# Delegates' Report

From the Conference Arrangements Committee

Liverpool, Sunday 22 September to Wednesday 25 September 2024





# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC), I congratulate you on becoming a delegate to Labour Party Conference 2024 and welcome you to the ECL – the Exhibition Centre Liverpool. This year will see the first Conference since the landslide election of a Labour Government and my first Conference fulfilling the role as Chair of the CAC. I'd like to pay tribute to my predecessor, Harry Donaldson who served as Chair for many years.

Annual Conference 2024 formally opens on Sunday morning. Our Fringe programme sees hundreds of organisations hosting a range of events including seminars, debates, workshops and receptions in the Exhibition Centre Liverpool and at other venues across the city.

This Delegates' Report outlines the business to be discussed and voted on at Conference together with a provisional timetable and details of the ballots taking place at Conference.

The CAC will issue a daily report at Conference with a detailed agenda of the day's debates, ballot arrangements and results, the text of composite motions and other information to supplement the reports of the National Executive Committee. There are copies of the CAC reports available at the Conference Hall. Members may also view and download all reports from the Labour Party website: <a href="https://labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-2024-reports/">https://labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-2024-reports/</a>

The CAC is always keen to hear your views about Conference and the information provided to delegates so please take time to fill in the Delegates' Survey at: www.labevents.org/ac2024delegatesurvey

Whether you are a first-time delegate or have attended before, I hope that you enjoy Conference 2024 and look forward to meeting you around the Exhibition Centre Liverpool.

**Lynne Morris** 

**Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee** 

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#### **CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

DATE	TIME	BALLOT
Sunday 22 September	11.00 – 12.45	DALLOT
	14.00 – 15.00	
	From 16.00	Compositing meetings
		For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Motions Priorities Ballot. Meeting times and venues will be announced at the end of the Conference session. See page 13 for more information.
Monday 23 September	10.00 - 12.45 14.00 - 17.50	
Tuesday 24 September	10.00 - 12.45 14.00 - 17.30	Leader's Speech
Wednesday 24 September	09:45 – 12.00	

#### **CONFERENCE TIMETABLE**

The Conference timetable, which is subject to change, is printed on the back page of this report. A detailed final timetable will be included in the Conference Arrangements Committee Report 1 on the first day of Conference.

# CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Full details about the services and facilities for delegates and visitors can be found in the Conference Magazine which will be sent to all delegates.

The Conference app is available to download from your app store at *http://labourconference.org/*. It contains up to date information on the Conference timetable, fringe events as well as exhibitors and useful local information. Accessible formats are available if requested before Conference.

# CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

Secretary: Hollie Ridley

**Assistant Secretaries:** Ian Foster and Megan Lambert

Location: CAC Office - Room 18, ECL

Room 18 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.

**Contact:** cac@labour.org.uk before Conference and during Conference.

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

# Role of the Conference Arrangements Committee

The CAC oversees all the arrangements for Conference including the agenda and ballots. It acts as the Standing Orders Committee during Conference.

There are currently eight members of the CAC who each serve a term of two years. The CLP Section has two members elected by a ballot of CLP Delegations. The General Section has five members who are elected by both CLP and affiliated organisation delegates at Conference. The Disabled Members' section has one member elected by both CLP and affiliated organisation delegates at Conference.

#### **CAC Daily Reports**

The CAC Chair, Lynne Morris, will make a verbal report to Conference each morning setting out the day's agenda and dealing with other issues relevant to the business and organisation of Conference for that day.

In addition, the CAC produces a daily written report with a detailed agenda.

They can be downloaded from 8am each day at:

https://labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-2024-reports/and will be emailed to delegates each morning as a pdf. Delegates are encouraged to use the online reports. However, a limited number of printed copies will be available at the main hall entrance and at the Party stand.

The CAC reports are a useful aide memoire after Conference for delegates preparing a Conference report for their CLP or affiliated organisation.

#### **CONFERENCE BUSINESS**

# Reports from the National Executive Committee (NEC)

- Annual Report, including the annual accounts
- Oconstitutional Amendments (rule changes)

#### Other business

- Parliamentary Report from the Leader of the Labour Party – Leader's Speech
- Speaker from the Trade Union Congress
- Motions and Composite Motions
- Oconstitutional Amendments (rule changes)
- Emergency Motions
- Ballots

#### **BALLOTS**

Elections for the following national officers and national committees will take place at Conference:

- National Constitutional Committee − Division
  III − CLP Section
- Auditors

In addition, all delegations may participate in the Priorities Ballot on Sunday.

#### **PRIORITIES BALLOT**

Motions which meet the CAC's criteria will go forward to the Priorities Ballot on Sunday 22 September between 10am and 2.30pm.

The CAC will group motions by subject. The list of subject groupings will be published in an addendum to CAC Report 1. This will be available on the Sunday morning of Conference at the

delegates' briefings and from the Party Stand in the ECL. It can also be viewed and downloaded from: https://labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-2024-reports/ and will also be emailed to all delegates on or before Sunday morning at 8am.

CLP and affiliated organisation delegations can vote in the Priorities Ballot. Each delegation may vote for up to six subjects. The six subjects that receive the most votes in the CLP section will be timetabled for debate and decision, as will the six subjects that receive the most votes in the affiliates section (twelve in total). The results will be announced on Sunday afternoon together with details of the compositing meetings. See page 13 for more information about compositing meetings.

CLP Delegations should pick up their ballot papers at their regional/ national briefings. Any uncollected ballot papers can be collected from the ballot area during conference.

#### **BALLOT TIMETABLE**

The Ballot Area will be in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL. Please note that delegates should ensure that they vote on the day shown below:

DATE	TIME	BALLOT
Sunday 22 September	10.00 – 14.30	Priorities Ballot All delegations
Monday 23 September	09.00 - 16.00	NCC CLP Section - Div III
		CLP delegations
Tuesday 24 September	09.00 – 13.00	Auditors
September	Ballot area	All delegations
	will close one	
	hour prior to	
	the Leader's	
	Speech and	
	not reopen for	
	the rest of the	
	day.	
	You therefore	
	have until	
	1pm to cast	
	your ballot.	

#### **VOTING AT CONFERENCE**

Votes at Conference are taken as a show of hands unless a card vote is requested by a delegate or by the decision 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 (e.g. two-thirds required) or on a challenge to the Chair. Voting takes place at the end of the session by a show of hands. Where a show of hands is unclear a card vote can be taken having been either requested by delegates or by the decision of the Chair. The decision of the Chair is final. For further information on this please see the Annual Conference Standing Orders.

Constitutional amendments (rule changes) are always decided by a card vote.

If a card vote is called the vote is taken immediately so delegates must carry their card

vote booklet with them while Conference is in session.

Tellers will pass ballot boxes along each row.

Delegates should cast their vote using their card vote booklets by selecting either FOR or AGAINST card for each vote.

Each card vote in the booklet is numbered. The Chair will announce the number of the card vote being taken.

#### **CARD VOTE BOOKLETS**

- OLP delegates should attend their region/ nation's briefing on Sunday before Conference starts where their card vote booklet will be issued to them along with their ballot papers. After the briefings, 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 call Katy Leighton on 07885 472 100 to arrange collection of their delegates card votes at conference. 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.

#### **DELEGATES' REGIONAL BRIEFINGS**

All delegates are invited to attend a briefing from their regional or national office on the first morning of Conference. The briefing provides the opportunity for delegates to pick up their card vote booklets and ballot papers and ask any questions about conference. Regional briefings are held on **Sunday 22 September in the ACC Liverpool** in the following rooms:

Region	Time & Room Name
East Midlands	9am – Hall 2C
Eastern	9am – Meeting Room 11B
London	9am – Auditorium 1A
North West	9am – Hall 2F
North	9am – Arena Room 1
Scottish Labour	9am – Meeting Room 13
South East	9am –Auditorium 1C
South West	9am – Meeting Room 11A
Welsh Labour	9am – Arena Room 3
West Midlands	9am – Hall 2D
Yorkshire and the Humber	9am – Meeting Room 11C

#### **DEBATES, SPEAKERS AND VOTES**

The annual report of the National Executive Committee (NEC), constitutional amendments (rule changes), composite motions drawn up from the contemporary motions agreed through the Priorities Ballot and relevant emergency motions will be debated and voted on by Conference.

Debates will be structured around Labour's missions for government and will work as follows:

- any composite motion(s) will be moved and seconded by the delegates agreed at the compositing meeting
- if there is a related emergency motion then it will be moved and seconded
- there will then be a debate with delegates invited to speak
- at the end of the session a vote will be taken on, the composite motions and any emergency motions. Voting takes place at the end of the session by a show of hands unless a card vote

- is requested by a delegate or by the decision of the Chair. Rule changes are always decided by a card vote.
- If a card vote is called, the vote is taken immediately. Tellers will pass ballot boxes around the Hall. The Chair will announce the number of the card vote.
- During the debate and at the end of each Conference session, the Chair will indicate whether or not the NEC is recommending that the relevant document or motion be accepted by Conference.

### **Time Limits for Speakers**

The time limits for speakers can be found in the Annual Conference Standing Orders, which should be consulted in case changes are made subsequent to the publication of this report.

Movers and seconders of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed three minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes. Motions, reports and rule changes can be formally seconded from the floor without a speech. The Conference Arrangements Committee have agreed that all other platform speakers will be allowed 5 minutes speaking time.

#### **Qualifications for moving motions**

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

#### **Referencing Back**

The NEC have agreed that there will be no NPF Annual Report to Conference this year, therefore there will be no opportunity for delegates to submit references back.

#### **MOTIONS**

The deadline for receipt of motions is **5pm**, **Thursday 12 September 2024**.

The Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) will consider all contemporary motions submitted by CLPs and affiliated organisations against its published criteria. contemporary motions are required to meet the following criteria:

- No more than 250 words
- Must be an issue that has arisen on or after Friday 5 July 2024
- Addresses one issue only (groupings of multiple issues under a broad heading would not need the criteria)
- Does not propose a rule change
- Does not seek to discuss, or reference, internal and organisational matters.

CLPs and affiliates whose contemporary motions do not meet the CAC's criteria will be informed by email on the evening of Monday 16 September.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in London on the afternoon of Thursday 19 September. Appeals will be held by phone / virtual meeting or can be made in writing for those unable to attend.

#### **COMPOSITING MEETINGS**

Delegates from organisations with a motion subject successful in the Priorities Ballot should attend these meetings on:

The afternoon and evening of Sunday 22 September in the ACC Liverpool.

Start times will be staggered as up to 12 composting meetings may be required.

Composite meetings will begin at 4pm but some may start later.

The Chair of Conference will give further details about the compositing meetings at the end of the Sunday afternoon session immediately after the announcement of the Priorities Ballot result.

The purpose of the compositing meetings is to:

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

The text of a composite motion must be drawn from the words used in the various motions submitted on the same topic. No new words may be added.

More detailed guidance on the compositing process will be issued to delegates in the 'How Conference Works' guide, which will also be available in the meetings and is available to view or downloaded from:

https://labour.org.uk/resources/annualconference-2024-reports/

#### **EMERGENCY MOTIONS**

The deadline for emergency motions is Friday 20 September at 12 noon.

The CAC will only consider Emergency motions for debate if they meet the following criteria:

- trelates to a new issue that has arisen after the closing date for motions (5pm on Thursday 12 September); and
  - the new issue could not reasonably have been the subject of a contemporary motion (so, for example, the publication of a new report relating to an existing known issue would not satisfy this criteria); or
  - the new issue could not reasonably be included within a category of contemporary motions that was submitted for this year's Annual Conference (whether it was determined not to meet the CAC's criteria or has been agreed); and
- be a matter of urgent and immediate importance to the discussion by the whole Labour Party at Annual Conference; and
- ore 250 words or less.
- address one issue only.

The text must be submitted using the Democracy Portal by following the link below. For CLPs, only the CLP Secretary or Chair can submit the emergency motion and for affiliated organisations, only the relevant officer with submission rights may submit. If there are any issues please contact

cac@labour.org.uk

### https://partynominations.labour.org.uk

CLPs and affiliates whose emergency motions do not meet the CAC's criteria will be informed by email.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in Liverpool during Conference. Appeals may be made in person, by conference call or in writing to **cac@labour.org.uk.** 

#### **CONFERENCE PASSES AND SECURITY**

Conference passes must be worn and be visible at all times when in the Conference Zone. There will be pass checks at all entrances to the Conference Zone, including the Pullman Hotel. All delegates will be searched upon entry. Bags will be put through x-ray scanners and all persons will have to pass through metal detecting archways. You can assist with smooth entry into the site by not attempting to bring luggage in and keeping personal items to a minimum.

Lost or stolen passes should be notified immediately to the Conference Team or to a police officer so they can be deactivated. There will be a charge of £15 for replacement passes.

Here's how you can help:

- Odo not leave bags unattended
- do not attempt to bring luggage into the Conference Zone
- odo bring some photo ID with you to Liverpool

Additional security checks or security measures may be put in place if Merseyside Police advises the Party these are necessary. Your co-operation with all security measures is greatly appreciated.

#### **CONFERENCE OFFICE**

The Conference Services Office is located on Monarchs Quay, next to the Pullman Hotel.

The opening hours are:

Friday 20 September	12pm - 7pm
Saturday 21 September	8am - 7pm
Sunday 22 September	8am - 7pm
Monday 23 September	8am - 7pm
Tuesday 24 September	8am - 7pm
Wednesday 25 September	8am - 12pm

Tel: 0345 092 3311

Email: conferenceservices@labour.org.uk

#### **DISABLED DELEGATES**

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.

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

The Labour Party Safeguarding Policies provide staff, volunteers and members with the overarching 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 refamiliarise 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/.

#### **LEFT LUGGAGE**

A left luggage facility will be available on Wednesday 25 September between 8am and 5pm for delegates who need to check out of their accommodation on Wednesday morning.

For the safety and security of all attendees, the location and details of left luggage will be circulated via email prior to the event. Please note that no luggage or bags larger than A4 are allowed inside the Conference zone.

### **CRÈCHE**

We provide a full service crèche facility free of charge for all those attending Conference with their children.

The crèche can take children from 4 months to 14 years old.

Your child/children must have a valid credential if they will enter the Conference zone with you at any time. We will ensure your child/children have the same access within the Conference zone as their parent or guardian.

If you have an enquiry about the Crèche facilities, please contact Conference Services by emailing *conferenceservices@labour.org.uk.* 

Please be aware that places are limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis. Places must be booked in and are limited.

#### **ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

The following elections will take place at Conference 2024.

- National Constitutional Committee Division III CLPs (CLP delegations)
- Auditors (All delegations)

The National Executive Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies representative has been elected unopposed following close of nominations on 31 July 2024.

The National Constitutional Committee – Division I – Trade Union's Section and the National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Union Section have been elected unopposed following close of nominations on 31 July 2024.

The results of these elections will be reported to Conference by the Chief Scrutineer and printed in the CAC reports.

#### National Constitutional Committee - Division III - CLPs

Five to be elected at least two of whom must be women.

#### A ballot will take place amongst delegations from the CLP section.

Candidate	Nominated by
Christine BAYLISS	Aldridge-Brownhills, Basingstoke, Bexhill and Battle, Birmingham Yardley, Bromley and Biggin Hill, Chatham and Aylesford, Chelsea and Fulham, Chingford and Woodford Green, Cramlington and Killingworth, Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme, Eastbourne, Epsom and Ewell, Feltham and Heston, Gower, Hastings and Rye, Ilford North, Ilford South, Lewisham North, Mansfield, New Forest East, Old Bexley and Sidcup, Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton, Queen's Park and Maida Vale, Reading West and Mid Berkshire, Rochester and Strood, Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough, Shrewsbury, Smethwick, Stafford, Sutton and Cheam, Uxbridge and South Ruislip, Warrington South, Wirral West
Rachel GARNHAM	Blackley and Middleton South, Bognor Regis and Littlehampton, Brent East, Brent West, Calder Valley, Cardiff North, Cardiff West, Carshalton and Wallington, Chesham and Amersham, Coventry South, Exeter, Gedling, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Horsham, Isle of Wight East, Isle of Wight West, Labour International, Leeds Central and Headingley, Leyton and Wanstead, Liverpool Wavertree, Manchester Rusholme, Mid Bedfordshire, Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr, Peckham, Rushcliffe, South Northamptonshire, Southend West and Leigh, Stockton North, Sutton and Cheam, Tottenham, Worthing West

Brahmpreet GULATI	Aldridge-Brownhills, Bangor Aberconwy, Basingstoke, Bassetlaw, Bermondsey and Old Southwark, Birmingham Northfield, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Birmingham Yardley, Bournemouth East, Bournemouth West, Bristol South, Bromley and Biggin Hill, Castle Point, Chelsea and Fulham, Chesham and Amersham, Chingford and Woodford Green, Chippenham, Chipping Barnet, Cities of London and Westminster, Croydon South, Derby North, Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme, Dulwich and West Norwood, Ealing Central and Acton, Ellesmere Port and Bromborough, Epsom and Ewell, Exeter, Feltham and Heston, Glastonbury and Somerton, Gower, Grantham and Bourne, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Hammersmith and Chiswick, Harpenden and Berkhamsted, Hastings and Rye, Hinckley and Bosworth, Hornsey and Friern Barnet, Ilford North, Ilford South, Labour International, Lancaster and Wyre, Leeds Central and Headingley, Leeds West and Pudsey, Leicester South, Lewisham West and East Dulwich, Lowestoft, Maidenhead, Mansfield, Mid Sussex, Mitcham and Morden, New Forest East, Northampton South, Norwich North, Norwich South, Nottingham South, Old Bexley and Sidcup, Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton, Orpington, Oxford East, Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, Poplar and Limehouse, Queen's Park and Maida Vale, Reading West and Mid Berkshire, Richmond Park, Rochester and Strood, Selby, Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough, Shrewsbury, Smethwick, South Dorset, South Leicestershire, South West Devon, Southampton Test, Southgate and Wood Green, St Austell and Newquay, Stoke-on-Trent Central, Stratford-on-Avon, Stroud, Swansea West, Tiverton and Minehead, Tooting, Tynemouth, Uxbridge and South Ruislip, Vauxhall and Camberwell Green, Warrington South, Wellingborough and Rushden, Wimbledon, Wirral West
Emine IBRAHIM	Brent East, Brentford and Isleworth, Calder Valley, Cardiff North, Cardiff West, Carshalton and Wallington, Ceredigion Preseli, Chesham and Amersham, Dundee City East, Eltham and Chislehurst, Epsom and Ewell, Glasgow Cathcart, Glasgow Southside, Gower, Greenwich and Woolwich, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Horsham, Isle of Wight East, Isle of Wight West, Kensington and Bayswater, Leeds Central and Headingley, Lewisham North, Leyton and Wanstead, Manchester Rusholme, Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr, Ossett and Denby Dale, Peckham, Shrewsbury, South Northamptonshire, Sutton and Cheam, Tottenham, Worthing West
Dave LEVY	Blackley and Middleton South, Bognor Regis and Littlehampton, Brent East, Brent West, Calder Valley, Cardiff West, Carshalton and Wallington, Chesham and Amersham, Clapham and Brixton Hill, Coventry South, Exeter, Gedling, Horsham, Isle of Wight East, Isle of Wight West, Leeds Central and Headingley, Lewisham North, Leyton and Wanstead, Liverpool Wavertree, Lowestoft, Manchester Rusholme, Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr, Peckham, Rushcliffe, South Northamptonshire, Southend West and Leigh, Stafford, Stockton North, Sutton and Cheam, Tottenham, Worthing West
Khaled MOYEED	Blackley and Middleton South, Bognor Regis and Littlehampton, Brent East, Brent West, Calder Valley, Cardiff West, Carshalton and Wallington, Exeter, Isle of Wight East, Isle of Wight West, Leyton and Wanstead, Liverpool Wavertree, Manchester Rusholme, Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr, Peckham, Rushcliffe, South Northamptonshire, Southend West and Leigh, Stafford, Stockton North, Sutton and Cheam, Tottenham, Worthing West
Hajira PIRANIE	Ashfield, Bournemouth East, Bracknell, Bristol South, Chelsea and Fulham, Chingford and Woodford Green, Ealing North, Ely and East Cambridgeshire, Erewash, Feltham and Heston, Harborough, Oadby and Wigston, Hinckley and Bosworth, Ilford South, Mansfield, Poplar and Limehouse, Reading West and Mid Berkshire, South Leicestershire, Wellingborough and Rushden, Wirral West,

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Aldridge-Brownhills, Bangor Aberconwy, Basingstoke, Bassetlaw, Bermondsey and Old Southwark, Birmingham Northfield, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Birmingham Yardley, Bournemouth East, Bournemouth West, Bristol South, Bromley and Biggin Hill, Bury North, Chatham and Aylesford, Chelsea and Fulham, Chingford and Woodford Green, Chippenham, Chipping Barnet, Cities of London and Westminster, Clapham and Brixton Hill, Croydon South, Derby North, Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme, Dulwich and West Norwood, Ealing Central and Acton, Ellesmere Port and Bromborough, Epsom and Ewell, Feltham and Heston, Glastonbury and Somerton, Grantham and Bourne, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Hammersmith and Chiswick, Harpenden and Berkhamsted, Hastings and Rye, Hornsey and Friern Barnet, Hyndburn, Ilford North, Ilford South, Lancaster and Wyre, Leeds Central and Headingley, Leeds West and Pudsey, Leicester South, Lewisham North, Lewisham West and East Dulwich, Lichfield, Lowestoft, Maidenhead, Mansfield, Mid Sussex, Mitcham and Morden, Monmouthshire, New Forest East, Northampton South, Norwich North, Norwich South, Nottingham South, Old Bexley and Sidcup, Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton, Orpington, Oxford East, Oxford West and Abingdon, Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, Poplar and Limehouse, Queen's Park and Maida Vale, Reading West and Mid Berkshire, Richmond Park, Rochester and Strood, Selby, Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough, Smethwick, South Dorset, South Leicestershire, South West Devon, Southampton Test, Southgate and Wood Green, St Austell and Newquay, Stoke-on-Trent Central, Stratford-on-Avon, Tiverton and Minehead, Tooting, Tynemouth, Uxbridge and South Ruislip, Vauxhall and Camberwell Green, Warrington South, Wellingborough and Rushden, Whitehaven and Workington, Wimbledon, Wirral West

#### **Auditors**

At least one Auditor position must be a woman and as only one woman has reached the required nomination threshold, Gwylam Brinkworth is elected unopposed.

# A ballot for the remaining position will take place at Conference 2024 amongst all delegates.

Candidate	Nominated by
Gwylam BRINKWORTH	GMB
Daniel GREENACRE	Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North, Epsom and Ewell, Isle of Wight East, Leeds West and Pudsey, Lowestoft, Sutton and Cheam
Chris KITCHEN	Epsom and Ewell, Isle of Wight East, Musicians' Union, National Union of Mineworkers, Stroud, Sutton and Cheam

#### **CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS**

#### National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLPs

#### **Christine BAYLISS**

I am standing as a "Labour to Win' Candidate for the NCC. Now Labour is the party of Government - we must maintain high standards of behaviour within the party. I believe we need to deal with complaints in a timely manner and without prejudice. If elected to serve I commit to both of those principles and to apply party rules fairly and objectively.

I've been a member of the Labour Party since 1997 when I studied at the London School of Economics as a mature student. I have since served as the Chair of my CLP, Vice Chair Campaigns and I am currently the Labour Group leader on other District Council having first been elected as a councillor in 2019. At the recent General Election, I stood as the parliamentary candidate for Bexhill and Battle reducing the Tory majority from 26K to just 2,600 votes.

After attending University I went on to work as a civil servant in the Department of Education. There I witnessed first-hand a Labour Government transforming children's and young people's lives and saw for myself the difference a Labour Government can make. I'm excited that after 14 years of failure, we once again have a Labour Government that puts people and the country first.

Maintaining party discipline is key to ensuring continued success and a second term.

#### **Rachel GARNHAM**

Disciplinary processes must be transparent, accountable and above all, fair to grassroots members and trade unionists. In my three years on Labour's National Executive Committee I fought for the principles of natural justice to be applied within Labour's disciplinary processes. The right for those accused to have clear, timely information, to have the opportunity to put their case, and a genuine right to appeal are seemingly too often ignored.

I'm very concerned about equity in Labour's disciplinary processes. It is troubling to hear how many Jewish people who support Palestinian human rights are reported to have been excluded from membership, and I am also concerned about fair treatment for disabled members, older members and those with mental health conditions.

The Forde report exposed significant failings and must be seriously taken on board If elected, I pledge to uphold the rulebook, reject factionalism and apply the principles of natural justice. I'm an experienced activist, Labour Party member for 30 years, member of UCU, Socialist Health Association and Socialist Education Association.

I've participated in many disciplinary hearings and always been scrupulous in fair application of the rules.

Please also support Emine Ibrahim, Dave Levy and Khaled Moyeed.

#### **Chris SALTMARSH**

Labour Party Conference is supposed to be a genuinely democratic forum for members and affiliates to determine party policy and direct organisational governance. Unfortunately, recent years have seen this ideal undermined by anti-democratic manoeuvring. Debate is quashed with motions ruled out of order and delegates silenced. A return to pageantry comes at the expense of party democracy.

As a co-founder and National Coordinator of campaign group Labour for a Green New Deal, I have experience of successfully organising at Party Conference to pass popular policy motions demonstrating the grassroots desire for meaningful democratic input. Lately, my experience has been of navigating bureaucratic blockages to CLP motions, including engaging with CAC members to find a resolution. I am therefore committed to using the role of CLP Representative on the CAC to advocate for a fair application of Party rules in order to ensure that Conference facilitates rigorous, comradely debate and democratic expression.

I am proud to have the support of the Centre-Left Grassroots Alliance (CLGA) and ask that you also vote to support Jean Crocker.

### **Brahmpreet GULATI**

As a 23-year-old, Indian female, coming from a working-class background there have been many challenges growing up. Whether that be my parents working day and night to make a living or escaping educational challenges. To even being told I wouldn't make it to university.

All odds are against individuals like me, but I graduated in Religion, Politics and Society from King's College London and am currently working in national security. I strongly believe that it is my responsibility to ensure that individuals are not held back in society often due to the unfair circumstances around them. I understand and will continue to represent the values of the Labour Party which are fundamental to ensuring everyone has a fair chance.

I will bring objectively and fairness and a commitment to upholding Labour's rules and high standards of behaviour to hearing cases as an NCC member.

Achievements: KCL BAME OFFICER Leicester Young Labour BAME Officer Leicester Young Labour co- Chair Future Candidates Programme graduate

#### **Emine IBRAHIM**

I am standing to serve a third term on National Constitutional Committee. I am currently the longest serving CLP rep on the NCC and bring a wealth of experience to the role, I have also previously served as Chair of the committee. I have always been a strong believer in the importance of the party rule book and ensuring it is applied in a fair and just manner. I have vast experience of dealing with internal disciplinary matters from my 7 years on the NCC and also from my previous role on the London Regional executive. I have over the years built an approach and reputation that first and foremost removes factionalism from disciplinary processes and focuses on a fair and just approach for all sides in often difficult cases. I have also sat on regional membership appeals and panel appeals for Local Government selections. I believe in ensuring the integrity of the process to achieve fairness for all. If we ensure the rules are applied fairly to all then we will achieve a unified and effective Party.

#### **Khaleed MOYEED**

I served as a member of the National Constitutional Committee (NCC) between 2018 and 2022 representing constituency Labour parties across the country.

My personal journey has shaped my passion for public service. From an immigrant background, I grew up in inner city council accommodation with deprivation around me.

After graduating with a Law degree, I worked in Haringey, London as a community organiser in the early

years of my career, delivering projects to improve community cohesion and reduce crime. I went on to qualify as a solicitor working at two leading international law firms, but have always remained active in my community. I was elected to be a Councillor in Haringey in 2018. That same year, I was elected to the NCC as a CLP representative.

I am running again for a place on the NCC because I would like to continue to be a powerful voice representing ordinary members, who are the backbone of our movement. I have always been close to party members who had elected me to serve them in various positions within the Party. My skills as a dispute resolution lawyer have helped me in my role on the NCC.

#### **Dave LEVY**

I am seeking your support to sit on our Party's NCC. I promise that I will act with fairness and consider the evidence on any cases on which I sit. If elected, I pledge to uphold the rulebook, reject factionalism and apply the principles of natural justice.

I believe that our rules should be interpreted in the context of UK and human rights law and that the principles of natural justice must available to all members. I joined the party in 1974. Since moving to Lewisham in 2010, I have held a number of positions in my CLP, LCF & branch, having been occasionally Secretary of the CLP & LCF over that time.

I have also acted as a workers' companion for the last 7 years which gives me much experience in assessing cases of bullying and discrimination. I have been trained in employment and equality law. I am a member of CLPD and have authored and campaigned for many rule changes to make the party accountable to its members.

I am supported by the CLGA and Momentum and would ask you to vote for me, and my running mates, Khaled Moyeed, Emine Ibrahim and Rachel Garnham.

# **Hajira PIRANIE**

Dear members,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Labour Party's National Constitutional Committee (NCC). I am committed to upholding the principles of fairness, transparency, and accountability within our party.

I have been an active member of the Labour Party for over a decade, a former Parliamentary Candidate, & currently a member of the East Midlands Regional Board.

I am a young mother and a trade union organiser. I represent our public sector workers and negotiate for their fair pay and conditions. Fairness and equality are the values that are dear to me. I studied my Masters in Human Rights & Global Ethics and I am currently studying Employment Law. I will always uphold the law and this commitment will be reflected in my role on the NCC. I am deeply committed to our party's values and to ensuring that all members have a voice in our decision-making processes.

At the centre of my judgments will be ensuring justice is delivered to all, as well as holding all members to the highest standards of conduct and ensuring that cases are addressed swiftly and justly.

Please support me with your vote. Together, we can uphold the integrity and values of the Labour Party.

#### **Sioned-Mair RICHARDS**

I joined the Labour Party (in the early 90s) to see a fairer Britain. I knew only Labour had the values to make this happen. There was Tory sleaze at the time, there is Tory sleaze now. And it has got worse.

Cronyism, the special COVID contracts. They stink. The Tories say "Oh they'r evilating Semme". We need to 2024 show we're not: that integrity and transparency are our watch words.

### **Arooj SHAH**

I am currently in my second year as Chair of the National Constitution Committee. I'm also the Leader of Oldham Council, and previously served as a Commissioner on Gordon Brown's Commission on the UK's Future.

As we approach a General Election this year, it is so important that the Labour Party is ready to govern, and its crucial that our rules are followed by our members and that any issues are dealt with robustly and fairly. I believe my record as NCC Chair shows my willingness to do this and to help create a Labour movement we can all be proud of and one that the public trusts to be Britain's Future.

#### **Auditors**

#### **Chris KITCHEN**

I am seeking conference approval to be re-elected as an Auditor for our party. I have held the position on behalf of the NUM since the resignation of David Hopper.

I believe that the position of auditor is a responsible position and of value to our party as part of the oversite to ensure we are acting within the law.

The experience I have gained over the years of holding one of the auditor positions will be of benefit should you vote for me to be re-elected.

Please support and vote Chris Kitchen for elected Auditor of the Labour Party.

#### **Daniel GREENACRE**

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED

