

Annual Conference The Labour Party Liverpool 2024

Conference Arrangements Committee Report 1 to Conference 2024 Sunday 22 September 2024

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Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)

Members: Lynne Morris (Chair), Tracey Fussey, Katrina Murray, Alice Perry, Emily Rowles, Vaughan West, Phil Wilson, Mick Murphy

Secretary: Kate Bolger

Assistant Secretaries: Ian Foster and Megan Lambert

Location: CAC Office – Room 17, Exhibition and Conference Centre

Room 17 can be found on the Terrace Corridor of the ECL. This is on the Upper Level and can be reached by the escalator and lifts, near the main entrance. The best way to contact the CAC is via the online form found by following this link, <https://forms.office.com/r/GbcXtpTyYa>.

However, if you wish to visit them in person please visit the CAC Office and a member of staff will be on hand to help you.

CAC Daily Reports

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

A copy will be emailed to delegates each morning by 8 am and posted on the Labour Party website prior to 8 am:

labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-2024-reports

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

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

Today's Agenda

Sunday 22 September – Morning Session

Chair: Ellie Reeves

11.00: Opening of Conference

11.01: Welcome to Liverpool: Patrick Hurley, Labour MP for Southport

11.05: Chair of Conference: Ellie Reeves, Chair of the NEC

11.10: Conference Arrangements Committee Report: Lynne Morris, Chair of the CAC

11.20: Deputy Leader's Report: Angela Rayner MP, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party

11.40: Obituaries

11.45: General Secretary's Report: David Evans, General Secretary of the Labour Party

11.55: Financial Reports: Mike Payne, Party Treasurer

12.00: Merit & Best Practice Awards

12.10: Pat McFadden MP: National Campaign
Co-ordinator

12.21: Change Begins Here: Winning the next
General Election: Ellie Reeves chairing a panel
including Kirith Entwistle MP, Fred Thomas MP, Claire
Hughes MP and Blair McDougall MP

12.56: General Secretary Speech: Hollie Ridley,
General Secretary of the Labour Party

Sunday 22 September – Afternoon Session

Chair: Abdi Duale

14.00: Darren Jones MP: Chief Secretary to the
Treasury, Bristol North West MP

14.05: Lucy Powell MP: Leader of the House of
Commons, Manchester Central MP

14.15: Valerii Zaluzhnyi: Ambassador of Ukraine to
the United Kingdom

14.30: David Lammy: Foreign Secretary, Tottenham
MP

14.40: Constitutional amendments

15.00: Results of priorities ballot

Priorities Ballot and Composite Meetings

The Priorities Ballot will take place today between 10 am and 2.30 pm to determine which motion subjects will be timetabled for debate.

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

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

Composite Meetings

A maximum of two delegates from each organisation whose motion has been successful in the Priorities Ballot are entitled to attend the relevant composite meeting. Larger composite meetings will be limited to one delegate from each organisation.

Composite meetings will be held in the Upper Galleria of the ACC Liverpool on Sunday evening.

Start times will be staggered as there will be up to 12 composite meetings. Most meetings will begin at 5 pm but some will be later at 7 pm, 7.30 pm or 8 pm. Composite meetings will conclude no later than 11 pm.

The purpose of the composite meetings is to:

- agree a composite motion for each of the topics successful in the Priorities Ballot which will be debated by Conference
- choose two delegates to move and second the composite motion when it comes up for debate.

A detailed note on the composite process will be issued to delegates at the composite meetings. The text of a composite motion must be drawn from the words used in the various motions submitted on the same subject.

Conference Sessions and Timetable

Sunday 8 October	11.00 – 12.45	
Sunday 8 October	14.00 – 15.00	
Sunday 8 October	From 17.00	Composite meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Motions Priorities Ballot. Meeting times and venues will be announced at the end of the Conference session. Start times will be staggered from 5 pm to 9 pm..
Monday 9 October	10.00 – 12.45	
Monday 9 October	14.00 – 17.50	
Tuesday 10 October	10.00 – 12.45	
Tuesday 10 October	14.00 – 17.30	Leader's Speech

Wednesday 11 October	09.45 – 12.00	
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Conference Timetable

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

Conference Business

a. Reports from the National Executive Committee (NEC)

- Labour Party Annual Report including the 2023 annual accounts
- NEC Constitutional Amendments
- NEC Statements

b. Other items

- The Parliamentary Report from the Leader of the Labour Party – Leader's Speech
- Composite Motions
- Women's Conference Motions
- Emergency Motions

Conference Rules & Standing Orders

Today the CAC report includes the Annual Conference Standing Orders as drawn up and agreed by the NEC. This is contained in Appendix 3.

Time Limits for Speakers

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

second.

Only fully accredited delegates appointed in accordance with the party rules are entitled to move motions on behalf of their organisations.

Motions, reports and rule changes can be formally seconded from the floor without a speech. To maximise participation, contributions are limited to one speech per delegate for the whole of Conference. Those wishing to speak should indicate to the chair by raising their hand whilst remaining seated. The waving of items to attract attention is not permitted and stewards will enforce this rule.

Ballots and Card Votes

Voting will be in the Ballot Area located in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL. Delegates' passes will be scanned at the entrance to the Ballot Area. Delegates are reminded that the ballot area will be closed from one hour before the Leader's speech on Tuesday.

Sunday 22.09.24	10.00 – 14.30	Priorities Ballot: Voting by all delegations
Monday 23.09.24	09.00 – 16.00	NCC CLP Section – Div III: Voting by CLP delegations only

Tuesday 24.09.24	09.00 – 13.00	Auditors: Voting by all delegations Ballot area will close one hour prior to the Leader's Speech and not reopen for the rest of the day. You therefore have until 1 pm to cast your ballot.
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Card Vote Booklets

Constituency delegates should attend their region/nation's briefing on Sunday before Conference starts where their card vote booklet and ballot papers will be issued to them. After the briefings, both card vote booklets and ballot papers can be collected from the Ballot Area for the remainder of Conference Socialist Society delegates may collect their card vote booklets from the Ballot Area.

Trade Unions: political officers have been asked to contact Katy Leighton to arrange collection.

Otherwise, each trade union can collect their delegations card votes from the Ballot Area.

Please speak to the staff in the Ballot Area if you lose your card vote booklet or if you have any queries about ballots or voting.

Sale and Distribution of Material

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

Conference Charity

The Torrington Drive Community Association is a charity made up of local residents and young people who have worked with Local residents for the past thirty years.

All of their activities support and involve the most marginalised in the area, assisting their involvement in their community and identifying their needs through the structure of TDCA.

They work in partnership with Charities, Community Groups, Halewood Children's Centre, FACE, and KMBC among many others in order to develop positive services and outcomes for families and our community.

If you would like to donate to the TDCA please follow the donation link below or if you would like to find out more about the charity please visit their website at <https://tdcaonline.co.uk/>.

Donate: <https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3164951>

Leader's Speech

The Leader's Speech takes place at 2 pm on Tuesday 24 September. Delegates should continue to use their allocated seat for this session, but please take your seat promptly as empty seats will be filled prior to the start of the session.

Safeguarding and Visitor Safety

Safeguarding Code of Conduct

The Labour Party Safeguarding Policies provide staff, volunteers and members with the over-arching principles which guide our approach to safeguarding. Our Safeguarding Code of Conduct outlines the behaviour expected of staff, members and volunteers of the Labour party who engage with or interact with children, young people and Adults at Risk.

Whilst at Annual Conference it is the responsibility of all staff, members and volunteers to ensure that their behaviour complies with the standards detailed in the Code of Conduct. Any person who observes a breach of the Code of Conduct should contact the Safeguarding Unit at safeguarding@labour.org.uk

The Safeguarding Unit liaises with external organisations and internal teams to ensure that children, young people and adults-at-risk are kept safe, and that any allegations are investigated by the appropriate body. In order to do this, the Unit shares information with a range of safeguarding partners including the Police and Social Care. Any delegate, visitor or member of staff who is subject to a safeguarding concern being raised against them may result in their Conference pass being suspended.

All delegates, visitors and staff are asked to re-familiarise themselves with the Safeguarding Code of Conduct which can be found here;

<https://labour.org.uk/safeguarding/code-of-conduct/>.

More information about safeguarding, including access to e-learning and resources for local activities can be found at The Labour Party Safeguarding Resource Hub here:

<https://labour.org.uk/safeguarding/resource-hub/>.

Accessibility

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

The ACC Liverpool is fully accessible. If you would like assistance at Conference please contact the Conference Team in advance on 0345 092 3311 or at conferenceservices@labour.org.uk to discuss your requirements, including mobility aids. Our Disability Co-ordinator, will be available throughout Conference and can be contacted on 07545 421 411 from Saturday 21 September. Full details about the facilities and services to assist delegates and visitors with disabilities can be found in the Conference Magazine.

Obituaries

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

Motion Subjects in the Priorities Ballot

The Conference Arrangements Committee has agreed that motions in 40 subject headings will be included in the Priorities Ballot which will be held today between 10 am and 2.30 pm.

See the separate document, Addendum to CAC Report 1 for the full text of each motion and for details of motions referred to the NEC and NPF.

AI and Automation

An economy for the Future

Border Security Command

Child Poverty

Clean Energy Mission

Crime Mission

Democratic Reform

Equalities

Erasmus

Food Security

Future of Local Government

Growth Mission

Health Mission

Housing

Infrastructure

Israel-Palestine

Local Government Funding

Long Covid

Making Work Pay for Public Services

Mental Health

Oil & Gas Licenses

Opportunity Mission

Patient Safety

Pensioners

Procurement

Public Health

Railways

Right to Protest

Riots

Road safety

Social Care

Steel

Support for SMES

Tackling Climate Change

Tackling Hate

Tax Reform

Ukraine

VAWG

Water

Women in the Economy

Emergency Motions

There were 7 Emergency Motions submitted to Conference prior to the deadline. The CAC met to discuss them and agreed that all of the motions failed to meet the criteria to be included on the agenda for Conference.

Appeals will be considered by the CAC later today.

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendments submitted by CLPs as well as the NEC constitutional amendments, will be debated by Conference this afternoon. The text of the amendments are reproduced in the Appendix 1 and 2 of this document.

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

NEC Constitutional Amendments

Title	Card Vote Number	NEC Recommendation
Administrative Updates to Language	1	FOR
Party Conference	2	FOR
Updates to Selection Procedures	3	FOR
Regional and Local Governance	4	FOR
Membership Rates	5	FOR

All card votes on NEC constitutional amendments will be taken together at the end of today's sitting of Conference.

CLP Constitutional Amendments

Title	Card Vote Number	NEC Recommendation
Parliamentary Candidate Selection Procedures	6	AGAINST
NEC Objectives	7	AGAINST
NEC Composition	8	AGAINST

Appendix 1 – NEC Constitutional Amendments 2024

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

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
Chapter 1. Clause II. 7, B	B. The NEC shall arrange on behalf of all CLPs an insurance scheme to cover a by-election premium, public liability, and such other legal risks as the NEC considers appropriate. The estimated cost of such insurance for the following year shall be advised to the annual session of Party conference and each CLP shall be notified of its share of the cost which must be paid by 15 April of the following year;	Amend as follows: B. The NEC shall arrange on behalf of all CLPs an insurance scheme to cover legal risks as the NEC considers appropriate.

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
	<p>wherever possible this shall be deducted from a CLP's share of membership subscriptions during the first quarter of each year.</p>	
<p>Chapter 3. Clause I. 1, A.</p>	<p>A. Delegates duly appointed by each affiliated trade union or other affiliated organisation to the number of one delegate for each 5,000 members or part thereof on whom affiliation fees, by-election insurance premiums and any levies due were paid for the year ending 31 December prior to the Party conference. A requirement is placed on affiliated organisations that their delegation should include women at least in the</p>	<p>Delete the following words: B. Delegates duly appointed by each affiliated trade union or other affiliated organisation to the number of one delegate for each 5,000 members or part thereof on whom affiliation fees and any levies due were paid for the year ending 31 December prior to the Party conference. A requirement is placed on affiliated organisations that their delegation should include women at least in the</p>

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
	<p>proportions in which they are represented in that organisation's membership. Where the membership of an affiliated trade union or other organisation is less than 5,000 members, an additional woman delegate may be appointed if the women's membership is 400 or more.</p>	<p>proportions in which they are represented in that organisation's membership. Where the membership of an affiliated trade union or other organisation is less than 5,000 members, an additional woman delegate may be appointed if the women's membership is 400 or more.</p>
<p>Chapter 3. Clause II. 2.F</p>	<p>F. Constitutional amendments, contemporary motions, emergency resolutions and nominations shall be accepted only from those affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs who have met their financial obligations to the</p>	<p>Delete the following words: F. Constitutional amendments, contemporary motions, emergency resolutions and nominations shall be accepted only from those affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs who have met</p>

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
	Party, including affiliation fees, by-election and other insurance premiums and any levies due for the preceding year.	their financial obligations to the Party, including affiliation fees and any levies due for the preceding year.

Party Conference

Chapter 3. Clause II. 2.F	F. The NEC shall present to conference the report of the NPF, including: a summary of its work during the previous year; the work of the policy commissions; policy documents; options, alternatives or minority reports by the NPF; and proposed programme for the forthcoming year to be circulated to all	Delete the following words: F. The NEC shall present to conference the report of the NPF, including: a summary of its work during the previous year; the work of the policy commissions; policy documents; options, alternatives or minority reports by the NPF; and proposed programme for the forthcoming
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	<p>affiliated organisations and CLPs by a date to be determined by the NEC. A Policy Ballot will be held at Annual Conference, on the same basis as the ballot for contemporary motions, which will select a number of areas for detailed discussion and development by the NPF from topics proposed by the JPC. At least the four topics selected by CLPs will be prioritised, as will the four selected by Trade Unions and other affiliated organisations.</p>	<p>year to be circulated to all affiliated organisations and CLPs by a date to be determined by the NEC.</p>
<p>Chapter 4. Clause II. 2.B.ii.</p>	<p>ii. Where there is no vacancy, nominations may be sought by potential challengers. In this case any nomination must be supported by 20 per cent of the</p>	<p>Delete the following words: ii. Where there is no vacancy, nominations may be sought by potential challengers. In this case any nomination must be</p>

	<p>Commons members of the PLP. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The sitting Leader or Deputy Leader shall not be required to seek nominations in the event of a challenge under this rule.</p>	<p>supported by 20 per cent of the Commons members of the PLP. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The sitting Leader or Deputy Leader shall not be required to seek nominations in the event of a challenge under this rule.</p>
<p>Chapter 4. Clause II. 2.B.v.</p>	<p>v. Valid nominations shall be printed in the final agenda for Party Conference, together with the names of the nominating organisations and Commons members of the PLP supporting the nominations. In the case of a vacancy under E below this information shall be included with the documentation circulated with any ballot.</p>	<p>Amend as follows: v. Valid nominations shall be together with the names of the nominating organisations and Commons members of the PLP supporting the nominations. In the case of a vacancy under E below this information shall be included with the documentation circulated with any ballot.</p>

<p>Chapter 4. Clause II. 2.B.vi.</p>	<p>vi. Nominees who do not attend the relevant Party conference shall be deemed to have withdrawn their nominations, unless they send to the General Secretary – on or before the day on which the conference opens – an explanation in writing of their absence satisfactory to the CAC.</p>	<p>Delete subclause 2.B.vi</p>
<p>Chapter 4. Clause II. 2.D, i-iv.</p>	<p>Subclause 2.D.i i. When the PLP is in opposition in the House of Commons, the election of the leader and deputy leader shall take place at each annual session of Party conference. Subclause 2.D.ii ii. When the PLP is in government and the leader and/ or deputy leader are prime minister and/ or in Cabinet, an</p>	<p>Delete subclauses 2.D.i and 2.D.ii Amend subclause 2.D.iii as follows with consequential renumbering: iii. An election shall only be held when a vacancy occurs, or when the conditions in Chapter 4, Clause II .2.B.ii to these rules are met, subject to E below.</p>

	<p>election shall proceed only if requested by a majority of Party conference on a card vote.</p> <p>Subclause 2.D.iii iii. In any other circumstances an election shall only be held when a vacancy occurs, subject to E below.</p>	
<p>Chapter 4. Clause II. 2.E.iii.</p>	<p>iii. When the Party is in government and the Deputy Leader, for whatever reason, becomes permanently unavailable, the Cabinet may, in consultation with the NEC, appoint one of its members to serve as Deputy Leader until the next Party conference. The Cabinet may alternatively, in consultation with the NEC, leave the post vacant until the next</p>	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>iii. When the Party is in government and the Deputy Leader, for whatever reason, becomes permanently unavailable, the Cabinet may, in consultation with the NEC, appoint one of its members to serve as Deputy Leader until the next Party conference. The Cabinet may alternatively, in consultation with the NEC, leave</p>

	Party conference.	the post vacant until a ballot under these rules can be carried out.
Chapter 4. Clause II. 2.E.iv.	iv. When the Party is in opposition and the Party Leader, for whatever reason, becomes permanently unavailable, the deputy leader shall automatically become Party Leader on a pro-tem basis The NEC shall decide whether to hold an immediate ballot as provided under E above or to elect a new leader at the next annual session of Party conference.	Amend as follows: iv. When the Party is in opposition and the Party Leader, for whatever reason, becomes permanently unavailable, the deputy leader shall automatically become Party Leader on a pro-tem basis until a ballot under these rules can be carried out.

Updates to selection procedures

<p>Chapter 5. Clause II. 3, A, iv.</p>	<p>iv. On election to the House of Commons, Labour MPs who hold office as local councillors must resign their local council seats on a date agreed with the Commons Chief Whip and the General Secretary. The date shall be agreed within one month of election to the House of Commons and the date shall take account of local circumstances. A Labour MP who fails to comply with this sub-clause may be disciplined by the Party according to these Rules and/or the rules of the PLP.</p>	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>iv. On election to the House of Commons, Labour MPs who hold office as a local councillor or as another form of elected representative of the Party must resign those position(s). The date of resignation shall be agreed with the Commons Chief Whip and the General Secretary. In determining the date of resignation, the Labour MP, the Commons Chief Whip and the General Secretary shall have regard to any statutory requirements and any local circumstances that may apply. The date of resignation shall be</p>
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		agreed within one month of election to the House of Commons unless exceptional circumstances apply. A Labour MP who fails to comply with this sub-clause may be disciplined by the Party according to these Rules and/or the rules of the PLP.
Chapter 5. Clause II. 3, A, v.	N/A	Insert new subclause v as follows: v. Labour MPs may seek nomination as a Labour candidate at elections to the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments, at Combined or single authority mayoral elections or at Police and Crime Commissioner elections, but only with the express permission of the Commons Chief Whip and, as relevant, either the NEC, SEC or

		<p>WEC whose decision shall be final. Labour MPs with the appropriate permission pursuant to this rule shall be required to agree a date on which they will resign as an MP with the Commons Chief Whip and General Secretary, which shall take into account any statutory requirements or local circumstances that may apply.</p>
<p>Chapter 5. Clause II. 2.</p>	<p>2. All nominees must fulfil the criteria to stand as a parliamentary candidate detailed in Clause I.1.B above. In addition, no person who has been disqualified as a local government candidate under the rules of the Party or by the</p>	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>2. All nominees must fulfil the criteria to stand as a parliamentary candidate detailed in Clause I.1.B above. In addition, no person who has been disqualified as a local government candidate under the rules of the Party or by the</p>

	<p>decision of Party conference shall be eligible for nomination or selection as a parliamentary candidate. Members of the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments may seek nomination as Labour candidates for the Westminster Parliament but only with the express permission of the NEC whose decision shall be final.</p>	<p>decision of Party conference shall be eligible for nomination or selection as a parliamentary candidate. Members of the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments, Combined or Single Authority Mayors and Police and Crime Commissioners must seek the express permission of the NEC/SEC/WEC (as applicable) before seeking nomination as Labour candidates for the Westminster Parliament. The NEC/SEC/WEC's decision shall be final.</p>
<p>Chapter 5. Clause IV. 8, A.</p>	<p>1. The selection of a parliamentary candidate shall not be regarded as completed until the name of the member</p>	<p>Amend as follows: A. The selection of a parliamentary candidate shall not be regarded as completed until</p>

<p>selected has been placed before a meeting of the NEC and her or his selection has been endorsed. Until such endorsement has been received the member shall not be introduced to the public as a prospective candidate. Where successful candidates are not members of the national recommended panel or if in the case of a sitting MP a referral from the Whips office is received, there should, however, be an endorsement interview in each case before a recommendation is made to the NEC.</p>	<p>the name of the member selected has been placed before a meeting of the NEC and her or his selection has been endorsed. Where successful candidates are not members of the national recommended panel or if in the case of a sitting MP a referral from the Whips office is received, there should, however, be an endorsement interview in each case before a recommendation is made to the NEC.</p>
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Regional and Local Governance

<p>Chapter 9 (B). Clause V. 1, A.</p>	<p>A. CLP representatives elected by a ballot of CLP delegates at regional conference. The CLP section shall contain at least 50% women. The REC shall be responsible for ensuring that the election of CLP representatives reflects the geography and membership of the region. The size of the CLP section shall be determined by the size of the region and on the following basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. For regions with fewer than 35 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 6 constituencies or part thereof.ii. For regions with 35 to	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>A. CLP representatives elected by a ballot of CLP delegates at regional conference. The CLP section shall contain at least 50% women. The REC shall be responsible for ensuring that the election of CLP representatives reflects the geography and membership of the region. The size of the CLP section shall be determined by the size of the region and on the following basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. For regions with fewer than 35 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 6
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	<p>60 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 8 constituencies or part thereof. iii. For regions with more than 60 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 10 constituencies or part thereof.</p>	<p>constituencies or part thereof. ii. For regions with 35 to 60 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 10 constituencies or part thereof. iii. For regions with more than 60 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 12 constituencies or part thereof.</p>
<p>Chapter 9 (B). Clause V. 1, G.</p>	<p>G. A Young Labour representative elected at an all members meeting of the Regional Young Labour Group who must be a woman at least every other term.</p>	<p>Amend as follows: G. A Young Labour representative elected by the regional Young Labour committee, or elected by delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional Young Labour committee who must be a woman at least every</p>

		other term.
Chapter 9 (B). Clause V. 2	2. Ex-officio members of this REC, without voting rights, shall be: A. National Policy Forum members representing the region. B. A representative of Police and Crime Commissioners in the region. C. The Regional Director. D. The Chair of the regional CAC	Delete clause and replace with the below ii. The Regional Director shall be an ex-officio member of this REC, without voting rights.
Chapter 9 (B). Clause VI. 1.	1. The regional conference will take place annually to deal with Party business at a timing determined by the REC. The REC will be elected as outlined in Clause V in alternate years.	Amend as follows: 1. The regional conference will take place at least every other year to deal with Party business at a timing determined by the REC. The REC will be elected as outlined in Clause V in alternate years.

<p>Chapter 9 (B). Clause VI. 2.</p>	<p>2. There shall be a Regional Conference Arrangements Committee of no fewer than three of its members which will set the priorities for the conference and oversee the organisation of the conference. A. Where no Regional Conference Arrangements Committee is currently established, the Regional Conference Arrangements Committee shall be elected by and from the membership of the Regional Executive Committee. B. Thereafter, the Regional Conference Arrangements Committee shall be elected by delegates to the Regional Conference.</p>	<p>Delete clause and replace with: 2. There shall be a Regional Conference Arrangements Committee of no fewer than three REC members which will set the priorities for the conference and oversee the organisation of the conference. Where necessary, the membership of the Regional Conference Arrangements Committee shall be elected by and from the membership of the Regional Executive Committee.</p>
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<p>Chapter 15. Clause IV. 2.A.</p>	<p>A. There should be an equal number of delegates from the Labour Group, CLP(s) and Trade Union sections.</p>	<p>Replace with the following: A. The number of delegates from each section will be agreed by the relevant RD/GS subject to the total number of voting LGC members not exceeding 30 delegates. Voting weight for each section shall be maintained pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 15, Clause IV 2.B.</p>
<p>Chapter 15. Clause IV. 2.G.</p>	<p>G. Local and regional organisers and any campaign co-ordinators for the area covered by the LGC shall be invited to attend LGC meetings as non-voting delegates.</p>	<p>Amend as follows: G. Local and regional organisers shall be invited to attend LGC meetings as non-voting delegates.</p>
<p>Chapter 15. Clause IV. 2.H</p>	<p>H. Any sitting MP, AM, MSP, PCC and/or PPC and Labour Group members who is not a voting LGC</p>	<p>Amend as follows: H. Any elected representative or prospective candidate for the</p>

	delegate may attend LGC meetings as nonvoting delegates	area covered by the LGC may attend LGC meetings as nonvoting delegates at the discretion of the Chair.
Chapter 15. Clause IV. 5.	5. Variations to the above LGC structure must be approved by the relevant REC/SEC/WEC.	Amend as follows: 5. Variations to the above LGC structure must be approved by the relevant RD/GS
Chapter 15. Clause V. 2	2. Where the number of LGC members make it practicable, the LGC may resolve that the whole LGC shall perform the functions of the Executive Committee	Delete section and renumber subsequent sections.
Chapter 15. Clause V. 5	5. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the leader and deputy leader of the Labour Group and { } members elected on a basis to be approved by the	Amend as follows: 5. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the leader and deputy leader of the Labour Group. Accredited Party

	NEC (or by the SEC or WEC in Scotland and Wales). Accredited Party organisers within the area may attend Executive Committee meetings without voting power.	organisers within the area may attend Executive Committee meetings without voting power.
Chapter 15. Clause VI. 1.	1. Where there is no overall majority following council elections in May, a special meeting of the LGC shall be held in the week following council elections in order to consider any proposals from the Labour Group Leader on the formation of a coalition with other parties. The date, time and location of this meeting must be made known to LGC delegates at least 4 weeks before the council election. The meeting may be cancelled after	Delete section and renumber subsequent sections.

	the local election if one party has an overall majority or if a coalition is formed without support from Labour Group.	
Chapter 15. Clause VIII. 1	1. The electoral policy and programme for the appropriate elections shall be decided by the LGC in consultation with representatives of the council Labour Group. In each case this LGC shall work to organise opportunities for wider consultation to assist the development of policy.	Amend as follows: 1. The LGC shall work with the Labour Group to determine the electoral policy and programme for appropriate elections. In each case this LGC shall work to organise opportunities for wider consultation to assist the development of policy.
Chapter 15. Clause IX. 1.	1. The LGC shall select and convene an interview panel for the selection of candidates. This shall include a member of the LGC, and respective CLPs and Labour	Amend as follows: 1. The LGC shall select and convene an interview panel for the selection of candidates in accordance with the applicable

	groups may nominate a member to sit on this panel	provisions in Appendix 3 and 4 to these Rules.
Chapter 16. Clause XIII. 3, B.	B. convene a joint meeting of the Labour group and the executive of the appropriate Party Local Government Committee at which upon due notice the matter shall be determined with the chair from the Labour Group and evidence taken in writing, from the defendant, and from witnesses as necessary).	Amend as follows: B. convene a meeting of the Labour group officers at which upon due notice the matter shall be determined evidence taken in writing, from the defendant, and from witnesses as necessary).
Chapter 18. Clause I. M; i.	i. The election of officers and/ or representatives of this body shall be by secret paper eliminating ballot either in rounds or by preferential vote. The election of Executive Committee members or large delegations may be by	Delete clause and replace with the below i. The election of officers and/ or representatives of this body shall be conducted in the following manner. a. For positions where there is one person to be

	<p>secret paper ballot using a multiple vote where members may not cast more votes than the number of positions to be filled. Any quotas for women laid down in the Party constitution which apply to this body shall be incorporated in the arrangements for the secret ballot.</p>	<p>elected, by means of a ballot to be counted by the Alternative Vote method. b. For positions where there is more than one person to be elected, by means of a ballot to be counted by either the Single Transferable Vote method, the Multi Non-Transferable Vote method or an exhaustive ballot. ii. Any quotas for women laid down in the Party constitution which apply to this body shall be incorporated in the arrangements for the ballot. iii. All ballots shall be conducted in accordance with guidelines laid down by the NEC.</p>
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Membership rates

<p>Chapter 2. Clause IV. 1, D.</p>	<p>D. Youth and Student Rates i. Members under the age of 27 or who are in full time education can join for an annual subscription at a reduced rate and can continue to pay at a reduced rate as long as they qualify as follows: a. Under the age of 19 at £3.00 per year; b. In full time education at £3.00 per year; and c. Under the age of 27 in line with the Reduced Rate.</p>	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>D. Youth and Student Rates i. Members under the age of 27 or who are in full time education can join for an annual subscription at a reduced rate and can continue to pay at a reduced rate as long as they qualify as follows: a. Under the age of 20 at one fifth of the standard rate per year; b. In full time education at one fifth of the standard rate per year; per year; and c. Between the ages of 20 and 26, in line with the Reduced Rate, unless in full time education.</p>
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<p>Chapter 2. Clause IV. 1, E, i.</p>	<p>i. Current serving and former members of the British Armed Forces shall be entitled to become new members of the Labour Party at a subscription of £3 for their first year.</p>	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>i. Current serving and former members of the British Armed Forces shall be entitled to become members of the Labour Party at a subscription of one fifth of the standard rate year.</p>
<p>Chapter 2. Clause IV. 1, G, ii.</p>	<p>ii. When a member reaches the end of the period for which they are qualified for any reduced rate, they will be automatically upgraded to another suitable rate. To aid with retention the Labour Party will endeavour to identify the lowest possible rate of membership depending on the data held on the relevant member at the member's next renewal date.</p>	<p>ii. When a member reaches the end of the period for which they are qualified for any reduced rate, they will be automatically upgraded to the standard rate.</p>

Appendix 2 – CLP Constitutional Amendments 2024

Candidate Selection Procedures

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
Leyton and Wanstead; Lancaster and Fleetwood	Chapter 5. Clause IV. 1.	1. The NEC, Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall issue procedural rules and guidelines and the timetable for the selection of candidates for Westminster Parliament elections. The Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees will be responsible for administering the selection of Westminster	Amend paragraph to read: 1. The NEC, Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall issue procedural rules and guidelines and the timetable for the selection of candidates for Westminster Parliament elections. Where any procedural guidelines make provision for 'due diligence' checks to be conducted, such checks

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
		<p>Parliamentary Candidates in Scotland and Wales subject to rules detailed in 2-11 below. CLPs shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. CLPs must agree their procedures and timetable with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC</p>	<p>will be on matters of breaches of Party Rules, serious financial concerns, safeguarding issues, or other exceptional circumstances which the panel may consider a serious issue of personal conduct (not covered by the points above). The Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees will be responsible for administering the selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates in Scotland and Wales</p>

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
			<p>subject to rules detailed in 2-11 below. CLPs shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. CLPs must agree their procedures and timetable with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC</p>

NEC Objectives

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
Mid Bedfordshire; Exeter; Birmingham, Perry Barr	Chapter 1. Clause VIII. New clause H.	N/A	Add new clause H H. Ensure staff working for the Labour Party play a neutral organisational role in the Party's internal democratic processes, including Annual and Regional Conferences, internal elections and selection of candidates. Staff must at all times be above factionalism

NEC Composition

CLP	Reference	Current Wording	Amended Wording
Nottingham East;	Chapter 1. Clause VIII. D	D. three frontbench Members of Parliament, at least one of whom must be a woman, nominated by the Cabinet (or Shadow Cabinet in opposition)	Delete paragraph D in its entirety

Appendix 3 – Standing Orders for Party Conference

1. Conference timetable

A. The timetable for Annual Conference shall be drawn up by the Conference Arrangements Committee in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.2 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

B. The NEC may submit any items of business to Annual Conference in line with its responsibilities laid out in Chapter 1, Clause VIII of the Labour Party Rule Book.

2. Motions

A. Notice of motions

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

B. Emergency motions

i. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall set

a deadline for the receipt of emergency motions. Emergency motions must be submitted in writing by the deadline specified by the Conference Arrangements Committee.

ii. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall only timetable an emergency motion for debate if it meets the following conditions:

i. has arisen after the closing date for motions; and
ii. be a matter of urgent and immediate importance to the discussion by the whole Labour Party at Annual Conference.

iii. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall inform organisations whose emergency motions do not meet the criteria above as soon as practicable, and will provide an opportunity for such organisations to appeal their decision.

C. Compositing

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

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

3. Chair

A. Appointment of Chair

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

B. Chair's ruling

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

4. Procedure in debate

A. Time limits for speakers

i. Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed three minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes. The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow as many other delegates to speak as possible.

ii. Time limits shall be strictly enforced, and the Chair shall have the right to end any delegate's speech

should the time limit have been exceeded.

B. Discussion on motion

- i. Any relevant composite motion(s) will be moved and seconded by the delegates agreed at the compositing meeting.
- ii. If there is a related emergency motion then it will be moved and seconded.
- iii. Only fully accredited delegates appointed in accordance with the party rules are entitled to move motions on behalf of their organisations.
- iv. The mover of a motion may exercise their right to withdraw a motion or remit it to the appropriate Labour Party committee at any time prior to the commencement of a vote.

C. Point of order

- i. Any delegate may raise a legitimate point of order during a debate. Any such point of order shall be heard at the conclusion of the current speech.
- ii. The Chair shall retain the power to rule what is and is not a legitimate point of order, and to instruct a delegate to end an illegitimate point of order.
- iii. A point of order will be ruled illegitimate if it does not immediately and directly identify which of these

standing orders is in question.

D. Ending debate

i. Debates shall be ended by the Chair in line with the timetable published by the Conference Arrangements Committee.

ii. The Chair shall indicate when the last speaker is to be called.

E. General

i. All speakers shall be accredited delegates or ex officio members of Party Conference except where the Conference Arrangements Committee determines otherwise.

ii. The Chair shall take all steps within their power to ensure that speakers are a fair representation of Annual Conference, and that there shall be no discrimination on the grounds of protected personal characteristics. Every effort should be made to ensure equal numbers of women and men are invited to speak. Appropriate steps shall be taken to monitor and record speaker data, which shall be reported to the Conference Arrangements Committee and the NEC.

iii. Each delegate or ex officio member of Party Conference may speak only once in any given motion debate of Party Conference subject to the Chair's

discretion.

5. Voting and ballots

A. General

i. Voting at Annual Conference shall take place in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.3 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

ii. If so required, the CAC shall set out procedures for an electronic ballot to be held in place of a physical ballot including the option to allow proxy voting.

B. Voting on resolutions

i. Voting on resolutions, reports, proposals and references back shall be by show of hands. Where a show of hands is unclear a card vote can be called at the discretion of the Chair. A card vote is intended to resolve a position where a show of hands is not decisive, to establish the exact breakdown of votes when the majority is of procedural significance (eg two-thirds required) or on a challenge to the Chair.

C. Voting on constitutional amendments

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

6. The Conference Arrangements Committee

A. The role of the Conference Arrangements Committee

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

B. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report

i. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report shall set out the timetable for Annual Conference. Delegates may speak from the floor for up to one minute on the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, prior to a vote being taken.

ii. Should conference vote not to accept the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, the Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee shall report back to the Conference Arrangements Committee, and a new Report will be prepared. In such circumstances, the Chair of Annual Conference shall move that Conference continues on the timetable published, up until a revised Report is produced.

iii. Should the motion on continuing with the timetable published fail, Conference will be suspended up until

a revised report is published.

7. Suspension of standing orders

A. Procedural motion to suspend a standing order

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

Appendix 4 – Tellers and Scrutineers

The Conference Arrangements Committee has appointed the following delegates to act as tellers and scrutineers during Conference. It was agreed that the Chief Scrutineer will be Izzy Lenga and the Chief Teller will be Kevin Hepworth.

Region/Organisation	Scrutineers	Tellers
Eastern	Alex Kyriacou	Martin Booth
Eastern	Jill Gipps	Elizabeth Jerrad
East Midlands	Aaron Tamber-Wolf	Angharad Roberts
East Midlands	Kelly Duddridge	Carol Wright
London	Jess Rich	Jason Williams
London	Izzy Lenga	Viljo Wilding
North	Arlene Ainsley	Michael Eldon
North	William Samuel	Caroline Ball
North West	Angela Davies	Hannah Till
North West	Daniel Fletcher	Margi Rathbone

Region/Organisation	Scrutineers	Tellers
Scotland	Susan King	Paul Cruikshank
Scotland	Solomon Cuthbertson	Julie Smith
South East	George Baldock	Charles Parrot
South East	Madelaine O'Brien	Ameila Tamblyn
South West	Lucy Naylor	Jake Bonetta
South West	Angela Morey	Marianne Le Coyte Grinney
Wales	Lilith Fenris	Jack Parry
Wales	Deborah Davies	Frances Lister
West Midlands	Carmel Corrigan	David Foster
West Midlands	Jonathan Edwards	Diane Donaldson
Yorkshire	Ellie James	Emily Redfearn
Yorkshire	Terence Smith	Annie Thompson

Appendix 5 – Annual Conference Timetable

Morning Plenary Sessions:

SUN 11.00-12.45

MON 09.15-12.35

TUES 09.45 – 11.50

WEDS 9.45-12.00

Afternoon Plenary Sessions

SUN 14.00-15.00

MON 14.00-17.15

TUE 14.00-17.00

Sunday 22 September

Ballots: Priorities Ballot, All delegations (10:00-14:30)

11.00: Opening Formalities

11.05: Chair of Conference

11.10: Conference Arrangements Committee Report

11.20: Deputy Leader's Report

11.40: Obituaries

11.45: General Secretary's Report

11.55: Financial Reports

12:00: Merit and Best Practice Awards

12:10: Change begins here: National Campaign
Coordinator

12.21: Change begins here: Winning the next GE

12.56: Gen Sec

13.05: Break for lunch

14.00: Darren Jones speech

14.05: Lucy Powell speech

14.15: Rt Hon David Lammy MP

14.40: Constitutional amendments

15.30 Results of priorities ballot

15.31: Votes

Monday 23 September

Ballots: National Constitutional Committee, CLP

Delegations (09:00-16:00)

09.15: Conference Arrangements Committee Report

BRITAIN RECONNECTED

10.00: Local Government Report

10.00: Bev Craig speech

10.05: Metro Mayors Report

10.05: Richard Parker speech

10.10: Co-operative Party speaker

11.50: Jonathan Reynolds speech

11.55: Rachel Reeves Speech

12.40: Votes

12.45 Break for lunch

13.45: MISSION PLENARY: GROWTH

14.50: Scotland Report

15.00: Wales Report

15.10: Northern Ireland Report

15.15: MISSION PLENARY: CLEAN ENERGY

SUPERPOWER

17.10: Votes

Tuesday 24th September

Ballots: Auditors, All Delegations (09:00-16:00)

09.45: Conference Arrangements Committee Report

10.00: MISSION PLENARY: SAFE STREETS,
STRONGER POLICING

11.35: Lisa Nandy speech

12.25: Votes

12.30: Break for lunch

14.00: LEADER'S SPEECH

16.00: Shabana Mahmood

17.00: Conference Adjourns

Wednesday 25th September

09.45: Conference Arrangements Committee Report

10.00: MISSION PLENARY: AN NHS FIT FOR THE
FUTURE

10.40: MISSION PLENARY: BREAKING DOWN THE
BARRIERS TO OPPORTUNITY

11.35 Votes

11.40: Matt Wrack TUC speaker

11.45: CLOSING

11.45: Ellie Reeves speech

12:00: CLOSING FORMALITIES