORY	0	1,743

Appendix 2 – Card Vote 40

Card Vote No. 40

Resolution GS

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	170,675	156,113	326,788
%	52.23%	47.77%	
Affiliate	977,541	506,636	1,484,177
%	65.86%	34.14%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	26.11%	23.89% =	50.00%
Affiliate	32.93%	17.07% =	50.00%
Total	59.05%	40.95% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

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The result of CARD VOTE 40

Resolution = GS

is as

FOR:	59.05%
AGAINST:	40.95%
	100.00%

Appendix 3 – Results of NEC and CLP Constitutional Amendments

Card Vote No. 1

National Equalities Structures

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	342,921	8,723	351,644
%	97.52%	2.48%	
Affiliate	1,810,113	4,825	1,814,938
%	99.73%	0.27%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	48.76%	1.24% =	50.00%
Affiliate	49.87%	0.13% =	50.00%
Total	98.63%	1.37% =	100.00%

The resolution is Carried

25/09/2021 20:19:13

The result of CARD VOTE 1

Resolution = National Equalities Structures

is as

FOR:	98.63%
AGAINST:	1.37%
	100.00%

Card Vote No. 2

National Student Structures

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	343,012	6,588	349,600
%	98.12%	1.88%	
Affiliate	1,815,455	3,825	1,819,280
%	99.79%	0.21%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	49.06%	0.94% =	50.00%
Affiliate	49.89%	0.11% =	50.00%
Total	98.95%	1.05% =	100.00%

The resolution is Carried

25/09/2021 20:19:13

The result of CARD VOTE 2
 Resolution = National Student Structures
 is as

FOR: 98.95%
 AGAINST: 1.05%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 3

Updates to Language

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	345,375	5,967	351,342
%	98.30%	1.70%	
Affiliate	1,813,099	3,825	1,816,924
%	99.79%	0.21%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	49.15%	0.85% =	50.00%
Affiliate	49.89%	0.11% =	50.00%
Total	99.05%	0.95% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

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The result of CARD VOTE 3
 Resolution = Updates to Language
 is as

FOR: 99.05%
 AGAINST: 0.95%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 4

Resolution Membership Rules

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	196,461	157,928	354,389
%	55.44%	44.56%	
Affiliate	1,058,115	763,346	1,821,461
%	58.09%	41.91%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	27.72%	22.28% =	50.00%
Affiliate	29.05%	20.95% =	50.00%
Total	56.76%	43.24% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

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The result of CARD VOTE 4
 Resolution = Membership Rules
 is as

FOR: 56.76%
 AGAINST: 43.24%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 5

Party Democracy

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	207,787	144,484	352,271
%	58.98%	41.02%	
Affiliate	1,081,668	752,820	1,834,488
%	58.96%	41.04%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	29.49%	20.51% =	50.00%
Affiliate	29.48%	20.52% =	50.00%
Total	58.97%	41.03% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

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The result of CARD VOTE 5
 Resolution = Party Democracy
 is as

FOR: 58.97%
 AGAINST: 41.03%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 6

Party Meetings

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	209,984	141,823	351,807
%	59.69%	40.31%	
Affiliate	1,092,761	752,820	1,845,581
%	59.21%	40.79%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	29.84%	20.16% =	50.00%
Affiliate	29.60%	20.40% =	50.00%
Total	59.45%	40.55% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

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The result of CARD VOTE 6
 Resolution = Party Meetings
 is as

FOR: 59.45%
 AGAINST: 40.55%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 7

Local Government

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	315,245	31,533	346,778
%	90.91%	9.09%	
Affiliate	1,684,525	98,486	1,783,011
%	94.48%	5.52%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	45.45%	4.55% =	50.00%
Affiliate	47.24%	2.76% =	50.00%
Total	92.69%	7.31% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

25/09/2021 20:19:13

The result of CARD VOTE 7
 Resolution = Local Government
 is as

FOR: 92.69%
 AGAINST: 7.31%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 10

PLP Report to Conference

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	138,486	212,182	350,668
%	39.49%	60.51%	
Affiliate	554,602	1,271,523	1,826,125
%	30.37%	69.63%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	19.75%	30.25% =	50.00%
Affiliate	15.19%	34.81% =	50.00%
Total	34.93%	65.07% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**

25/09/2021 20:19:13

The result of CARD VOTE 10
 Resolution = PLP Report to Conference
 is as

FOR: 34.93%
 AGAINST: 65.07%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 11

Constitutional Amendments to Annual Conference

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	146,394	163,833	310,227
%	47.19%	52.81%	
Affiliate	727,676	1,044,358	1,772,034
%	41.06%	58.94%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	23.59%	26.41% =	50.00%
Affiliate	20.53%	29.47% =	50.00%
Total	44.13%	55.87% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**
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The result of CARD VOTE 11
 Resolution = Constitutional Amendments to Annual Conference
 is as

FOR: 44.13%
 AGAINST: 55.87%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 12

Election of the General Secretary

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	180,702	171,061	351,763
%	51.37%	48.63%	
Affiliate	107,820	1,720,959	1,828,779
%	5.90%	94.10%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	25.69%	24.31% =	50.00%
Affiliate	2.95%	47.05% =	50.00%
Total	28.63%	71.37% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**
 25/09/2021 20:19:13

The result of CARD VOTE 12
 Resolution = Election of the General Secretary
 is as

FOR: 28.63%
 AGAINST: 71.37%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 13

Single Transferable Vote

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	177,898	175,038	352,936
%	50.41%	49.59%	
Affiliate	720,201	1,082,510	1,802,711
%	39.95%	60.05%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	25.20%	24.80% =	50.00%
Affiliate	19.98%	30.02% =	50.00%
Total	45.18%	54.82% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**
 25/09/2021 20:19:13

The result of CARD VOTE 13
 Resolution = Single Transferable Vote
 is as

FOR: 45.18%
 AGAINST: 54.82%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 14

Parliamentary Candidate Applications

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	170,858	157,526	328,384
%	52.03%	47.97%	
Affiliate	624,819	1,177,904	1,802,723
%	34.66%	65.34%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	26.01%	23.99% =	50.00%
Affiliate	17.33%	32.67% =	50.00%
Total	43.34%	56.66% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**
 25/09/2021 20:19:14

The result of CARD VOTE 14
 Resolution = Parliamentary Candidate Applications
 is as

FOR: 43.34%
 AGAINST: 56.66%
 100.00%

Card Vote No. 15

Snap Parliamentary Election Candidate Selections

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	214,724	133,704	348,428
%	61.63%	38.37%	
Affiliate	776,187	989,478	1,765,665
%	43.96%	56.04%	

OVERALL %AGE	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	30.81%	19.19% =	50.00%
Affiliate	21.98%	28.02% =	50.00%
Total	52.79%	47.21% =	100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

25/09/2021 20:19:14

The result of CARD VOTE 15
 Resolution = Snap Parliamentary Election Candidate Selections
 is as

FOR: 52.79%
 AGAINST: 47.21%
 100.00%

Appendix 4 - NEC Constitutional Amendments

EHRC

<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Clause IX</p> <p>The National Constitutional Committee</p> <p>Sub-section 2</p>	<p>2. The duties and powers of the NCC shall be:</p> <p>A. to determine by hearing or otherwise such disciplinary matters as are presented to it by CLPs in accordance with the provisions contained in the disciplinary rules (Chapter 6 below).</p>	<p><i>Delete and replace sub-section 2 in its entirety with the following:</i></p> <p>2a. The duties and powers of the NCC shall be:</p> <p>A. to determine by hearing or otherwise such disciplinary matters as are presented to it by CLPs in accordance with the provisions contained in the</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>C. to determine appeals from cases determined by the NEC which resulted in the NEC imposing a sanction of expulsion or suspension under 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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>disciplinary rules (Chapter 6 below).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>C. to determine appeals from cases determined by the NEC which resulted in the NEC imposing a sanction of expulsion or suspension under 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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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	<p>than two nor more than five years, the person concerned may seek re-admission to the Party on that basis that Chapter 6.1.2 is not to apply to that re-admission; or</p> <p>vi. any other reasonable and proportionate measure.</p> <p>A measure imposed under this sub-clause 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 it and imposing such disciplinary measures as it sees fit, shall be final.</p>	<p>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 6.1.2 is not to apply to that readmission; or</p> <p>vi. any other reasonable and proportionate measure.</p> <p>A measure imposed under this sub-clause 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 it and imposing such disciplinary measures as it sees fit, shall be final.</p> <p>2b. The duties and powers of the NCC shall be:</p> <p>A. To determine by hearing or otherwise such matters as are prescribed by the rules and constitution of the Party.</p> <p>B. Subject to chapter 1.IX.1.2.D below, to determine by hearing or otherwise such matters that are presented to it by CLPs in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 6.</p> <p>C. Subject to Chapter 1.IX.1.2.D below, to determine by hearing or otherwise such matters as are presented to it by the officers of the Party on the instructions of the NEC.</p> <p>D. The NCC may not hear or determine any matter that could</p>
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		<p>be determined by the ICB under Chapter 1.XI.</p> <p>E. Where a determination has been made as a result of a case brought under A, B or C above, to impose such disciplinary measures as it thinks fit including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 re- admission to the Party; or vi. any other reasonable and proportionate measure. <p>A measure imposed under this sub-clause 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 it and imposing such</p>
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		disciplinary measures as it sees fit, shall be final.
Chapter 1 (New) Clause X The Independent Review Board	N/A	<p><i>Insert as a new clause in its entirety with the heading "The Independent Review Board" and make consequential amendments and renumber accordingly:</i></p> <p>Clause X</p> <p>The Independent Review Board</p> <p>1. There shall be an Independent Review Board (the 'IRB') appointed by the General Secretary in accordance with Chapter 1.IX.2 below.</p> <p>2. The General Secretary (or such national officer or representative of the Party to whom s/he may delegate his or her powers from time to time) or the Standing Recruitment Committee (referred to in Clause XI.10.A) shall establish a panel of qualified persons to serve as Independent Review Board Members. A qualified person for the purposes of this rule is a lawyer holding a valid practising certificate in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.</p> <p>3. The General Secretary may appoint one or several Independent Review Board Members to exercise any power or function of the Independent Review Board.</p> <p>4. The powers and functions of the Independent Review Board shall be to:</p>

		<p>A. Review relevant disciplinary decisions of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel. Upon such review the Independent Review Board may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Declare that the decision of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel complies with these rules and any guidance issued pursuant to Chapter 6.1.4; ii. Declare that the decision of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel has contravened one or several of these rules; iii. Declare that the decision of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel has contravened guidance issued pursuant to Chapter 6.1.4; <p>B. Review any aspect of the Party's disciplinary decisions, procedures, systems, policies, practices or processes and any documents related thereto.</p> <p>5. A relevant disciplinary decision for the purposes of Chapter 1.IX.4.A is any decision of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel made pursuant to Chapter 6 of these rules that finally determines disciplinary allegations against a member of the Party or any decision of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel made pursuant to Chapter 6.1.D.iii.</p> <p>6. Upon completing any review under Chapter 1.X.4.A, the Independent Review Board Member shall report in writing to the NEC Organisation Committee or such other sub-committee of</p>
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		<p>the NEC as the NEC may direct from time to time.</p> <p>7. Upon completing any review under Chapter 1.X.4.B, the Independent Review Board shall report in writing to the General Secretary.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>(New) Clause XI</p> <p>The Independent Complaints Board</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><i>Insert as a new clause in its entirety with the heading "The Independent Complaints Board" and make consequential amendments and renumber accordingly:</i></p> <p>Clause XI</p> <p>The Independent Complaints Board</p> <p>1. There shall be an Independent Complaints Board (the 'ICB') established in accordance with Chapter 1.XI.3.</p> <p>2. The powers and functions of the Independent Complaints Board shall be to:</p> <p>A. Undertake a preliminary review of any membership appeal brought pursuant to Chapter 6.I.1.H and, upon such review, to:</p> <p>i. Dismiss the appeal as presenting no reasonable grounds for further consideration; or</p> <p>ii. Require the General Secretary to appoint an Independent Complaints Panel in accordance with this Chapter to consider the appeal pursuant to Chapter 1.XI.2.B.</p> <p>B. Review the decision of the NEC or NEC Disputes Panel against</p>

		<p>which an appeal under Chapter 6.I.1.H is brought and upon such review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Dismiss the appeal; or ii. Uphold one or more grounds of the appeal, in which case the decision of the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel shall be remitted to a differently constituted NEC Disputes Panel for fresh determination; or iii. Impose a reduced disciplinary sanction if it is fair and proportionate to do so. <p>C. Determine any disciplinary allegations that the NEC may refer from time to time in its absolute discretion to the Independent Complaints Panel in accordance with these rules and upon such referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Dismiss the allegations; or ii. Uphold one or more of the allegations. <p>D. Impose a proportionate sanction up to and including expulsion from the Party on any member in circumstances where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Independent Complaints Panel has determined and upheld an allegation under Chapter 1.XI.2.C; or ii. The NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel has considered disciplinary allegations in accordance with Chapter 6.I.1 and determined that a member has breached the rules, constitution or standing orders of
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		<p>the Party and the NEC or the NEC Disputes Panel has referred that member's disciplinary case to the Independent Complaints Board for a decision to be made on a proportionate sanction.</p> <p>3. The powers and functions of the Independent Complaints Board shall be exercised by a panel of the Independent Complaints Board (an 'Independent Complaints Panel') appointed and constituted pursuant to Chapter 1.XI.10 and Chapter 1.XI.12.</p> <p>4. Any preliminary review or decision under Chapter 1.XI.2.A shall be taken on the papers without a hearing unless the Independent Complaints Board decides there are exceptional reasons justifying a hearing.</p> <p>5. Any review or decision under Chapter 1.XI.2.B, 1.XI.2.C or 1.XI.2.D may be taken without a hearing if the Independent Complaints Panel considers it to be fair and proportionate to do so.</p> <p>6. Upon exercising any of its powers or functions, the Independent Complaints Panel shall send a report to:</p> <p>A. The member, or former member, by whom the appeal was brought; and</p> <p>B. The Chair of the NEC Organisation Committee and the General Secretary.</p> <p>7. The decisions of the Independent Complaints Panel are</p>
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		<p>final and binding on all members and units of the Party.</p> <p>8. The Independent Complaints Panel may dismiss at any point any appeal or disciplinary allegation presented to it which it considers to be vexatious or malicious.</p> <p>9. The NEC shall issue procedural rules and guidance that must be followed by the Independent Complaints Panel.</p> <p>10. The Independent Complaints Board shall be appointed as follows:</p> <p>A. The General Secretary, or such national officer or representative of the Party to whom he or she may delegate his or her powers from time to time, shall appoint a Standing Recruitment Committee.</p> <p>B. The Standing Recruitment Committee shall establish a pool of twelve independent complaints board members (each, an 'Independent Complaints Board Member', and together, the 'Independent Complaints Board Members') comprising:</p> <p>i. Four lawyers holding a valid practising certificate in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;</p> <p>ii. Four Human Resources or other regulatory expert professionals, being either Chartered Members, a member of a reputable Human Resources body or otherwise expert in determining disciplinary matters; and</p>
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		<p>General Secretary if they are found to have breached the Independent Complaints Board Code of Conduct.</p> <p>12. The General Secretary, or such national officer or representative of the Party to whom s/he may delegate his or her powers from time to time, shall appoint from the members of the Independent Complaints Board, an Independent Complaints Panel to undertake any of the functions pursuant to Chapter 1.XI.2.B, Chapter 1.XI.2.C and/or Chapter 1.XI.2.D. The Independent Complaints Panel shall comprise:</p> <p>A. One lawyer, who shall be the Chair of the Independent Complaints Panel with a right to vote;</p> <p>B. One Human Resources professional or other expert in determining disciplinary matters; and</p> <p>C. One Party member.</p> <p>13. The Independent Complaints Panel shall determine all matters and take all decisions to exercise its functions by a majority vote (with the Chair of the Independent Complaints Panel having any casting vote).</p> <p>14. The General Secretary, or such national officer or representative of the Party to whom he or she may delegate his or her powers from time to time, shall appoint a lawyer from among the Independent Complaints Board Members to undertake any</p>
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		<p>preliminary review of an appeal pursuant to Chapter 1.XI.2.A.</p> <p>15. An Independent Complaints Board Code of Conduct may be issued as the NEC sees fit from time to time.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Clause X</p> <p>Scope of Rules</p> <p>(New) Sub-section 7</p>	N/A	<p><i>Insert at the end of Clause X (Scope of rules) as a new sub-section 7:</i></p> <p>7. Independent Disciplinary Process: transitional provisions</p> <p>Chapter 1.IX.2a shall apply only up to and including 31 December 2021, during which time the provisions of Chapter 1.IX.2b, Chapter 1.X and Chapter 1.XI shall have no effect. From 1 January 2022, Chapter 1.IX.2a shall be null and void and shall have no effect and Chapter 1.IX.2b, Chapter 1.X and Chapter 1.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.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 2</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Conditions of membership</p> <p>Sub-section 6</p>	<p>6. To be and remain eligible for membership, each individual member must:</p> <p>A. accept and conform to the constitution, programme, principles and policy of the Party</p>	<p><i>After “principles” and before “and policy”, insert “, values”:</i></p> <p>6. To be and remain eligible for membership, each individual member must:</p> <p>A. accept and conform to the constitution, programme, principles, values and policy of the Party.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 2</p> <p>Clause II</p>	<p>...Members must meet all relevant qualifications for the role, including being a trade union member in accordance with 1.6.B above, which may</p>	<p><i>Amend to:</i></p> <p>... Members must meet all relevant qualifications for the role, including agreeing to undertake</p>

<p>Charter of Members Rights</p> <p>Sub-section 1</p>	<p>only be waived in exceptional circumstances by the NEC or its relevant sub-committees.</p>	<p>any course of equality and diversity training that the NEC may prescribe, and being a trade union member in accordance with 1.6.B above. For local government selections the power to waive the requirement for 12 months membership may be delegated by the NEC in accordance with 1.VIII.5 above. In all other circumstances waivers to the relevant qualifications for the role, including being a trade union member in accordance with 1.6.B above, may only be granted in exceptional circumstances by the NEC or its relevant sub-committees.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Action by the Party</p> <p>Sub-section 1</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>A. In relation to any alleged breach of the constitution, rules or standing orders of the Party by an individual member or members of the Party, the NEC may, pending the final outcome of any investigation and charges (if any), suspend that individual or individuals from office or representation of the Party notwithstanding the fact that the individual concerned has been or may be eligible to be selected as a candidate in any election or by-election. The General Secretary or other national officer shall investigate and</p>	<p><i>Amend to introduce new paragraphs A to E and make consequential numbering amendments:</i></p> <p>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:</p> <p>A. The General Secretary or other national officer of the Labour Party shall investigate the conduct of any member of the Party if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the member has breached the constitution, rules and standing orders of the Party or any NEC Codes of Conduct.</p> <p>B. In relation to any suspected or alleged breach of the constitution, rules or standing orders of the Party by an individual member or members of the Party, the NEC may, pending the final</p>

	<p>report to the NEC on such investigation. Upon such report being submitted, the NEC may instruct the General Secretary or other national officer to formulate charges against the individual or individuals concerned and present such charges to the NCC for determination in accordance with their applicable procedures. Without prejudice to Chapter 1.VIII.5, the powers of the NEC and General Secretary under this sub-clause may be exercised, as the NEC deems appropriate, through such persons as may be designated.</p> <p>B. In relation to any alleged breach of Chapter 2 Clause I.8 above by an individual member or members of the Party which involves any incident which in the NEC's 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, the NEC may, pending the final outcome of any investigation and charges (if any), suspend that individual or individuals from office or representation of the Party notwithstanding the fact that the individual concerned has been or may be eligible to be selected as a candidate in any election or by-election. The General</p>	<p>outcome of any investigation and charges (if any), suspend that individual or individuals from office or representation of the Party notwithstanding the fact that the individual concerned has been or may be eligible to be selected as a candidate in any election or by-election.</p> <p>C. Upon the conclusion of any investigation under Chapter 6.1.1 the General Secretary or other national officer shall report to the NEC on such investigation.</p> <p>D. Upon the submission of an investigation report to the NEC pursuant to Chapter 6.1.I.C:</p> <p>i. Subject to Chapter 6.1.1.E, the NEC or a sub-panel of the NEC Disputes Panel may exercise its powers under Chapter 1.VIII.3.A.iii in relation to any alleged conduct or behaviour by a member that in the NEC's opinion may reasonably be seen to demonstrate hostility or prejudice based on age, disability gender reassignment, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.</p> <p>ii. In relation to any alleged conduct or behaviour by a member to which Chapter 6.1.1.D does not apply the NEC or a sub-panel of the NEC Disputes Panel or a duly authorised representative of the NEC may instruct the General Secretary or other national officer to formulate charges against the member and to present such charges to the ICB or NCC for</p>
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	<p>Secretary or other national officer shall investigate and report to the NEC on such investigation. Upon such report being submitted, the NEC or a sub-panel of Disputes Panel may exercise its powers under Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii, provided that it is satisfied that the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The proposed charge and all evidence to be relied upon have been put to the individual member or members under investigation; ii. The individual member or members under investigation have been given a reasonable opportunity to submit any evidence and make any representations in response to the proposed charge; iii. There is sufficient evidence in documentary or other recorded form to reasonably conclude that the charge is proven and justify the sanction proposed; iv. The evidence relied upon is sufficient to conclude that the charge is proven and justify the sanction imposed without the reasonable need for witness evidence; v. There is no other compelling reason to determine the matter by an oral hearing; vi. No member of the panel taking the decision has been involved in the conduct of the investigation or making of recommendations as a result of the investigation 	<p>determination in accordance with their applicable procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. The NEC may issue written warnings to any member of the Party if it considers that circumstances exist which might warrant the exercise of its disciplinary powers under this chapter. Written warnings issued under this sub-clause may be recorded on a member's membership file for a fixed period of months specified by the NEC during which period the fact of the warning and the conduct to which the warning relates may be taken into account by the NEC, the ICB and the NCC in any and all subsequent exercise of their disciplinary powers or their powers to approve or endorse members for selection as Party candidates. iv. The NEC or a sub-panel of its Disputes Panel or a duly authorised representative of the NEC may refer any disciplinary matter to the ICB or the NCC in circumstances where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The NEC is unable to adjudicate on the matter due to a conflict of interest or a real risk of apparent bias; or b. The NEC has made a finding that a member has breached the constitution, rules and standing orders of the Party and the NEC is unable to decide upon an appropriate sanction to impose; or c. The NEC, in its opinion, is unable to make a finding of fact on the evidence that is available to
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		<p>the NEC or its committees or sub-panels thereof.</p> <p>E. The NEC or a sub-panel of its Disputes Panel may exercise its powers under Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii only if the following conditions are satisfied:</p> <p>i. The proposed charge and all evidence to be relied upon have been put to the member or members under investigation;</p> <p>ii. The member or members under investigation have been given a reasonable opportunity to submit any evidence and to make any representations in response to the proposed charge;</p> <p>iii. There is sufficient evidence in documentary or other recorded form to reasonably conclude that the charge is proven and to justify the sanction proposed;</p> <p>iv. The evidence relied upon is sufficient to conclude that the charge is proven and justify the sanction imposed without the reasonable need for witness evidence;</p> <p>v. There is no other compelling reason to determine the matter by an oral hearing;</p> <p>vi. No member of the panel taking the decision has been involved in the conduct of the investigation or making of recommendations as a result of the investigation.</p>
CHAPTER 6	N/A	<i>Insert as a new paragraph F:</i>

<p>Clause I</p> <p>Action by the Party</p> <p>Sub-section 1</p>		<p>F. The NEC may require any member against whom a disciplinary sanction or warning is imposed to complete a course of equality and diversity training in accordance with this sub-clause:</p> <p>i. The NEC may issue mandatory guidance to which all members and units of the Party must adhere about the content, delivery of and participation in any training under this rule.</p> <p>ii. The NEC may require members to complete any training under Chapter 6.I.1.F within a specified period of time or by a certain date ('the Specified Period'). The NEC may suspend any member who fails to complete such training within the Specified Period in which case that member shall only be suspended from the day after the expiry of the Specified Period until the day on which the Party receives evidence confirming the completion of the training.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Action by the Party</p> <p>Sub-section 1</p>	<p>D. Where a decision under sub-clause B above results in the imposition of a sanction of disciplinary suspension or expulsion in exercise of the NEC's powers under Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii.c or Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii.e above, an appeal may be made to the General Secretary of the Party within 14 days of the NEC approving the decision. Such an appeal may only be made on the grounds that any of the conditions in sub-clauses B.i to B.vii above had not been met. The appeal shall be heard by a</p>	<p><i>To replace what is currently paragraph D, and to make consequential numbering amendments:</i></p> <p>H. A member of the Party who is expelled or suspended from the Party pursuant to Chapter 6.I.1.D.i may appeal against the expulsion or suspension. Any appeal under this sub-clause shall be considered pursuant to Chapter 1.XI, save that the Party may decline to consider any appeal that does not comply with the following requirements:</p>

	<p>panel of not less than three members drawn from the NCC, who shall hear the appeal, within 28 days where practicable and whose decision shall be final.</p>	<p>i. The appeal must be made to the ICB care of the General Secretary within 14 days of the date on which the NEC sends the member notice of its decision to expel or suspend the member.</p> <p>ii. The appeal must be made on the grounds that one or any of the conditions in Chapter 6.I.1.E were not met in the exercise of the NEC's power to expel or suspend the member.</p> <p>iii. The appeal must be made by the member who is subject to the NEC's decision to expel or suspend him or her or in the alternative by a nominated representative of that member.</p>
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Safeguarding and Disciplinary Procedures

Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
<p>Chapter 1 Clause VIII The National Executive Committee Sub-section 3</p>	<p>E. to ensure that Party meetings and events shall be conducted in a friendly and orderly manner and organised in such a way as to maximize participation from members and that no member shall be precluded from attendance because they cannot gain access to the meeting place for any reason. Harassment or intimidation of any member is unacceptable as is any form of discrimination on the basis of gender, age, sexual orientation and gender identity, disability or race. The NEC shall from time to time, issue guidance and instructions on the conduct of meetings and guidance and instructions on the implementation of quotas for women's representation.</p>	<p><i>After:</i></p> <p>"any form of discrimination on the basis of",</p> <p><i>delete:</i></p> <p>"gender, age, sexual orientation and gender identity, disability or race"</p> <p><i>and replace with the following wording:</i></p> <p>"age, race, religion or belief, sex, gender reassignment, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability".</p> <p>E. to ensure that Party meetings and events shall be conducted in a friendly and orderly manner and organised in such a way as to maximize participation</p>

		<p>from members and that no member shall be precluded from attendance because they cannot gain access to the meeting place for any reason. Harassment or intimidation of any member is unacceptable as is any form of discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion or belief, sex, gender reassignment, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability. The NEC shall from time to time, issue guidance and instructions on the conduct of meetings and guidance and instructions on the implementation of quotas for women's representation.</p>
<p>Chapter 1 Clause VIII The National Executive Committee Sub-section 3</p>	N/A	<p><i>New sub-paragraph P and consequential renumbering.</i></p> <p>P. To be the accountable body for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults within the Labour Party by ensuring that the party has a safeguarding policy, safeguarding code of conduct and that all members at every level know that they can report a safeguarding concern to the Party Unit.</p>
<p>Chapter 1 Clause VIII The National Executive Committee (New) Sub-section 4</p>	N/A	<p><i>Insert as new sub-section 4:</i></p> <p>A. The NEC shall have the power to issue guidance and procedural rules about the exercise of its powers of adjudication which all units and individual members of the Party must follow.</p> <p>B. Individual members of the Party shall not issue qualifying legal proceedings against the Party in a Court or Tribunal until they have completed NEC adjudication under these rules and any guidance issued by the NEC under this Clause VIII.4. For the purpose of this</p>

		<p>clause, “qualifying legal proceedings” means any legal proceedings arising from any dispute under these rules which:</p> <p>i. involves an individual member;</p> <p>ii. is in respect of any disciplinary power or decision of the Party or its employees or agents made under Chapter 1.VIII.3, Chapter 1.IX, Chapter 1.X, Chapter 1.XI and/or Chapter 6; and</p> <p>iii. for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this clause shall prevent any member from making any application for interim relief (including an interim injunction), nor any claim that may be brought in the Employment Tribunal.</p> <p>C. Where the rules do not meet the particular circumstances, the NEC may have regard to national or local custom and practice as the case may require. The NEC’s decisions shall be final and binding on all organisations, units and individuals concerned.</p>
<p>Chapter 1 Clause X Scope of Rules Sub-section 2</p>	<p>The NEC shall have the authority to sanction, where the NEC considers local circumstances render it necessary, modifications in the rules laid down by Party conference for the various Party units. Such modifications shall comply with the spirit and intention of the rules adopted by Party conference and may not alter the Party objects, the basis or conditions of affiliated and individual membership, vary the procedure for the selection of parliamentary or local government candidates (except as provided for in the rules) or effect a change in the relationship between CLPs and the Party.</p>	<p><i>Remove text after “authority to” and add new sub-paragraphs A and B and renumber accordingly. In light of the changes proposed below, this will be re-numbered as Clause XII and corresponding references to this clause shall be amended accordingly:</i></p> <p>2. The NEC shall have the authority to:</p> <p>A. Where the NEC considers local circumstances render it necessary, modify the rules laid down by Party conference for the various Party units. Such modifications shall comply with the spirit and intention of the rules adopted by Party conference and may not alter the Party’s objects, the basis or conditions of affiliated and individual membership, vary the procedure for the selection of parliamentary or local government</p>

		<p>candidates (except as provided for in the rules) or effect a change in the relationship between CLPs and the Party.</p> <p>B. Amend these rules for the sole purpose of complying with a legal obligation set out in a judgment of the High Court, the Court of Appeal, the Inner House of the Court of Session, the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom or a statutory obligation in the United Kingdom and only to the extent necessary to comply with any such legal obligation and not further or otherwise. Any such amendments must be renewed and approved by the next subsequent meeting of Party conference or those amendments will cease to have effect at the close of that subsequent meeting of Party conference.</p>
Chapter 2 Clause I Conditions of Membership (New) Sub-section 10	N/A	<p><i>Insert as new sub-section 10:</i></p> <p>10. On any application by the Party for costs mandated by a Court or Tribunal in the Party's favour, all legal costs, disbursements, fees and/or other associated costs incurred by the Party shall be deemed reasonable and reasonably incurred and payable in full by the person or persons against whom any application for costs may be made by the Party.</p>
Chapter 2 Clause I Sub-paragraph 4 Exclusions	<p>4. Exclusions</p> <p>A. A member of the Party who stands for election, subscribes to a nomination paper of or acts as the election agent to a person standing for election, in opposition to a Labour candidate, shall automatically be ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.</p> <p>B. A member of the Party who joins and/ or supports a political organisation</p>	<p>Replace sub-paragraph 4 with the below</p> <p>Insert as sub-paragraph 5 with consequential renumbering:</p> <p>4. Automatic Termination of Membership A. A member who commits a Proscribed Act in Chapter 2.1.4.B ceases to be eligible for membership of the Party and his or her membership shall terminate</p>

other than an official Labour group or other unit of the Party, or supports any candidate who stands against an official Labour candidate, or publicly declares their intent to stand against a Labour candidate, shall automatically be ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.

C. A member of the Party that is a duly endorsed Labour candidate and stands by their own volition as a candidate under a description other than as a Labour candidate and having given less than 14 days written notice of such to the local Party prior to the close of nominations, shall automatically be ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.

D. Where a member has been convicted of a serious criminal offence or subject of a serious ruling from HM Courts and Tribunals Service, the NEC shall have the right to impose the appropriate disciplinary action from the following options:

i. Suspension from membership or from holding office and representation of the Party for the duration of any prison sentence imposed, including a suspended sentence.

ii. Referral of disciplinary case to the NCC

iii. Where the NEC determines it is appropriate and based on a conviction for a serious offence or subject of a serious ruling from HM Courts and Tribunals Service, resolve that a member is ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.

automatically without further notice in the circumstances set out in Chapter 2.1.4.C.

B. Proscribed Acts are the following acts:

i. Standing for public election in opposition to a Party candidate.

ii. Signing or subscribing to a nomination paper of a person standing in opposition to a Party candidate in a public election.

iii. Acting as the election agent to any person standing in opposition to a Party candidate in a public election.

iv. Declaring an intention to stand in a public election in opposition to a Party candidate.

v. Being a duly endorsed Party candidate and standing intentionally in a public election as a candidate under a description other than as a Party candidate, having given less than 14 days written notice of such to the local Party prior to the close of nominations.

vi. Instituting legal proceedings against the Party that are certified as being vexatious, totally without merit or wholly without merit by a Court or Tribunal in the United Kingdom.

C. The membership of a member who has committed a Proscribed Act under Chapter 2.1.4.B shall terminate on the date on which the General Secretary or a national officer of the Party receives:

i. A copy of a nomination paper or statement of persons nominated for a public election recording the member's assent for his or her candidature for that election in opposition to the Party, or under a description other than as a Party candidate.

ii. A copy of a nomination paper or statement of persons nominated for a public election that identifies a member proposing, seconding or nominating a candidate standing in opposition to a Party candidate.

iii. A copy of nomination or other official election papers recording the member's

confirmation of acceptance to be the election agent of a person standing in opposition to the Party.

iv. A copy of any written or electronic document, in any medium including video or audio recordings, that records a member's declaration to stand in opposition to a Party candidate in a public election.

v. A copy of any judgment or order from a Court or Tribunal in the United Kingdom certifying the member's claim or application against the Party as being vexatious, totally without merit or wholly without merit.

D. Neither the principles of natural justice nor the provisions of fairness in Chapter 2.II.7 shall apply to the termination of party membership pursuant to Chapter 2.I.4.A and C.

5. Exclusions from Membership

A. A member who commits a Prohibited Act in Chapter 2.I.5.B ceases to be eligible for membership of the Party and his or her membership shall terminate in the circumstances set out in Chapter 2.I.5.C.

B. Prohibited Acts are the following acts:

i. Possessing membership of a registered political party in the United Kingdom other than the Party or the Co-operative Party.

ii. Supporting financially a registered political party in the United Kingdom other than the Party or the Co-operative Party.

iii. Joining a Parliamentary party or caucus other than the Parliamentary Labour Party or the Labour Party in the Welsh Parliament or the Scottish Parliament.

iv. Joining a local authority Group other than the official Party Group without the permission of the NEC.

v. Possessing membership of, providing financial assistance to, sitting on the ruling body of or otherwise supporting (as may be defined by the NEC) any political organisation that the NEC in its absolute

discretion shall declare to be inimical with the aims and values of the Party.

vi. Physically abusing employees of the Party.

vii. Threatening or harassing employees of the Party.

viii. Being convicted by a Court in the United Kingdom of a serious offence. For these purposes, a 'serious offence' is an offence that is serious in the opinion of the NEC and which may include, inter alia, indictable offences, sexual offences and/or offences committed by an adult against a child.

ix. Failing to satisfy an order for costs in the Party's favour promulgated by a Court or Tribunal in the United Kingdom.

x. A 'substantiated safeguarding concern' finding is made as the result of either an investigation by a Local Authority Designated Officer or another suitable professional regulatory body, or as the result of an outcome from a safeguarding investigation conducted by a statutory agency.

C. The membership of a member who commits a Prohibited Act under Chapter 2.1.5.B shall terminate on the date on which the General Secretary or a national officer of the Party sends that member notice that the NEC has made a finding of fact pursuant to Chapter 2.1.5.D that the member has committed the Prohibited Act.

D. The NEC shall determine whether a member has committed a Prohibited Act under Chapter 2.1.5.B in accordance with the following provisions:

i. Chapter 6 shall not apply to findings of fact made under this clause.

ii. The General Secretary shall send to the member a Notice of Allegation. The Notice of Allegation must:

a. State details of any allegation that the member has committed Prohibited Act;

b. Be accompanied by any relevant evidence supporting that allegation;

- c. State that the member has a right to make representations in writing within 14 days of the date the Notice of Allegation;
 - d. Inform the member how any such representations should be made; and
 - e. Draw to the attention of the member the provisions of Chapter 2.1.5.
- iii. The member shall have a right to make representations to the NEC in writing within 14 days of the date of the Notice of Allegation.
 - iv. The General Secretary shall convene a panel of at least three NEC members to consider the allegation.
 - v. The NEC must consider any representations submitted in defence that have been provided within 14 days of the Notice of Allegation. The NEC may in its absolute discretion consider any representations that are submitted after that 14 day period but the NEC is not obliged to do so.
 - vi. The NEC panel shall make findings of fact whether or not the member has committed a Proscribed Act on the balance of probabilities upon consideration of all the evidence available to the NEC.
 - vii. The NEC panel shall give prompt notice of its findings to the General Secretary.
 - viii. The General Secretary shall give notice of the NEC's decision to the member. Notice must:
 - a. Set out the NEC's findings of fact;
 - b. State that the member's membership stands terminated; and
 - c. Inform the member of a right of appeal under Chapter 2.1.6 and to whom to address that appeal.
6. Upon termination of a member's membership pursuant to Chapters 2.1.4.C or 2.1.5.C, a former member may appeal against that termination to the NCC on grounds that:

		<p>A. The General Secretary or the NEC has contravened a provision in Chapter 2.1.4 or 2.1.5;</p> <p>B. The findings of the NEC are flawed or tainted by bias or unsupported by the evidence; and/or</p> <p>C. The evidence provided to the Party under Chapter 2.1.4.C is false, wrong or fabricated.</p> <p>D. The member shall remain expelled from membership of the Party until such time that such member’s appeal is upheld by the NCC.</p> <p>7. The NEC may in its absolute discretion:</p> <p>A. Suspend administratively any member suspected of committing a Proscribed Act under Chapter 2.1.4.C or a Prohibited Act under Chapter 2.1.5.C;</p> <p>B. Upon any termination of membership pursuant to Chapter 2.1.4.C or 2.1.5.C, renew a member’s membership immediately or at some later time, notwithstanding the member’s commission of a Proscribed or Prohibited Act; or</p> <p>C. Place a member the membership of whom the NEC has renewed under punitive suspension, save that such suspension must not exceed a period of two years from the date on which the Proscribed Act occurred.</p> <p>D. In the event that a member’s membership is renewed under Chapter 2.1.7.B, the date of commencement of membership for the purpose of measuring continuous membership under these rules shall be the date of the NEC’s renewal under Chapter 2.1.7.B not any other date.</p>
<p>Chapter 6 Clause I National action by the Party</p>	<p>E. The NEC shall adopt, and may from time to time amend, procedural guidelines for disciplinary matters under B and D above.</p>	<p><i>After “disciplinary matters”, remove “under B and D above” and add “under Chapter 6. Those procedural guidelines must be followed by all members and units of the Party.”:</i></p>

Sub-section 1		E. The NEC may adopt, and may from time to time amend, procedural guidelines for disciplinary matters under Chapter 6. Those procedural guidelines must be followed by all members and units of the Party.
Chapter 6 Clause I National action by the Party Sub-section 3	3. A 'suspension' of a member whether an administrative suspension by the NEC or by the NEC or NCC in imposing a disciplinary penalty, unless otherwise defined by that decision, shall require the membership rights of the individual member concerned to be confined to participation in such ballots of all individual members as may be prescribed by the NEC. A suspended member shall not be eligible to seek any office in the Party, nor shall s/he be eligible for nomination to any panel of prospective candidates nor to represent the Party in any position at any level. The member concerned will not be eligible to attend any Party meeting.	<p><i>Clarifies NEC's power to suspend particular or any membership rights and clarifies what rights a member has upon any suspension:</i></p> <p>3. A 'suspension' of a member whether an administrative suspension by the NEC or by the NEC or NCC in imposing a disciplinary penalty shall comply with this clause:</p> <p>A. Subject to paragraph D below, the NEC or the NCC may suspend any or all of a member's membership rights under these rules including his or her rights to attend Party meetings, to stand in internal elections or selections at any level, to represent the Party at any level as a publicly elected representative or otherwise, and to vote or participate in any ballots of individual members as may be prescribed by the NEC.</p> <p>B. Unless the NEC expressly decides and states otherwise, any suspension of a member shall be a suspension of all of his or her membership rights under these rules.</p> <p>C. Subject to Chapter 6.1.3.A. and B above, a suspended member shall not be eligible to seek any office in the Party, nor shall s/he be eligible for nomination to any panel of prospective candidates.</p> <p>D. In the case of a member who is subject to an administrative suspension pursuant to these rules, the membership rights of the individual member concerned will be confined to participation in such ballots of</p>

		all individual members as may be prescribed by the NEC.
Chapter 6 Clause I National action by the Party (New) Sub-section 4	N/A	<i>Insert as a new section 4:</i> 4. The NEC may issue guidance setting out principles of good practice to be followed by the NEC or any committee therefor in the determination of disciplinary decisions.
Chapter 6 Clause I National action by the Party (New) Sub-section 5	N/A	<i>Insert as a new sub-section 5:</i> The Party will be permitted to share appropriate information in respect of any disciplinary measures undertaken in respect of a Party member pursuant to Chapters 1, 2, 6 and/or 13 to the extent relevant to the interests of either the Party or the Co-operative Party, provided that appropriate data sharing agreements and/or data processing agreements have been entered into between both the Party and the Co-operative Party.

Party Conference

CHAPTER 3 Clause III Procedural rules for Party Conference Sub-section 2 Paragraph 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 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 ten priorities selected by CLPs will be time-tabled for debate, as will at	<i>After</i> "At least the ten", <i>delete</i> "ten" and <i>insert</i> "first six". <i>After</i> "at least the first ten", <i>delete</i> "ten" and <i>insert</i> "six". <i>After</i> "ballot", <i>add</i> "either prior to or". 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
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	<p>least the first ten 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.</p>	<p>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 time-tabled 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.</p>
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<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</p> <p>Paragraph D</p>	<p>D. Election of National Policy Forum (NPF)</p> <p>i. For the purpose of election, the NPF shall be divided into 14 divisions as follows:</p> <p>a. Division I shall consist of 55 members to be nominated by CLPs and elected by a ballot conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a regionally based one-member-one-vote postal ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. Five each shall be elected from Scotland, Wales and the English regions, of which one place shall be reserved for a Young Labour representative elected by Young Labour members and at least two of the four other places shall be reserved for women. The Young Labour representative must be a woman at least every other election.</p> <p>b. Division II shall consist of 30 members, at least 15 of whom shall be women, to be nominated and elected by affiliated trade unions.</p> <p>c. Division III shall consist of 22 representatives from the Scottish, Welsh and English regional conferences or regional policy forums. Two, at least one of whom shall be a woman, shall be elected from Scotland, Wales and each English region.</p> <p>d. Division IV shall consist of ten Labour local government representatives. Four each to be elected by the Local Government Association</p>	<p><i>Delete the entirety of paragraph D and replace with the following:</i></p> <p>D. Election of National Policy Forum (NPF)</p> <p>i. For the purpose of election, the NPF shall be divided into 15 divisions as follows:</p> <p>a. Division I shall consist of 55 members to be nominated by CLPs and elected by a ballot conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a regionally based one-member-one-vote ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. Five each shall be elected from Scotland, Wales and the English regions, of which one place shall be reserved for a Young Labour representative elected by Young Labour members and at least two of the four other places shall be reserved for women. The Young Labour representative must be a woman at least every other election.</p> <p>b. Division II shall consist of 55 members, at least 27 of whom shall be women, to be nominated and elected by affiliated trade unions.</p> <p>c. Division III shall consist of four officers of the Welsh Policy Forum and the four officers of the Scottish Policy Forum.</p> <p>d. Division IV shall consist of ten Labour local government representatives. Four each to be elected by the Local Government Association Labour group and the Association of Labour</p>
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	<p>Labour group and the Association of Labour Councillors, at least two each of whom shall be women; and one representative of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Labour group and one from the Welsh Local Government Association Labour Group.</p> <p>e. Division V shall consist of three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to be nominated and elected by affiliated socialist societies.</p> <p>f. Division VI shall consist of four representatives of BAME Labour, at least two of whom shall be women.</p> <p>g. Division VII shall consist of nine representatives of Commons members of the PLP, at least four of whom shall be women.</p> <p>h. Division VIII shall consist of six members of the EPLP, at least three of whom shall be women.</p> <p>i. Division IX shall consist of one member to be nominated and elected by members of Labour Students</p> <p>j. Division X shall consist of two Labour members from the House of Lords to be nominated and elected by Labour peers</p> <p>k. Division XI shall consist of one member from Northern Ireland Labour Party.</p> <p>l. Division XII shall consist of one member from Labour International.</p> <p>m. Division XIII shall consist of one member of LGBT Labour.</p>	<p>Councillors, at least two each of whom shall be women; and one representative of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Labour group and one from the Welsh Local Government Association Labour Group.</p> <p>e. Division V shall consist of six members, at least three of whom shall be a woman, to be nominated and elected by affiliated socialist societies.</p> <p>f. Division VI shall consist of two representatives of BAME Labour, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>g. Division VII shall consist of two representatives appointed by the National Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic Committee, at least one of whom shall be women.</p> <p>h. Division VIII shall consist of two members of LGBT Labour, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>i. Division IX shall consist of two members appointed by the National Committee of Disabled Members, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>j. Division X shall consist of two members appointed by the National Women’s Committee.</p> <p>k. Division XI shall consist of one member to be appointed by the National Committee of Labour Students.</p> <p>l. Division XII shall consist of one member from Northern Ireland Labour Party.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n. Division XIV shall consist of one member of the Labour Party Disabled Members Group ii. Additionally the four officers of the Welsh Policy Forum and the four officers of the Scottish Policy Forum shall be members of the NPF. iii. Additionally the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet in opposition shall appoint eight frontbench representatives, at least three of whom shall be women and the Co-operative Party shall be entitled to appoint two representatives, at least one of whom shall be a woman, as well as the General Secretary of the Co-operative Party who shall be ex-officio. iv. Elections to all Divisions of the NPF shall be conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. The term of office shall be for two years. Members of the NEC shall be ex-officio members of the NPF. v. 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> m. Division XIII shall consist of one member from Labour International. n. Division VI shall consist of nine representatives of Commons members of the PLP, at least four of whom shall be women. o. Division XIV shall consist of two Labour members from the House of Lords to be nominated and elected by Labour peers, at least one of whom shall be a woman. p. Division XV shall consist of six representatives appointed by the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet, at least three of whom shall be women. q. Division XVI shall consist of two representatives appointed by the Co-operative Party, at least one of whom shall be a woman, as well as the General Secretary of the Co-operative Party who shall be ex-officio. ii. Elections to all Divisions of the NPF shall be conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. The term of office shall be for two years. Members of the NEC shall be ex-officio members of the NPF. 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
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	<p>the member concerned shall be deemed null and void.</p> <p>vi. Additionally, one representative of all other socialist societies may attend the NPF as ex-officio without voting rights unless otherwise elected to attend in their own right.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Chapter 4</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</p> <p>Sub-section 3 Election of chair and vice chair</p>	<p>B. The NEC shall also elect during the course of the year a panel of three assistant chairs who, together with the vice-chair, shall assist the chair in the conduct of Party conference. These assistant chairs shall be elected by the whole of the NEC with one each coming from the representatives on the NEC from Divisions I and II, Division III, and Divisions IV and V, by selection from each division of the NEC of the senior member who has yet to be chair or vice-chair. The decision as to who shall chair particular sessions of the conference shall be taken by the chair of the NEC after consultation with the members of the panel.</p>	<p><i>Delete:</i></p> <p>... with one each coming from the representatives on the NEC from Divisions I and II, Division III, and Divisions IV and V, by selection from each division of the NEC of the senior member who has yet to be chair or vice-chair. The decision as to who shall chair particular sessions of the conference shall be taken by the chair of the NEC after consultation with the members of the panel.</p> <p><i>And replace with:</i></p> <p>...in line with the usual requirements for diversity and representation of the NEC's various sections.</p> <p>B. The NEC shall also elect during the course of the year a panel of three assistant chairs who, together with the vice-chair, shall assist the chair in the conduct of Party conference. These assistant chairs shall be elected by the whole of the NEC in line with the usual requirements for diversity and representation of the NEC's various sections.</p>

Getting Labour Election Ready

<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</p> <p>Sub-clause 2</p> <p>Paragraph B</p> <p>Sub-paragraph i.</p>	<p>vii. In the case of a vacancy for leader or deputy leader, each nomination must be supported by 10 per cent of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP and either:</p> <p>a. 5 per cent of CLPs; or</p> <p>b. At least 3 affiliates (at least 2 of which shall be trade union affiliates) comprising 5 per cent of affiliated membership</p> <p>Nominations not attaining the thresholds under either a or b above shall be null and void.</p>	<p>Delete "10 per cent" and replace with "20 per cent".</p> <p>Delete "combined" and also delete "and members of the EPLP".</p> <p>i. In the case of a vacancy for leader or deputy leader, each nomination must be supported by 20 per cent of the Commons members of the PLP and either:</p> <p>a. 5 per cent of CLPs; or</p> <p>b. At least three affiliates (at least two of which shall be trade union affiliates) comprising 5 per cent of affiliated membership.</p> <p>Nominations not attaining the thresholds under either a. or b. above shall be null and void.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</p> <p>Sub-clause 2</p> <p>Paragraph C</p> <p>Sub-paragraph iv.</p>	<p>iv. The timetable for the election, and the procedures for agreeing the list of those eligible to vote must be approved by the Independent Scrutineer. The freeze date for eligibility to vote shall be not less than 2 weeks after the approved timetable is announced and not less than 3 weeks before the deadline for receipt of ballot papers, with no qualifying period of membership prior to the freeze date.</p>	<p>Delete "The freeze date for eligibility to vote shall be not less than 2 weeks after the approved timetable is announced and not less than 3 weeks before the deadline for receipt of ballot papers, with no qualifying period of membership prior to the freeze date" and replace with "All individuals who are eligible to participate in the election shall have continuous membership of at least six months prior to the approved timetable being announced".</p> <p>iv. The timetable for the election, and the procedures for agreeing the list of those eligible to vote must be approved by the Independent Scrutineer. All individuals who are eligible to participate in the election shall have continuous membership</p>

		of at least six months prior to the approved timetable being announced.
<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</p> <p>Sub-clause 2</p> <p>Paragraph C</p> <p>Sub-paragraph vi.</p>	<p>vi. Votes shall be cast in a single section, by Labour Party members, affiliated supporters and registered supporters.</p>	<p>Delete sub-paragraph vi. in its entirety and replace with the following:</p> <p>vi. Votes shall be cast in a single section, by Labour Party members and affiliated supporters.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</p> <p>Sub-clause 5</p> <p>Paragraphs A and B</p>	<p>A. If the sitting MP wishes to stand for re-election, a trigger ballot will be carried out through Party branches and affiliated branches according to NEC guidelines.</p> <p>B. If either one third or more of Party branches, or one third or more of affiliated branches, indicate that they wish a selection to take place, a selection shall proceed. The MP shall be included in the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection shall be made. Where neither one third or more of the Party branches, nor one third or more of affiliated branches, indicate that they wish a selection to take place the MP will, subject to NEC endorsement, be selected as the CLPs prospective parliamentary candidate.</p>	<p>Replace existing paragraphs A and B in its entirety with the following:</p> <p>A. If the sitting MP wishes to stand for re-election, a trigger ballot will be carried out through Party branches and affiliated branches according to this clause and NEC guidelines.</p> <p>B. If more than 50% of an electoral college consisting of Party branches voting with a weight of 50% and affiliated branches voting with a weight of 50% indicate that they wish a selection to take place, a selection shall proceed. The MP shall automatically be included in the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection shall be made. Where 50% or less of an electoral college consisting of Party branches voting with a weight of 50% and affiliated branches voting with a weight of 50% indicate that they do not wish a selection to take place, the MP will,</p>

		subject to NEC endorsement, be selected as that CLP's prospective parliamentary candidate.
<p>Chapter 9 (B)</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Aims and values</p> <p>Sub-clause 2</p> <p>Paragraph D</p>	<p>D. To ensure the effective organisation of regional conferences. To develop an annual work programme for the REC to support regional engagement with all members, affiliates and stakeholders, including: registered supporters, affiliated supporters, women members, BAME members, disabled members, LGBT members, Young Labour and Labour Students within the region.</p>	<p>Delete the following: "registered supporters,"</p> <p>D. To ensure the effective organisation of regional conferences. To develop an annual work programme for the REC to support regional engagement with all members, affiliates and stakeholders, including: affiliated supporters, women members, BAME members, disabled members, LGBT members, Young Labour and Labour Students within the region.</p>

Appendix 6 – Annual Conference Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<i>A GREEN & DIGITAL FUTURE</i>	<i>ECONOMY & LABOUR IN POWER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SERVICES FOR ALL</i>	<i>STRONGER TOGETHER TO WIN</i>
	Priorities ballot (1.30pm-4pm)	NEC Division I, TU delegates only (9am-4pm)	NCC Division III, CLP delegates only(9am-4pm)	CAC General Section/Auditors, voting by all (9am-4pm)
Morning Plenary Sessions SUN-TUE 09.45 –12.45 WED 09.00 – 11.30, 12.15 - 13.30 Afternoon Plenary Sessions SUN, MON 14.00 - 17.30 TUE 14.00 – 16:30	09.50 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 10.00 ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & CULTURE 12.35 Votes 14.15 HOUSING & TRANSPORT 16.20 Constitutional Amendments 17.20 Votes	10.05 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 10.10 TUC Speaker 10.20 INTERNATIONAL 11.15 ECONOMY, BUSINESS & TRADE AND WORK & PENSIONS 12.00 SHADOW CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH 12.35 Votes 14.15 WALES REPORT 14.45 LOCAL GOVERNMENT & DEVOLUTION DEBATE 16.50 Metro Mayors "in conversation" 17.20 SCOTLAND REPORT 17.50 Votes	10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 10.10 EARLY YEARS, EDUCATION & SKILLS HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE 12.35 Votes 14.15 JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS 17.20 Votes	09.45 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 09.55 General Election Report 10.50 Closing Formalities 12:00 LEADER'S SPEECH