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The Labour Party

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Members: Vaughan West (Chair), Robert Birch, Tracey Fussey, Rachel Hodson, Andrew Milton, Alice Perry, Alan Olive, Emily Rowles

Secretary: Kate Bolger

Assistant Secretaries: Megan Lambert, Ellie Law, Katy Leighton

The best way to contact the CAC is by email cac@labour.org.uk. Appointments must be made via email.

CAC Daily Reports

CAC Daily Reports: Copies will be emailed to delegates each morning.

To reduce the amount of paper we use at Conference delegates are asked to use the online copies of reports.

CAC and all other reports will be uploaded to Labour Party Website, including NPF Report, Delegates Report, Annual Report and Motion Addendums.

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Composited motions are available in Addendum 2 to CAC 2.

ACCESSIBILITY

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 26 September. Full details about the facilities and services to assist delegates and visitors with disabilities can be found in the Conference Magazine.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Tuesday – Morning Session <i>Chairs: David Agbley and Elsie Greenwood</i>	
10:00	Conference Reconvenes
10:00	Conference Arrangements Committee <i>Vaughan West, Chair of CAC</i>
10.10	Results of ballot <i>Izzy Lenga, Chief Scrutineer</i>
10.15	POWER TO COMMUNITIES Debate <i>Chris Bryant, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Rhondda and Ogmore MP</i> <i>Claire Ward, Mayor for the East Midlands</i> <i>Peter Mason, Leader of the LGA Labour Group, Leader of Ealing Council</i> <i>Angela Rayner, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Ashton-under-Lyne MP</i> Including: <i>Composite motion: Women in Politics</i> <i>Composite motion: Housing and Homelessness</i> <i>Composite emergency motion: Glasgow City Council</i>

11.50	Votes
12.00	Conference Adjourns

Tuesday – Afternoon Session	
14:00	Leader’s Speech <i>Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Prime Minister, Leader of the Labour Party, Makerfield MP</i>
16.00	Conference Adjourns

LEADER’S SPEECH

The Leader’s Speech takes place at 2pm on today. 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.

POLICY SEMINARS

TUESDAY MORNING 08:30–9:15	
Growth in Every Postcode	Auditorium 1B, Convention Centre
Health and Care at Every Stage of Life	Auditorium 1A, Convention Centre
Opportunity for All	Auditorium 1C, Convention Centre

TIME LIMITS FOR SPEAKERS

Movers of reports, motions and constitutional amendments 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 constitutional amendments 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

There are no scheduled ballots today. The ballot room will be open for card vote collection only and will close 1 hour before the Leader's speech.

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

APPENDIX 1 – BALLOT RESULTS

National Constitutional Committee – Division I – CLP

Candidate	Votes	Result
BHIM, Sheri-Ann	107199	ELECTED
GARNHAM, Rachel	52056	
HAWKES, Jonathon	87280	ELECTED
LEVY, Dave	27021	
NEPAUL, Jovan	34453	
NI DHONAILL, Caoimhe	34317	
POSTLEWHITE, Kerry	26870	
PUGH, Sue	97810	ELECTED
SMART, Alice	106428	ELECTED
STRATTON, Harry	31358	
TAYLOR, Rich	64014	

National Policy Forum – East Midlands

Candidate	Votes	Result
BURT, Alexander	2653	
DUDDRIDGE, Kelly	8672	ELECTED

DURRANT, Michael	2931	
OSWIN, Nathan	10147	ELECTED
PALMER, Rory	8718	ELECTED
PIRANIE, Hajira	9298	ELECTED
POLENTA, Dora	3157	
WALKER, Jennifer	3816	

National Policy Forum – Eastern

Candidate	Votes	Result
CARTWRIGHT, Russell	2045	
CHINNERY, Louise	11579	ELECTED
FOX, Adam	10231	ELECTED
GARNHAM, Rachel	3058	
HIND, Kevin	1388	
HOWITT, Richard	10228	ELECTED
LINES, Mary	2067	
NADEEM, Shahid	4281	
NI DHONAILL, Caoimhe	1309	
REEDER, Ann	10148	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – London

Candidate	Votes	Result
ANTONIOU, Panayiotis	9134	
CHAN, Jumbo	5116	
COLLINGE, Thomas	32819	ELECTED
CONWAY, Sara	42624	ELECTED
GUHADASAN, Rath	3513	
KWON, Bora	34257	ELECTED
LEVY, Dave	3329	
MOHAMED, Abdi	34955	ELECTED
QUIQLEY, Pat	3876	
WHYSALL, Emma	16170	

National Policy Forum – North

Candidate	Votes	Result
BARRY-STANNERS, Stephen	7095	ELECTED
COUSINS, Hannah	2429	
HICKS, Crystal	7753	ELECTED
LAWS, Lauren	3966	
LAWS, Sean	2885	
MORDEY, Michael	6834	ELECTED
PENNY-EVANS, Clare	4053	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – North West

Candidate	Votes	Result
BOND, Charlotte	11941	ELECTED
BONSER, Oliver	3313	
BRERTON, Scott	2219	
CORCORAN, Sam	9986	ELECTED
DWYER, Connor	8214	ELECTED
GARVEY, Michael	6225	
GREY, Elizabeth	5294	
HAUGHEY, Sarah	9223	ELECTED
WILKINSON, Anya	7376	
WISEMAN, John	4870	

National Policy Forum – North West – Youth

Candidate	Votes	Result
BEDDOW, Oliver	1374	
HOBBS, Benjamin	1505	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – Scotland

Candidate	Votes	Result
ANGUS-MCDONALD, Nairn	396	

BARNES, Daniel	1715	ELECTED
DYER, Anna	3007	ELECTED
MCBAIN, Adam	521	
MUNRO, Catriona	2905	ELECTED
PONS, Maya	702	
PROCTOR, Ben	2972	ELECTED
MOSS, Mary	896	

National Policy Forum – Scotland – Youth

Candidate	Votes	Result
BURT, Amelie	153	ELECTED
CAUFIELD, Aaron	0	

National Policy Forum – South East

Candidate	Votes	Result
BROTHERS, Emily	6758	
CONSTABLE, Joshua	8647	
ENRIGHT, Duncan	11614	ELECTED
KELLY, Tom	1471	
KHAN, Kiran	9407	
MACKEY, Theresa	10972	ELECTED
MANN, Pavitar	11148	ELECTED
MINTOFF, Sharon	11761	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – South East – Youth

Candidate	Votes	Result
CHARILAOU, Alexander	2738	
GALE, William	2946	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – South West

Candidate	Votes	Result
BARNES, Sam	5578	
BLOXSOM, John	9906	ELECTED
CASEMORE, Steve	9050	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – Wales

Candidate	Votes	Result
BEST, Alfie	4680	ELECTED
DAVIES, Dana-Louise	4133	ELECTED
GRIMSHAW, Stephanie	3960	ELECTED
MCGUINNESS, Dawn	3668	
MOULTRIE, Jessica	4396	ELECTED
RATHBONE, Jenny	3454	
SMITH, David	2052	
STUBBS, Edward	3659	

National Policy Forum – West Midlands

Candidate	Votes	Result
CUNNISON, John	1970	
DAVIES, Luke	11940	ELECTED
DAVISON, Lauren	7242	
GRINDROD, Fred	11648	ELECTED
SANDHU, Kalwinder	11442	ELECTED
WATSON, Laura	14522	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – West Midlands – Youth

Candidate	Votes	Result
ALI, Mohammad	0	
SHAIKH, Zarine	3042	ELECTED

National Policy Forum – Yorkshire and The Humber

Candidate	Votes	Result
ARIF, Salam	8143	
BANES, Lisa	11225	ELECTED
DRIVER, James	10856	ELECTED
HOLLAND, Molly	9398	ELECTED
TRUSWELL, Paul	7461	
WATT, Chris	5838	
WILSON, Izaak	8299	ELECTED
WYMAN, Sandra	7556	

National Policy Forum – Yorkshire and The Humber – Youth

Candidate	Votes	Result
AMIES, Stanley	1090	
BAXTER, Anna	4170	ELECTED

APPENDIX 2 – PRIORITIES BALLOT RESULT

Subject	CLP Result	Affiliate Result
International Law	11,463	0
Fairness for older workers	82,135	745
Animal Welfare	5,850	0
Artificial Intelligence in the Interest of Working People	30,506	1,530,906
Reindustrialisation	97,998	745
Unsanctioned Patrol	12,662	0
Cuba	13,856	2,450
Electoral Reform	78,023	3,070
Employment Tribunal – Whistleblowing	12,041	0
Buses	105,591	7060

Tackling Knife Crime	102,595	745
Access to Work	16,683	465
VAWG	119,851	1,670
Proppant Squeeze	3,553	0
Insourcing and Public Ownership	27,674	1,531,371
Housing and homelessness	133,568	8860
National Play Strategy	13,531	6565
Gambling	15,430	620
Local authority borrowing	6,883	5913
Kashmir	2,965	0
Supporting women in prison	9,874	0
Nepal	4,161	5915
Opportunities for Young Workers	38,413	1,531,151
Private Members' bills	1,813	0
IHT and asset transfer	1,893	0
University regulation	5,027	650
Public services	18,469	1,530,686
Middle East	41,098	650
HMO	12,037	0
Healthwatch	7,704	5915
Reindustrialising our Communities	13,146	1,530,686
Maternity services	16,853	2,265
Tech sovereignty	20,760	2,420
Rebuilding our Economy for Working People	13,350	1,530,751
Cervical cancer	4,915	465
Regulatory safeguards and public scrutiny	9,518	0

APPENDIX 3 – ANNUAL CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

Tuesday	Wednesday
0.00 Conference Reconvenes 10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee 10.10 Result of Ballots 10.15 Power to Communities 10.15 Northern Ireland Report 10.25 Mayor Report 10.35 Local Government Report 11.50 Votes 12.00 Conference Adjourns 14.00 Leader's Speech 16.00 Conference Adjourns	09.30 Conference Reconvenes 09.30 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 09.35 Co-operative Party Report 09.40 TUC Speaker 09.45 Room to Breathe 10.15 Britain Believing in Itself Again 12.00 Votes 12.10 Closing Speaker 12.20 Closing Formalities