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Brighton 2019



DELEGATES' REPORT

From the Conference Arrangements Committee

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



On behalf of the Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC), I am delighted to welcome you as a delegate to the 2019 Annual Conference at the Brighton Centre.

Annual Conference 2019 formally opens on Saturday afternoon to ensure sufficient time in the Conference timetable for the decision making and extended debate agreed through last year's the Democracy Review. In addition, our Fringe programme sees hundreds of organisations hosting a range of events including seminars, debates, workshops and receptions in the Brighton Centre 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 and National Policy Forum which will be sent to you before Conference. The CAC reports will be handed to you as you enter the Conference Hall and are also available from the Party Stand and the CAC Office. Members may also view and download all reports from the Labour Party website:

<https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2019/>

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/ac2019delegatesurvey**.

Whether you are a first-time delegate or have attended before, I hope that you enjoy Conference 2019 and look forward to meeting you around the Brighton Centre during the week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Donaldson". The script is fluid and cursive.

Harry Donaldson
Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Saturday 21 September	12.45 – 14.00	<i>Policy Seminars</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	<i>14.00 – doors open to Conference Hall</i>
	14.15 – 17.30	
	From 6.30pm	<i>Compositing meetings</i> <i>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 6.30 to 8pm. See page 13 for more information.</i>
Sunday 22 September	09:45 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 17.30	
	From 6.30pm	<i>Compositing meetings</i> <i>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 6.30 to 8pm. See page 13 for more information.</i>
Monday 23 September	08.30 – 09.45	<i>Policy Seminars</i>
	09.45 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 17.30	
Tuesday 24 September	08.30 – 09.45	<i>Policy Seminars</i>
	09.45 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 16.30	
	16.45 – 18.00	<i>Policy Seminars</i>
Wednesday 25 September	09:00 – 11.30	
	12:15 – 13.30	<i>Leader's Speech</i>

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. It is also available to members as a pdf on the Labour Party website:

<https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2019/>.

The Conference app for iPhone, Blackberry and Android is available from

<http://labourconference.org/> or from your app store and has useful information about the Conference timetable, Fringe events, maps, exhibitors etc.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Members: Harry Donaldson (Chair), Emily Rowles, Mick Murphy, Tracey Fussey, Seema Chandwani, Billy Hayes, Lynne Morris

Secretary: Anna Hutchinson

Assistant Secretary: Ian Foster

Location: CAC Office – Level 1, Office 2 The Brighton Centre

From the ground floor you can take the lift located at the front and east side of the Brighton Centre up to Level 1. The Office is located directly to your left and the waiting area ahead of you.

Alternatively you can go up the east side of the central staircase and walk through Auditorium 2 Exhibition Hall. When you come out of the hall the CAC waiting area and office is located to your right.

Contact: CAC@labour.org.uk or **020 7783 1215** before Conference and during Conference.

Roger Hutchinson, 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 seven members of the CAC who each serve a term of two years. The CLP Section has two members elected by a ballot of all members. The General Section has five members who are elected by both CLP and affiliated organisation delegates at Conference.

Elections for each section are held in alternate years. Following a rule change at Annual Conference 2018, the CAC will increase to eight members. This year one disabled members' representative will be elected. This position will be elected by both CLP and affiliated organisation delegates at Conference.

CAC Daily Reports

The CAC Chair, Harry Donaldson, 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.

In addition, the CAC produces a daily written report with a detailed agenda. These reports will be handed to delegates as they enter the Conference Hall and can also be obtained from the Party Stand in the main entrance of the Exhibition Centre and the CAC Office.

They can be downloaded from 8am each day at: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2019/> and will be emailed to delegates each morning as a pdf.

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
- Constitutional Amendments (rule changes)

The Annual Report of the National Policy Forum (NPF) and the Policy Commissions

The eight policy commissions are: Economy, Business and Trade; International; Health and Social Care; Early Years, Education and Skills; Justice and Home Affairs; Housing, Local Government and Transport; Work, Pensions and Equality; Environment, Energy and Culture.

Other business

- Parliamentary Report from the Leader of the Labour Party – Leader's Speech
- Speaker from the Trades Union Congress
- Motions and Composite Motions
- Emergency Motions
- Constitutional Amendments from CLPs and affiliates
- Ballots

BALLOTS

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

- Conference Arrangements Committee – Disabled Members' Representative
- National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLPs
- National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions
- National Constitutional Committee – Division I – Trade Unions
- National Executive Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies
- National Constitutional Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies.

Candidates' statements can be found on pages 26 – 36. See page 8 for the Ballot Timetable as well as which delegates are eligible to vote in each election.

In addition all delegates may participate in the Priorities Ballot on Saturday.

PRIORITIES BALLOT

Motions which meet the CAC's criteria will go forward to the Priorities Ballot on Saturday 21 September between 1.30pm and 4pm.

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 Saturday morning of Conference at the delegates' briefings and from the Party Stand in the Exhibition Centre. It can also be viewed and downloaded from: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2019/> and will also be emailed to all delegates as a pdf on or before Saturday morning at 8am.

CLP and affiliated organisations can vote in the Priorities Ballot with each CLP or affiliate receiving one ballot per delegation. Each CLP or affiliated organisation may vote for up to ten subjects. The ten subjects that receive the most votes in the CLP section will be timetabled for debate and decision, as will the ten subjects that receive the most votes in the affiliates section (20 in total). The results will be announced at the end of the Saturday afternoon session of Conference together with details of the compositing meetings. See page 13 for more information about compositing meetings.

BALLOT TIMETABLE

Voting will take place in the Ballot Area in the Brighton Centre. Delegates' passes will be scanned at the entrance to the Ballot Area.

Date	Ballot
Saturday 21 September Ballot area open 1.30pm – 4pm	Priorities Ballot – Motions <i>All delegates</i>
Monday 24 September	Conference Arrangements Committee – Disabled Members Representative <i>All delegates</i>
Tuesday 25 September	National Constitutional Committee – Division III <i>CLP delegates</i>

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 (eg 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.

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 a YES or NO 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

- **Constituency delegates** should attend their region/nation's briefing on Saturday before Conference starts where their card vote booklet will be issued to them. After the briefings, card vote booklets can be collected from the West Bar on Saturday, or from the ballot area for the remainder of Conference.
- **Socialist Society delegates** may collect their card vote booklets from the West Bar on Saturday or the ballot area for the remainder of Conference.
- **Trade Unions:** political officers have been asked to call Jane Shaw on **07703 716827** to arrange collection of their delegates' card votes at conference. Otherwise each TU can collect their delegations card votes from the West Bar on Saturday or the ballot area for the remainder of Conference

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 office on the first morning of Conference. The briefing provides the opportunity for delegates to pick up their card vote booklets and ask any questions about conference. Regional briefings are held on **Saturday 21 September** in the Hilton Brighton Metropole in following rooms:

Region	Room Name
East Midlands	10am – Buckingham Room
Eastern	Midday – Edinburgh Room
London	Midday – Hall 4
North West	Midday – Ambassador Room
Northern	11am – Trent Room
Scotland	10am – Osborne Room
South East	Midday – Balmoral Room
South West	Midday – Buckingham Room
Wales	Midday – Lancaster Room
West Midlands	Midday – Stanmer Room
Yorkshire and the Humber	Midday – Preston Room

DEBATES, SPEAKERS AND VOTES

The annual reports of the National Executive Committee (NEC) and the National Policy Forum (NPF), composite motions drawn up from the motions agreed through the Priorities Ballot and relevant emergency motions will be debated and voted on by Conference.

Debates will be structured around the annual reports of the eight policy commissions (which are included in the NPF Annual Report) as follows:

- The relevant sections of the NPF and policy commission reports will be moved by a member of NPF and the policy commission
- Any relevant 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 documents, composite motions and any emergency motion. 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.
- If Conference votes not to accept a report, or part of a report, then it will be referred back to the relevant committee for further development or action.
- Any relevant reference backs will be taken.

Time limits for speakers

Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed three minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes including those planning to second. Those who wish to move a reference back will be allowed to speak for one minute. Motions, reports and rule changes can be formally seconded from the floor without a speech. The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow as many delegates to speak as possible. To maximise participation. Contributions are limited to one speech per delegate for the whole of Conference

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

If a delegate wishes to reference back part of any National Policy Forum policy document then they should complete the reference back form by 12 noon on Thursday 19 September which can be found by following the below link:

<https://labour.org.uk/reference-back-form/>

To assist with timetabling, delegates are asked to inform the CAC of their intention to reference back by 12 noon on Thursday 19 September.

Delegates should inform the CAC of their intention to reference back by submitting through the online form. Submissions should include:

- a)** Which precise section of the document they wish to refer back; and
- b)** Briefly outline the basis upon which they wish to do so.

MOTIONS

The deadline for receipt of motions is Thursday 12 September 2019 at 12 noon.

The Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) will consider all motions submitted by CLPs and affiliated organisations against its published criteria on Monday 16 September. A motion is required to meet the following criteria:

- No more than 250 words
- Addresses one issue
- Does not propose a rule change

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

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in London on the afternoon of Wednesday 18 September.

Appeals may be made in person, by conference call or in writing.

COMPOSITING MEETINGS

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

- The evening of Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September.
- Start times will be staggered as up to 20 compositing meetings may be required.

The Chair of Conference will give further details about the compositing meetings at the end of the Saturday 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 download from: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2019>.

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

The deadline for emergency motions is Thursday 19 September at 12 noon.

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

- deal with an issue which could not reasonably have been the subject of a motion, or
- has arisen after the closing date for motions – Thursday 12 September, or
- be a matter of urgent and immediate importance to the discussion by the whole Labour Party at Annual Conference.

The text must be emailed (no form required) to **CAC@labour.org.uk** and a copy, signed by the CLP secretary/affiliate authorised officer, sent or delivered to the Conference Arrangements Committee, The Labour Party, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QT or emailed to: **CAC@labour.org.uk**

CLPs and affiliates whose emergency motions do not meet the CAC's criteria will be informed by email on Friday 20 September.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in Brighton on the first day of Conference, Saturday 21 September, at the CAC office in the Brighton Centre. Appeals may be made in person, by conference call or in writing.

POLICY SEMINARS

Seminars will be held on Saturday afternoon from 12.45pm to 2pm and on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.45am and on Tuesday afternoon from 4.45pm to 6pm. Only accredited delegates may attend the seminars.

The seminars, organised by the Policy Commissions, offer delegates opportunities for policy discussion with the Shadow Cabinet and the frontbench teams. Full details of the seminars will be published in the CAC's first report to Conference on Saturday 21 September.

Please note: the timings of the policy seminars are subject to change so please check the CAC's first report to conference for confirmed times.

CONFERENCE PASSES AND SECURITY

Conference passes must 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 Hilton Hotel. A random search procedure will also be in operation at all times.

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:

- ✘ do not leave bags unattended
- ✘ do not attempt to bring luggage into the Conference Zone
- ✘ do bring some photo ID with you to Brighton

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

CONFERENCE SERVICES

The Conference Office is located in the Hilton Brighton Metropole, Cannon Place entrance.

The opening hours are:

Friday 20 September	8am – 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 – 2pm

TICKETS FOR THE LEADER'S SPEECH

The Leader's Speech is on Wednesday at 12.15pm. Tickets will be included in the Delegates' Packs and are strictly non-transferable.

Delegates are allocated a seat for every Conference session including the Leader's speech. However, delegates are advised to take their seats promptly as empty seats may be allocated to visitors shortly before the speech begins. If you find someone sitting in your allocated seat please speak to a steward or member of staff.

DELEGATES WITH DISABILITIES

The Brighton Centre 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.

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. This will be located in the Oxford Room, Hilton Brighton Metropole. We advise to use the St Margaret's Place entrance to access the Oxford.

Please note, luggage cannot be taken into the Brighton Centre.

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.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2018

Due to the rule change that was passed at Annual Conference 2018 CLPs and affiliates that submit rule changes will no longer have to wait for a year for them to be tabled at Annual Conference. This means that this year Annual Conference will debate rule changes that were submitted in 2018 as well as 2019.

These are the constitutional amendments submitted by CLPs and affiliates in 2018 which satisfy the rules of the party and which will be timetabled for debate and decision at Conference 2019.

CLP/affiliate	Chapter & Clause	Amendment
North Cornwall	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause II, Section 2</i> <i>Party structure and affiliated organisations</i> <i>Page 1</i>	Add additional sub clause E and renumber other sub clauses accordingly: E. There shall also be established a Cornish Labour Party. The Cornwall Labour Party shall: a. be funded from a percentage of individual national membership fees and affiliated organisations b. develop Labour Party policy and co-ordinate organisation across the whole of Cornwall c. have powers to appoint full-time professional organisers, including a general secretary d. hold an annual conference to consider policies relevant to Cornwall, particularly in relation to Cornwall Council, one of the largest and most powerful unitary authorities in Britain e. elect, from the widest possible franchise of individual Labour Party members and affiliated organisations, the leader of the Labour group on Cornwall Council, who shall also be the leader of the Cornwall Labour Party, and f. that such a Cornwall Labour Party shall be launched, formally, before 2020, at a special conference to be attended by the national Labour Party leader.
Forest of Dean Blyth Valley	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause IV</i> <i>Aims and Values</i> <i>Page 3</i>	Remove all of sub clause 1.F and replace with: To secure for the workers by hand or by brain the full fruits of their industry and the most equitable distribution thereof that may be possible upon the basis of the common ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange, and the best obtainable system of popular administration and control of each industry or service. Additionally delete sub-cause (2A) Then renumber B-D.
Labour International	CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause I, Section 3</i> <i>Conditions of membership</i> <i>Page 10</i>	Delete: 'subjects/residents of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or citizens of Eire or other' Also delete: 'resident in The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for more than one year'
East Devon	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 2.H</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 17</i>	Add: or when 5 or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution have been submitted.

New Forest East	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 4</i></p> <p><i>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</i></p> <p><i>Page 20</i></p>	<p>Amend Chapter 4, Clause II.4 to read:</p> <p>A. The General Secretary of the Party shall be elected in accordance with the provisions set out below for a term of up to five years, at the discretion of the NEC. The General Secretary shall be accountable to the NEC for the implementation of its decisions and the management of all Labour Party staff. The NEC shall have the power to terminate the employment of the General Secretary, provided that its decision is supported by an absolute majority of its members.</p> <p>B. The first election under these rules shall be initiated no more than three years and four months after this rule is introduced when the General Secretary at that time shall be entitled to apply and, if s/he does so, shall be entitled to be included as a candidate in the ballot. Thereafter, no later than 4 years and eight months after the previous election of the general secretary, and in the event of a casual vacancy or a decision to give notice of the termination of the appointment of the current general secretary, the NEC shall initiate the process for electing a general secretary. In order to ensure a wide choice of applicants, all NEC members may choose up to 4 applicants for interview, at least two of whom shall be women, and the eight candidates with the most support shall be interviewed. Following the interviews, all NEC members may support two candidates, one of whom must be a woman, of whom the top four shall go forward to a national one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all members of the party to be conducted in line with guidelines issued by the NEC.</p> <p>C. The candidate with the most votes in that ballot shall be declared elected General Secretary at the subsequent Party conference and shall be an ex-officio member of Party conference. S/he shall devote her or his whole time to the work of the Party and shall not be eligible to act as parliamentary candidate. Should a vacancy occur, for whatever reason, between Party conferences, the NEC shall have full power to fill the vacancy on a temporary basis pending the outcome of a new election. And the NEC shall make necessary consequential amendments.</p>
Daventry	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause III</i></p> <p><i>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</i></p> <p><i>Page 20</i></p>	<p>At the end of the first paragraph of Clause III, add:</p> <p>In all elections in which more than one candidate is to be elected, the Single Transferable Vote system with constraints to ensure gender balance shall be used</p>
Derby South	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause III, Section A.i.c.</i></p> <p><i>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</i></p> <p><i>Page 21</i></p>	<p>Add:</p> <p>"No more than 2 members of any Region or Nation can be elected to represent CLPs unless there are insufficient nominations to fill all places."</p>
Wirral West	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p><i>Clause II</i></p> <p><i>Rights and responsibilities of elected members</i></p> <p><i>Page 27</i></p>	<p>Add additional sub-clause as follows:</p> <p>5. From time to time the NEC will publish a 'Code of Conduct and Ethics for those in public office'. The scope of the Code will be determined by the NEC but as a minimum it will encompass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Second jobs and directorships, – Conduct in the period of parliamentary and local election campaigns, – Donations from third parties with perceived links to foreign or corporate interests. <p>The NEC, or a third party designated by the NEC shall be responsible for determining breaches of the Code, and any sanction because of that. Sanctions can include warning, suspension, and withdrawal of the whip or expulsion.</p>

Ceredigion	<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p><i>Clause I</i></p> <p><i>Action by the national Party</i></p> <p><i>Page 31</i></p>	<p>Insert New Clause I and renumber other Clauses accordingly:</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures Code of Practice</p> <p>Throughout the party at all levels all complaints and disciplinary procedures, relating to individual members, to party units and to any other structures, shall be governed by this Code of Practice.</p> <p>Where any other aspect of the Rule Book appears to be in contradiction with this Code of Practice, this code shall take precedence.</p> <p>a. Decisions on the suspension and expulsion of members from the party, including appeal decisions, shall be fair and transparent.</p> <p>b. Decisions on the suspension, partial suspension, disaffiliation and disbandment of CLPs and other party units, including appeal decisions, shall be fair and transparent.</p> <p>c. Decision processes should be supportive, both for those who are bringing charges and also for those who are the subject of charges, and all parties should be kept fully informed.</p> <p>d. In all complaints there should be an initial presumption of innocence, but complainants should always be taken seriously and treated as having reasonable concerns.</p> <p>e. All complaints should begin with a clear and detailed statement of the exact nature of charges.</p> <p>f. Anyone bringing charges or providing evidence should be identified.</p> <p>g. Decisions should be based on verified, fact-based evidence.</p> <p>h. All decisions should be open to appeal.</p> <p>i. Time scales for dealing with complaints, disciplinary decisions and appeals should be reasonable.</p> <p>j. Disciplinary measures should be proportionate to the offence and in line with other disciplinary measures which have been imposed for similar offences.</p> <p>k. Where paid officials are taking decisions, their decisions should be</p> <p>a) based on agreed and well-publicised procedures and values, and</p> <p>b) subject to supervision, review and revision by elected post-holders and elected bodies.</p> <p>l. The NEC should at all times act to maintain and strengthen a diverse culture of responsible free speech, discussion and debate within the party.</p>
Enfield Southgate	<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p><i>Clause I, Section 1.</i></p> <p><i>National action by the Party</i></p> <p><i>Page 31</i></p>	<p>Add new section:</p> <p>D. The NEC and NCC shall properly consider cases of suspension in a timely manner and, wherever possible, to avoid delegating such cases to party officers. Such decisions are no longer to be final but to also include a right of appeal.</p> <p>Also add new sub-clause to Clause I:</p> <p>4. The NEC will set up an independent Appeals Panel within the Labour Party to consider the appeals of any individuals and/or organisations either currently under suspension, or suspended in the future. It will do so within 6 months from the agreement to this section by Conference. This Appeals Panel must operate within the rules of natural justice and in accordance with guidelines approved by the NEC; it would liaise with any position of General Counsel or a similar role (as recommended by the Chakrabarti report); and would report its findings and decisions to the NEC and NCC.</p>

Cambridge	<p>CHAPTER 7</p> <p><i>Clause VIII, Section 6</i></p> <p><i>Rules for CLPs – Officers</i></p> <p><i>Page 38</i></p>	<p>At the end of Section 6 add:</p> <p>To ensure full Branch contribution to the management of the CLP and secure greater diversity in that contribution, each Branch may appoint from its General Committee delegates or from its membership where the CLP has an all member meeting structure, one designated substitute to attend and vote at a meeting of the Executive Committee in the absence of the relevant Executive Committee member; such attendance being on an exceptional basis only and on the understanding that the designated substitute will inform themselves adequately of the business of the Executive Committee throughout the time of their appointment to assist their contribution to the Committee in the event of attendance at a meeting. For the avoidance of doubt, “exceptional” relates only to circumstances such as or comparable in significance to: unavailability of usual child care or dependent adult support arrangements and inability to put suitable alternative arrangements in place; illness of a child or dependent adult and inability to secure appropriate alternative care or support arrangements; illness or indisposition of the Branch's elected Executive Committee member; an unanticipated workplace demand which cannot reasonably be avoided, deferred or undertaken by another; and absence of the Branch's elected Executive Committee member on Labour Party business such as conference attendance.</p>
<p>Dulwich and West Norwood</p> <p>Leyton & Wanstead</p>	<p>CHAPTER 12</p> <p><i>Clause IV</i></p> <p><i>Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums – Membership</i></p> <p><i>Page 52</i></p>	<p>Delete and insert new sub-clauses as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The membership of the LGC shall consist 75% of delegates from the local CLP(s) and 25% from affiliates. At least 50% of delegates from each group shall be women. 2. Additionally, CLP campaign co-ordinators shall be ex officio members of the LGC. Any sitting MP, AM, MSP, MEP, PCC and / or PPC may attend their LGC. Where a Co-operative Party council exists for the area concerned and they sponsor candidates in local elections they shall be entitled to appoint a member to the LGC. 3. The LGC shall meet at least four times per year with representatives of the Labour group where one exists. <p>Consequential amendments: elsewhere replace LCF by LGC</p>

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2019

These are the constitutional amendments submitted by CLPs and affiliates in 2019 which satisfy the rules of the party and which will be timetabled for debate and decision at Conference 2019.

CLP or Affiliate	Clause of Rule Book	Rule Change
Rochford and Southend East Doncaster Central Wallasey	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause IV</i> <i>Aim and values</i> <i>Page 3</i>	Replace "To these ends we work for" with "To these ends we work" And Replace sub-clause (2A) with: "To secure for the workers by hand or by brain the full fruits of their industry and the most equitable distribution thereof that may be possible upon the basis of the common ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange, and the best obtainable system of popular administration and control of each industry or service."
Liverpool, West Derby Mid Sussex South Derbyshire	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 20</i>	Add additional line to sub-clause; When Party conference has made a decision on a constitutional amendment, no resolution to amend the constitution or rules of the Party having the same or a similar primary objective shall appear on the agenda of the three following annual party conferences, except such resolutions to amend the constitution and rules that are in the opinion of the NEC of immediate importance.' After 'importance.' Add; 'or when 5 or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution or rules have been submitted.'
Weaver Vale Birmingham, Hodge Hill	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 19</i>	Replace and amend The Labour Party Rule Book 2019 Chapter 3, Clause III.2.C reads as follows: 1. Affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs may submit one motion to Conference. In addition, affiliates with more than 100,000 affiliated members may submit one further motion. The CAC shall submit all motions received to a priorities ballot at the start of conference. The ballot will be divided into two sections. One section for CLPs, and one section for trade unions and other affiliated organisations. At least the ten priorities selected by CLPs will be time-tabled for debate, as will at least the first ten priorities selected by Trade Unions and other affiliated organisations. Motions must be in writing, on one subject only and in 250 words or less. Alternatively, a constitutional amendment on one subject only may be submitted in writing. Motions and constitutional amendments must be received by the General Secretary at the offices of the Party by the closing date determined by the NEC. Amendment a. Add in lines 1 and 3 after "motion the words: "and one amendment. b. In line 3, replace "all motions with, "all groups of motions and amendments. c. Add in line 7 after "Motions, the following: "and amendments. d. In line 8, replace "Alternatively, with "As an alternative to an amendment. e. In line 9 replace "Motions and constitutional amendments with the following: "Motions, amendments and constitutional amendments.

Kingston Upon Hull North	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 19</i>	<p>Subject of motions to party conference</p> <p>The Labour Party Rule Book 2019 Chapter 3, Clause III.2.C reads as follows:</p> <p>Add additional line to sub-clause</p> <p>"All affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs may submit one motion to Conference."</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Add at end of sentence: "on policy, campaigning, party organisation or finance."</p>
Luton South	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause I</i> <i>General rules for selections for public office</i> <i>Page 29</i>	<p>Add additional sub clause</p> <p>The Party will take action in all selections to encourage a greater level of representation and participation of groups of people in our society who are currently under-represented in our democratic institutions. In particular, the Party will seek to select more candidates who reflect the full diversity of our society in terms of gender, race, sexual orientation and disability, and to increase working class representation.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Add new sub-section</p> <p>(ii) In addition to the use of All Women Shortlists to rectify the under-representation of women in elected public office, the party will seek to rectify the under-representation of BAME candidates by designating BAME representation priority areas in which shortlists shall have a fixed number of places are for BAME candidates, in accordance with the provisions of the 2010 Equalities Act.</p>
Leyton and Wanstead	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause III</i> <i>Selection of local government Candidates</i> <i>Page 31</i>	<p>Replace Chapter 5, Clause III, 5</p> <p>"Individual paid-up members of the Party, resident in the electoral area where the selection is taking place and a member for at least six months at a date determined by the Local Campaign Forum, will be invited to participate in the process of shortlisting and selection of their local government candidate(s).</p> <p>Replace with:</p> <p>"All individual paid-up members of the party, resident in the electoral area where the selection is taking place, who are either in membership 12 months prior to the date of local government elections or have six months membership prior to the date of the shortlisting meeting shall be entitled (except in by-elections) to take part in shortlisting and selection meetings. In the case of by-elections, the eligibility shall be six months before the date of the election."</p>
Brent Central	CHAPTER 13 <i>Clause IX</i> <i>Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other council appointments</i> <i>Page 63</i>	<p>Replace Clause IX, 1 with</p> <p>'In all councils, other than those with directly elected mayors, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group shall be elected by a vote of all eligible individual party members and affiliated members in the area of the local authority concerned, on the basis of one member one vote. Councillors who wish to stand for leader or deputy leader must receive nominations from 10% of members of the Labour group AND EITHER 10% of party branches OR 10% of affiliated branches in order to be included on the ballot. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The NEC will issue guidelines as to the implementation of this election. 'The selection of nominations for civic offices, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward. The Party expects Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority as far as possible, and to discuss any failure to do so with the RD(GS). Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Campaign Forum of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.'</p>

Leeds Central	<p>CHAPTER 13</p> <p>Clause IX</p> <p>Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other council appointments</p> <p>Page 63</p>	<p>Add and move current sub-clause 1 to sub-clause 3</p> <p>1. In all councils, other than those with directly elected mayors, where the Labour Group has a majority on the council, the Executive Board of the Labour Group shall be elected by a vote, by simple plurality, via an electoral college. The electoral college is made up of all eligible individual party members in the area of the local authority concerned and affiliated Trade Unions. The votes of these two groups will be weighted 50%:50%. Affiliated Trade Unions must ballot their members as part of the selection procedures. Councillors who wish to stand for any of the Executive Board positions must receive nominations from 10% of members of the Labour group OR 10% of party branches in order to be included on the ballot. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The NEC will issue guidelines as to the implementation of this election.</p> <p>2. In all councils, other than those with directly elected mayors, where the Labour Group does not have a majority on the council, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group shall be elected by a vote, by simple plurality, via an electoral college. The electoral college is made up of all eligible individual party members in the area of the local authority concerned and affiliated Trade Unions. The votes of these two groups will be weighted 50%:50%. Affiliated Trade Unions must ballot their members as part of the selection procedures. Councillors who wish to stand for any of the Executive Board positions must receive nominations from 10% of members of the Labour group OR 10% of party branches in order to be included on the ballot. 1 Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The NEC will issue guidelines as to the implementation of this election.</p> <p>3. The selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward. The Party expects Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority as far as possible, and to discuss any failure to do so with the RD(GS). Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Campaign Forum of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>
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ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The following elections will take place at Conference 2019.

- National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions
- National Executive Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies
- National Constitutional Committee – Division I – Trade Unions
- National Constitutional Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies
- National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLP Section
- Conference Arrangements Committee – Disabled Members' Representative

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

See pages 21 – 25 for candidates and nominating organisations. The results of other elections that took place over the summer will be posted on the Labour Party website as they become available at: <https://labour.org.uk/activist-hub/governance-and-legal-hub/ballots-and-nominations-2/>

National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions

Thirteen to be elected, at least six must be women

Only the required number of candidates have been nominated therefore the below have been elected unopposed

Candidate	Nominated by	
Sarah OWEN	GMB, UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Kathy ABU-BAKIR	GMB, UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Joanne CAIRNS	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Michael WHEELER	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Wendy NICHOLS	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Mark FERGUSON	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Ian MURRAY	FBU, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Mick WHELAN	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Pauline MCCARTHY	BFAWU, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Andi FOX	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Andy KERR	CWU, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Jayne TAYLOR	USDAW, UNITE, ASLEF	ELECTED
Jim KENNEDY	USDAW, UNITE, ASLEF	ELECTED

National Executive Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies

One to be elected

Only the one candidate has been nominated therefore James Asser has been elected unopposed

Candidate	Nominated by	
James ASSER	Fabian Society, Socialist Education Authority, Disability Labour, Christians On the Left, Labour Movement for Europe, Labour Campaign for International Development, Labour Students, Labour Housing Group, Society of Labour Lawyers, Labour Business, Chinese for Labour, LGBT+ Labour, Socialist Environment Resources Association, Labour Irish Society	ELECTED

National Constitutional Committee – Division I – Trade Unions

Four to be elected, at least three must be women

Only the required number of candidates have been nominated therefore the below have been elected unopposed.

Candidate	Nominated by	
Margaret CLARKE	GMB, UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Sonya HOWARD	UNISON, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Russel CARTWRIGHT	UNITE, USDAW, ASLEF	ELECTED
Mary REDMOND	CWU, USDAW	ELECTED

National Constitutional Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies

One to be elected

Candidate	Nominated by	
Peter MASON	<i>Fabian Society, Socialist Education Authority, Disability Labour, Christians On the Left, Labour Movement for Europe, Labour Campaign for International Development, Labour Students, Labour Housing Group, Society of Labour Lawyers, Labour Business, Chinese for Labour, LGBT+ Labour, Socialist Environment Resources Association, Labour Irish Society</i>	ELECTED

National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLPs

Three to be elected

Candidate	Nominated by
Stephen MARKS	Aberconwy, Basildon and Billericay, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Beverley and Holderness, Birkenhead, Birmingham - Hodge Hill, Birmingham - Selly Oak, Blackley and Broughton, Blackpool North and Cleveleys, Bolton West, Bournemouth East, Bournemouth West, Bracknell, Brecon and Radnorshire, Brent Central, Brighton - Pavilion, Bristol West, Bromsgrove, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Carshalton and Wallington, Castle Point, Chelsea and Fulham, Cheltenham, Chipping Barnet, Cities of London and Westminster, Clwyd South, Clwyd West, Crewe and Nantwich, Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Ealing Southall, Easington, East Devon, Ellesmere Port and Neston, Erith and Thamesmead, Exeter, Garston and Halewood, Gateshead, Glasgow Kelvin, Gower, Greenwich and Woolwich, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Hampstead and Kilburn, Harwich and North Essex, Hendon, Hereford and South Herefordshire, High Peak, Hornsey and Wood Green, Ilford South, Isle of Wight, Islington North, Islington South and Finsbury, Keighley, Kensington, Leeds North East, Leeds West, Lewisham Deptford, Lewisham West and Penge, Lincoln, Liverpool Riverside, Liverpool Walton, Liverpool Wavertree, Liverpool West Derby, Maidstone and the Weald, Meriden, Mid Bedfordshire, Mid Sussex, New Forest East, New Forest West, Newcastle Upon Tyne Central, Normanton - Pontefract and Castleford, North Cornwall, North East Cambridgeshire, North Thanet, North West Cambridgeshire, Nottingham South, Orpington, Oxford East, Oxford West and Abingdon, Preseli Pembrokeshire, Pudsey, Rochford and Southend East,

Stephen MARKS (continued)	Rotherham, Rutland and Melton, Sefton Central, Sheffield Hallam, Sheffield Heeley, Shipley, Somerton and Frome, South Derbyshire, South Dorset, South East Cornwall, South West Hertfordshire, Southampton - Itchen, St Austell and Newquay, Stockton North, Stourbridge, Streatham, Tottenham, Wallasey, Warrington South, Washington and Sunderland West, Wells, West Dorset, Wirral West, Witney
Gary HEATHER	Aberconwy, Basildon and Billericay, Bath, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Beverley and Holderness, Birmingham - Hodge Hill, Birmingham - Selly Oak, Birmingham - Yardley, Blackley and Broughton, Blackpool North and Cleveleys, Bolton West, Bracknell, Brecon and Radnorshire, Brent Central, Brentford and Isleworth, Brighton - Pavilion, Bristol West, Bromsgrove, Bury St Edmunds, Camberwell and Peckham, Canterbury, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Carshalton and Wallington, Chelsea and Fulham, Cheltenham, Chipping Barnet, Cities of London and Westminster, Clwyd South, Copeland, Crewe and Nantwich, Croydon Central, Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Ealing Southall, Easington, East Devon, Ellesmere Port and Neston, Erith and Thamesmead, Exeter, Finchley and Golders Green, Garston and Halewood, Glasgow Kelvin, Gower, Guildford, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Hampstead and Kilburn, Harwich and North Essex, Hendon, Hereford and South Herefordshire, High Peak, Hornsey and Wood Green, Ilford South, Isle of Wight, Islington North, Islington South and Finsbury, Keighley, Kensington, Labour International, Lancaster and Fleetwood, Leeds North East, Leeds West, Lewisham Deptford, Lewisham West and Penge, Lincoln, Liverpool Riverside, Liverpool Walton, Liverpool West Derby, Manchester Gorton, Meriden, Mid Bedfordshire, Mid Sussex, New Forest East, Newcastle Upon Tyne Central, North Cornwall, North East Cambridgeshire, North Shropshire, North Thanet, North West Cambridgeshire, Nottingham East, Orpington, Pudsey, Ribble Valley, Rochford and Southend East, Rotherham, Rutland and Melton, Sefton Central, Sheffield Hallam, Sheffield Heeley, Shipley, Somerton and Frome, South Derbyshire, South Dorset, South East Cornwall, South West Hertfordshire, Southampton - Itchen, Southampton - Test, St Austell and Newquay, Stourbridge, Streatham, Stretford and Urmston, Sutton and Cheam, Tottenham, Washington and Sunderland West, West Dorset, Wirral West, Witney
Jabran HUSSAIN	Aberconwy, Basildon and Billericay, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Beverley and Holderness, Birmingham - Hodge Hill, Birmingham - Selly Oak, Birmingham - Yardley, Blackley and Broughton, Blackpool North and Cleveleys, Bolton West, Bracknell, Bradford West, Brecon and Radnorshire, Brent Central, Brighton - Pavilion, Bristol West, Bromsgrove, Bury St Edmunds, Camberwell and Peckham, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Carshalton and Wallington, Chelsea and Fulham, Cheltenham, Chipping Barnet, Cities of London and Westminster, Clwyd South, Copeland, Croydon South, Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Ealing Southall, Easington, East Devon, Ellesmere Port and Neston, Erith and Thamesmead, Exeter, Finchley and Golders Green, Garston and Halewood, Glasgow Kelvin, Gower, Guildford, Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Hampstead and Kilburn, Harwich and North Essex, Hendon, Hereford and South Herefordshire, High Peak, Hornsey and Wood Green, Ilford South, Isle of Wight, Islington South and Finsbury, Keighley, Kensington, Labour International, Lancaster and Fleetwood, Leeds North East, Leeds West, Lewisham Deptford, Lincoln, Liverpool Riverside, Liverpool Walton, Liverpool West

Jabran HUSSAIN (continued)	Derby, Manchester Gorton, Meriden, Mid Bedfordshire, Mid Sussex, New Forest East, Newcastle Upon Tyne Central, North Cornwall, North East Cambridgeshire, North Shropshire, North Thanet, North West Cambridgeshire, Nottingham East, Nottingham South, Pendle, Pudsey, Ribble Valley, Rochford and Southend East, Rotherham, Rutland and Melton, Salford and Eccles, Sefton Central, Sheffield Hallam, Sheffield Heeley, Shipley, Somerton and Frome, South Derbyshire, South Dorset, South East Cornwall, South West Hertfordshire, Southampton - Itchen, Southampton - Test, St Austell and Newquay, Stourbridge, Streatham, Sutton and Cheam, Washington and Sunderland West, West Dorset, Wirral West, Tottenham, Washington and Sunderland West, West Dorset, Wirral West, Witney
Gillian TROUGHTON	Barking, Castle Point , Copeland , Croydon South, Dover, Grantham and Stamford, Hammersmith , Harrow West, Hertsmere, Holborn and St Pancras, Ilford North, Lewisham East, Manchester Withington, New Forest West, Nuneaton, Old Bexley and Sidcup, Orpington, Oxford East, Oxford West and Abingdon, Pendle, Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, Richmond Park, Rossendale and Darwen, Solihull, St Helens North, Walthamstow
Joanne HARDING	Barking, Castle Point, Clwyd West, Croydon South, Grantham and Stamford, Hammersmith, Harrow West, Holborn and St Pancras, Ilford North, Lancaster and Fleetwood, Lewisham East, Manchester Withington, New Forest West, Nuneaton, Old Bexley and Sidcup, Oxford West and Abingdon, Pendle, Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, Ribble Valley, Richmond Park, Rossendale and Darwen, Solihull, St Helens North, Stretford and Urmston, Walthamstow
Emma BURNELL	Bath, Bethnal Green and Bow, Derby South, Eastwood, Hackney South and Shoreditch, Hertsmere, Ilford North, Rayleigh and Wickford, Salford and Eccles Walthamstow
Steve LAPSLEY	Bath, Derby South, Eastwood, Hertsmere, Manchester Gorton, Mid Derbyshire, Nottingham East, Nottingham South, Rayleigh and Wickford, Salford and Eccles
Anisur RAHMAN ANIS	Bethnal Green and Bow
Farirai MADZIKANDA	Coventry North West
Jonathan Maytham	Kingswood
Dora Dixon- Fyle	Camberwell and Peckham
Ian Papworth	Delyn

Conference Arrangements Committee – Disabled Members Representative

One to be elected

Candidate	Nominated by
Andy THOMPSON	Bethnal Green and Bow, Beverley and Holderness, Birmingham - Hodge Hill, Birmingham - Ladywood, Birmingham - Selly Oak, Bournemouth East, Bournemouth West, Brighton - Pavilion, Bristol West, Bromsgrove, Bury St Edmunds, Camberwell and Peckham, Canterbury, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Carshalton and Wallington, Chelsea and Fulham, Cheltenham, Ealing Southall, Easington, East Devon, Erith and Thamesmead, Exeter, Gower, Grantham and Stamford, Hampstead and Kilburn, Harrow West, Hereford and South Herefordshire, Leeds Central, Lewisham Deptford, Lewisham West and Penge, Lincoln, Liverpool Wavertree, Liverpool West Derby, Meriden, Mid Bedfordshire, North Thanet, North West Cambridgeshire, North West Leicestershire, Nottingham East, Rother Valley, Sheffield Heeley, Solihull, South Derbyshire, Southampton - Itchen, Southampton - Test, St Helens North, Stretford and Urmston, Sutton and Cheam, West Dorset, Wirral West,
Wayne BLACKBURN	Aberconwy, Basildon and Billericay, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Blackley and Broughton, Bolton West, Brecon and Radnorshire, Brent Central, Brentford and Isleworth, Clwyd South, Guildford, Harwich and North Essex, Hendon, High Peak, Keighley, Leeds West, Lewisham East, Liverpool Riverside, Manchester Gorton, New Forest East, Newcastle Upon Tyne Central, North East Cambridgeshire, Nuneaton, Pendle, Plymouth Sutton and Devonport, Rossendale and Darwen, Rotherham, Salford and Eccles, Somerton and Frome, St Austell and Newquay, Stalybridge and Hyde, Disability Labour
Andy WARD	Leeds North East, Northern Ireland
Katrina MURRAY	USDAW, UNISON
Mandy PORTER	Darlington
Ian PEARSON	Don Valley
Kendrick FOWLER	Blackpool North and Cleveleys
Emily BROTHERS	Nottingham South
Zoe SYKES	Penistone and Stockbridge
Amy ALLEN	North East Hertfordshire
Claire COZLER	Morecambe and Lunesdale

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLPs

Stephen MARKS

The enlargement of the NCC offers a vital opportunity to restore the reputation of our disciplinary procedures by clearing the backlog of cases and ensuring that our processes comply with natural justice as recommended by the Chakrabarti report.

I have been a party member continuously since 1981, first in Hampstead and Highgate, and since 1991 in Oxford East. I am currently Policy Officer and former Vice-Chair of Oxford District Party and a former Oxfordshire County Councillor and deputy group leader.

I am also a life member of the NUJ [retired]; as an FoC I have represented members in disciplinary cases and before industrial tribunals.

As a local party EC member I have also chaired local candidate selections and panels.

I am a member of UNITE Community, Coop Party, Fabian Society, Momentum, D, Jewish Voice for Labour and SERA.

I have worked for Tribune and the Labour Party publication 'New Socialist' as well as for the Greater London Enterprise Board and as a consultant on a variety of projects from co-operation between European cities on promoting clean vehicles to leading a research and exchange project on China's involvement in Africa.

Please also support: Harle, Heather, Moyeed, Press and Wright.

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Gary HEATHER

I want to be re-elected to the National Constitutional Committee to help ensure fairness and justice for all Labour Party members.

I have been a Party member for 30 years, and served as chair. I am a borough councillor, with experience as a parliamentary candidate. As a trade unionist, I served on the CWU NEC and I was President of Islington TUC. I am also a member of Momentum, the Fabians and the Co-operative Party.

I am knowledgeable regarding the rules of the Party, and believe that people receiving justice in society – including in the Labour Party – is a fundamental human right. I have experience of dealing with disciplinary matters in the Party and in my union, where I am served on the national discipline committee and also assisted union members at Employment Tribunals.

The Party rules must be applied fairly to all members, while always looking to resolve disputes and conflict so as to maximise unity and effectiveness within the Party.

Labour under Jeremy Corbyn's leadership has been advocating an alternative to Tory Government austerity and cuts, and we need to gain power to implement our vision.

Please vote for me and also support Jabran Hussain and Stephen Marks.

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Jabran HUSSAIN

Coming from a working-class background in the North, I see first-hand the disaster that the Tories are bringing to our communities. But I have also seen the hope that a Labour Government under Jeremy Corbyn can, and will bring.

Yet we as a party face challenges that will hinder, not help our path to Government and rebuilding Britain, and it is the responsibility of the National Constitution Committee (NCC) to address many of these challenges. We must take any discrimination seriously, and in line with party rules, ensure that incidents of hostility or prejudice are not tolerated.

I believe I am fully qualified for this role, due to my experience of overseeing complex legal cases from my work as a solicitor, identifying legal challenges and appearing before the Courts frequently. In addition, I have also served the Party in a variety of roles, from Youth Officer of my in my youth, through to Secretary of my local , and on to a member of the Regional Board. I hope that I can count on your support to help serve our party on the NCC

I am also supporting Gary Heather (Islington North, A006966) and Stephen Marks (Oxford East, A241053).

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Joanne HARDING

It is of vital importance that the Labour Party deals with complaints and allegations swiftly and robustly. It matters because the Party is being scrutinised at every level. We absolutely must deal with the backlog of outstanding cases and be seen to be taking these issues seriously. It matters to the membership and it matters to the wider public to be clear that we as a Party are committed to getting our house in order.

As a member of North West Regional Board I have worked as part of a committed team in overseeing panel appeals, disciplinary issues and complaints

I have represented the Labour Party at a local, regional and national level. I am currently a Councillor in Trafford where I hold the Executive Portfolio for ASC and I sat on the NPF as part of the Health Commission for 7 years. These are responsibilities that I have and continue to take incredibly seriously and that I carry out with diligence and fairness. I believe I have the skills to sit on the Labour Party NCC and can be trusted to act in a fair and balanced way. I am a member of Unison and Community Union.

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Farirai MADZIKANDA

Proudly Labour, ready to serve on National Constitutional Committee.

Fari is full Labour, a Black Asian Minority Ethnic and Unite The Union member. I do hereby submit plea for your support on landing a position on our National Constitutional Committee.

I pledge to apply discipline and remembering mercy on matters brought before NCC. Protection and defence of Rules as enshrined in Rule Book shall be my standing without fear or favour.

My skills include, communication, problem solving, decision making ability, procedural mindset, ability to priorities, understanding of quality management principles, attention to detail, ability to analyse data.

I hold a privilege of understanding complex issues and its effects on our members which equals my ability to explain both sides of any issue being it positive or negative. The desire I have is to create for my party strong values whose main objectives is sound governance which are acts of transparency, professionalism, accountability, integrity, justice and motivation.

Chapter 5 Clause 1 Rule 1 part F (i) puts me at an added advantage, "i. Selection processes must enable the inclusion and involvement of all members on an equal basis and take into account the barriers to participation which underrepresented groups may face.

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I have been a Labour Party member since the last 18 years. I have proven track records and experience for campaigning across the borough and have extensive experience for campaigning with different individuals across London and, many constituencies across the country on local and national issues and ensure to get local support for the labour candidates in all elections since 2001.

I was the elected chair of Tower Hamlets Labour Party BAME from 2013 to 2017. I was serving as a Membership officer and Vice Chair of THLP from 2010 to 2016. I was the branch secretary of Bethnal Green from 2008 to 2016, Elected TH Labour group observer in 2009-2010, Campaigning and holding many positions since the last two decade.

I worked as a Tower Hamlets parent governor of John Scurr School from 2002-2014 where I played a significant role for making decisions in many issues.

I am Radio presenter (Betar Bangla 1503 mw) since 2002 to the date which based in East London where I am talking in many local issues and community concerns.

I have studied Law and Politics at UEL and SOAS University of London.

I was involved campaigns against Tory funding cuts, NHS, Fire Stations closures and local SNT teams since many years.

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Ian PAPWORTH

It is important that there is regional representation and a broad bandwidth of experience on this committee – the backstop of ethics and discipline for our great socialist party. As an ex. senior police officer, a trained project manager, and an ex volunteer with VSO in Ethiopia, I have the broad experience which will enable me to uphold the rules of our party with fairness, impartiality and the conscience of someone who has seen a good deal of unfairness in the world.

My presence on the committee, with such an untypical labour background, will complement the skills of existing members and demonstrate that our party is the political home for any fair-minded democrat. I would bring to the role of committee member both investigative skills, experience of dealing with the press, and a sound knowledge of interpreting both legal and policy documents.

My home is in Flintshire North Wales and my wife and I have been a members of the Labour Party for over 15 years. We are both active in our and in our Branch. I now have the time to devote more energy to politics and on promoting the party.

I hope that you will support me.

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Emma BURNELL

I joined the Labour Party on my 15th birthday and have been a member for 29 years. In that time I worked for a number of Socialist Societies and Labour facing organisations as well as at the TUC. I sat on the executive committee of the Labour Housing Group, Labour Women's Network, SERA and am currently co-chair of Open Labour.

I strongly support the opening up of the Labour Party and our policy making processes to an empowered membership. However, we must also ensure the party is a place where every member feels free to speak and be heard respectfully and without fear of bullying, racism or misogyny.

We should be a party that lives by the rules we want to see implemented in society. Rules that are made not to advantage any one individual or faction but that play fair to everyone. Rules that are designed to be robust under any leader and respected and respectful to all. Rules that are applied equally no matter you position in the party, your history of service or who your friends or enemies are.

It is by affirming and living by our own highest standards or who your friends or enemies are.

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Steve LAPSLEY

I have been a member of the Labour Party for almost all of my adult life. I am a clinician in the NHS, and a member of Unison. I am also proud to be an elected official of Open Labour, representing the traditional soft left of the party.

Members are essential for a truly democratic party, and in order to provide the action needed to rid ourselves of this cruel and backward-looking Tory Government

The growth in membership has, inevitably, allowed some bad apples into our party and the disciplinary bodies have been necessarily expanded. Last year, all six new members of the committee were elected on factional lines – and once again, you will be faced with two slates based on being “for or against” the leadership.

The reputation of our party is vital – and there are a small number of people who are actively damaging our party with their racism, sexism or other rule-breaking. They must be dealt with firmly and not on factional lines. Others want to make the NCC a forum for criticising the leadership.

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Gillian TROUGHTON

There is no doubt that we have an image problem: whether you believe this is conspiracy or real it needs sorting out. Clearly, whatever the cause, many members now have no faith in the Party's processes.

I joined Labour because it represented my belief that everyone is equal was determined to make society reflect that. Fundamentally we are still that Party. Yet our complaints processes are clunky and unclear; similar complaints are dealt with differently based on locally and nationally. That cannot be right.

All complaints should be dealt with in a transparent and straightforward way. For fairness and justice for both complainant and alleged perpetrator, discernment of outcomes must be independent of political structures.. And we need to be quicker; no one gains from serious complaints hanging on for years.

I have extensive experience hearing complaints as member of Copeland Borough Council's Governance Committee. I have shown myself to be open, objective and unbiased.

I am not a member of any internal political group. I've been a Labour councillor (with cabinet experience) and stood for Parliament in 2017 with cross-party support. A proud trade unionist (now GMB), I've successfully helped members through grievances, disciplinarys and regradings as a steward.

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Dora DIXON-FYLE

I have been both a Labour & Co-operative Party active member for over 30 years during Labour in opposition under Neil Kinnock, Labour in office under Tony Blair and I am now working hard for Labour in office under Jeremy Corbyn.

I'm an active trade unionist, first as a shop steward in Nalco/Unison, then GMB, then AMICUS/UNITE. I have served as a magistrate.

I am a councillor in Southwark for 20+ years, and was on the cabinet holding various portfolios such as Education, Adult Social Care and Arts & Culture.

On London region I chaired appeal panels, investigations and selection meetings. I am co-founder of Africans for Labour 17 years ago helping a generation of new people into public service within the LP. I do all this because I believe in the LP and its core values of fairness, equality and natural justice. Out diversity in all its many forms, race, religion, gender, sexuality must once again find a welcome home in Labour.

As a black woman of African heritage, I won't hesitate in calling out prejudice & discrimination. I have the experience and skills to make a positive difference. Please support me for the NCC.

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Jonathan MAYTHAM

I am recently retired with the time and energy to devote to this role.

I have an MBA, a level 4 ILEX Diploma in Law and a degree in Mathematics and Computing which all gives me the ability to see formal issues and procedures in perspective.

I worked for BT as National Computer Operations standards manager and before that as a systems designer and systems auditor.

I understand the importance of good procedures and compliance.

I am also the father of four grown up children and an ex-teacher and ex-school governor and understand that formal rules are a framework to be applied fairly and consistently for the benefit of all.

I have been a politically active for nearly forty years.

I joined the Party because I believe in what the party stands for and that now more than ever the Party is needed to stand up for the ordinary citizens of the UK.

Please vote for me for the National Constitution Committee.

Thank you.

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Conference Arrangements Committee – Disabled Members Representative

Andy WARD

I am seeking your vote as a candidate for Disabled Members' Representative – Conference Arrangements Committee.

As a disability delegate from Northern Ireland at the last two conferences, last year's was so much an improvement to the previous year's in disability accessibility including more diversity of disability delegate participation in conference speeches plus better building accessibility including quiet rooms for members on the autistic or mental health spectrum. This has to continue.

The improvement needed is a Northern Ireland conference report which was missing off the agenda for the past two years. This cannot happen again given how a Tory Brexit can have a bad affect on the future of Northern Ireland.

During my 42 years in the labour, trade union, co-operative, student, community & environmental movement, I have organised policy & campaigning conferences, day schools plus AGMs. Diversity, empowerment & inclusion for the many has always been my motto which is why I support & participate in 100%, the democracy review & the policy submissions for our Labour Party.

I come here for this election from no faction but an independent candidate who aspires for an inclusive & successful conference.

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Andy THOMPSON

The exclusion of disabled comrades from the proceedings of much of our movement must be the main factor in the historic underrepresentation of disabled people in our meetings, our committees, and our elected representatives. The establishment of this seat is an important step in the right direction, enabling the voice of disabled comrades to be heard as an organic part of the arrangements for conference and thus finally at the heart of our discussions.

I have the time to consult with groups of comrades, the insight into the areas of potential need, and the commitment to listen to and represent those needs.

If elected, I will work with comrades on the CAC to open up conference to disabled members and specifically promise to:

- Work closely with Disability Labour, Disabled Forums and Disabled Branches (when established)
- Survey all disabled members to respond with issues of concern
- Work to prioritise the 'built environment' and the 'transport infrastructure' surrounding conference
- Support Seema Chandwani's work to secure extra funding to support disabled attendees
- Encourage consideration of remote solutions
- Strive to maintain 100% attendance
- Report regularly to the membership

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Ian PEARSON

I joined the Trade Union movement in 1975 and joined the Labour Party in 1985. Since then I have been actively involved in the campaigning for the rights of disabled people in all forms. I have served as a member of the TUC Disability Forum, I have also been a member of TUDA. I served as an Expert Advisor on the MHRA Patient Information & Adverse Reaction committee promoting alternative formats for providing medical information to the disabled. I was a campaigner in the Rights Now campaign and have been actively lobbying both the Trade Union movement and the Labour Party to recognise the importance of the 20% of the working population that are disabled and the 60% that are related to them who care and support them. I am therefore seeking your vote in the election to become the first Disabled Member's Representative of the CAC. I believe this new post can be a significant step forward to enhancing and improving the Labour Party's recognition of the value of disabled members and to encourage more of the community to join the Labour Party.

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Emily BROTHERS

I believe politics for the many has inclusion to the core. Many disabled people are unable to participate in our conferences due to institutional barriers. I want to demolish that wall of exclusion. I offer a breadth of experience on disability issues, from activist to professional interests. I bring personal experience as a disabled delegate to this role, including speaking and navigating conference business.

I am seasoned in challenging conference arrangements, practices and procedures that exclude us: for example, as a blind and hard of hearing person dealing with inaccessible information or poor acoustics.

I will champion the cause of inclusion at conference for disabled delegates and visitors.

I was Parliamentary Candidate in 2015 and London Assembly candidate in 2016.

I have served on Disability Labour's Executive, leading their contribution to the Democracy Review. I currently serve on LGBT Labour's Executive as Disability Officer, represent GMB on the TUC Disability Committee and local societies on the Fabian Society Executive.

I have worked for the Equality and Human Rights Commission, leading policy reform in health and local government, co-ordinating work to help harmonise equality bodies and law.

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Kendrick FOWLER

As someone who has struggled with physical and learning disabilities within education, work and the benefit system I understand first-hand the importance of giving a voice to disabled members and will constantly support motions which will improve disabled people's relationship with the workplace, education system, welfare system and the Labour Party itself.

I have regularly supported the Guide Dogs campaign on pavement parking ensuring that all pavements are accessible to disabled people I have attended several disabled members meeting at national conference and across the country to gain a greater understanding of the many issues facing Labour members and Last year I chaired a fringe meeting for disabled members at the North West regional conference.

If elected I will consult regularly with disabled members to ensure that the running order of conference fully meets their needs. I will ensure that there is at least one motion per year specifically focusing on disability issues. I will also make sure that I work fairly and respectfully with other members of the Conference Arrangements Committee even when I disagree with them and respect all the views of Labour Party members.

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Zoe SYKES

I have been a Labour party member for over 20 years, and, I have had to deal with the lack of understanding given to disabled people by organisations and institutions on a daily basis, for much longer than that. I understand the problems that disabled people have to overcome and the barriers that can prevent us from taking an active part in society. Often those barriers can be removed with small, but important changes. Those changes are sometimes overlooked by people who don't have to face everyday challenges. I wish to bring my years of experience of representing disabled people, together with the knowledge I have gained from my representation on my employer's disability network, to the Labour Party Conference, by giving disabled members an experienced voice on the Arrangements Committee.

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Katrina MURRAY

I have been a member of the Labour Party for 28 years and have been actively involved at constituency and union level since. I have been disabled since birth but it is not immediately obvious so I understand the difficulties that people who have invisible disabilities and chronic health issues have with accessing conference. I was a rep on the NPF for 6 years and was Vice Chair for 2 years but I have also chaired UNISON's Women's Standing Orders Committee. This has given me a unique perspective of how conference works (or doesn't) for everyone who attends it, both in regard to how accessible conference business is for everyone who submits motions but also the rest of the conference experience.

As conference has got bigger, it has become much more challenging for many of us to attend. Not just with the physical limitations of a conference hall with thousands of delegates and visitors but also how inclusive our conference is to everyone's need. This means that we need to have someone who is confident and prepared to challenge as part of the CAC. I believe I have the skills and experience to do this.

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Mandy PORTER

Hi I'm Mandy, I am currently a Disability officer seeking your support to become the next Conference Disabled Members Representative.

We need to ensure that all policy making within the Party is developed and recognises the challenges that are faced by disabled people each and everyday, as a disabled member of the party I feel I am the person to do so. I have not had a disability all of my life, therefore I have experience of life both with and without a disability thus have a depth of understanding of the challenges that disabled people still continue to face on a daily basis within our Party and in particular the greater challenges faced by people who do not have a visible disability.

I am an active campaigner on disability and we need to ensure that we have inclusion for all members ensuring meetings, training, literature and party discussions are accessible for all within our party.

I believe that a diverse Labour Party is the way forward and that there should be no room for discrimination, I would be a great advocate within the Party to take this forward.

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Amy ALLEN

I am delighted to have been nominated to stand as a candidate for the CAC for disability representation.

I am autistic. I also have a chronic spinal condition called degenerative disc disease.

My experience of conference was that an incredible effort had been made to accommodate people with varied disabilities, but there is always room for improvement.

There needs to be more consideration for those with dietary requirements, mobility issues and/or diabetes. For example, having better or priority access to a wider variety of food outlets.

Especially as someone who had to frequent the quiet rooms and safe spaces that were available, to attempt to overcome the sensory overload; having more time to be able to then get something to eat to take my medication would have been very helpful.

On a personal note, I will always be Incredibly grateful to the guide dogs for the blind association, who's team were present at the 2018 conference. Their trained dogs were an incredible support to me and others and made my job as delegate much easier.

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Claire COZLER

I have been involved with politics, community volunteering, and the Labour Party since 1983, in campaigns from Student Loans and Section 28, to the recent 'Stop Tommy Robinson' Campaign. Since 2015, I have served as a City/Town Councillor, Deputy Mayor, Chair of the Labour Group, and as a candidate in the recent European Elections. Within my CLP, as part of the team taking it to all-member, serving as Women's Officer, and taking our CLP back to Conference/Women's Conference.

As a working-class woman with disabilities myself, I have seen first hand the struggles that members with disabilities face, everywhere from meetings to candidacy and conference. Creating the post of Disability Champion within our City Council, campaigning on Group issues and working on behalf of individuals. I have experienced these problems personally, campaigned to change them within my CLP and Council locally, and nationally as part of both Project 125 and DEAL/DL.

Conference needs to work for all of our members. All our voices need to be heard, we need to work towards a truly democratic, equal and accessible party. I feel that with my experience, as your CAC Disabled Members Representative, I could truly help to achieve this.

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Wayne BLACKBURN

As Co-Chair of Disability Labour, as well as being my CLP Secretary, I'm committed to ensuring that all members of this Party have a welcoming, fully accessible and outstanding time at Labour Party Conference. Having worked with the CAC previously, and lobbied for a Disability Representative on the CAC extensively, I believe I have the experience, knowledge and determination needed to take on this position. From both personal experience and through my work I've seen the devastation wrought by the Tories and the hostile environment deliberately created towards disabled people. This toxic atmosphere has led to disabled people feeling their voices are being ignored – and that includes disabled members of the Labour Party. Thanks to the Democracy Review last year, disabled members are moving towards having their voice heard across the Party and having representation at all. I am standing for the Disability Representative on the CAC because I am determined to ensure your voices are heard and acted upon and to ensure we do everything we can as a Party to ensure all members are welcome and fully involved. I am proud to be supported by Momentum and Disability Labour.

Thank you for your support.

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE – ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

Please note: this timetable is subject to change, please check the first CAC report to Conference for the final timetable.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Priorities Ballot	Rebuilding Public Services	A New Economy & A New Internationalism	Tackling the Climate Emergency	
Morning Plenary Sessions	09:45 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	08.30 – 09.45 Policy Seminars	08.30 – 09.45 Policy Seminars	09.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report
SUN – TUES 09.45 – 12.45		10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	11.20 Votes
WED 09.00 – 11.30, 12.15 – 13.30	Mark Drakeford	Richard Leonard	Rebecca Long-Bailey	11.30 Conference Adjourns
Policy Seminars	Angela Rayner	John McDonnell	Sue Hayman	12.15 LEADER'S SPEECH
SAT 12.45 – 14.00	Jon Ashworth			13.15 Closing Formalities
MON, TUES 08.30 – 09.45	12.35 Votes	12.35 Votes	12.35 Votes	
TUES 16.45 – 18.00				
Afternoon Plenary Sessions	Diane Abbott	Emily Thornberry	Tom Watson	
SUN, MON 14.00 – 17.30	Richard Burgon	Keir Starmer	16.20 Votes	
TUES 14.00 – 16:30	17.20 Votes	17.20 Votes	16:45 POLICY SEMINARS	
	COMPOSTING			
	17.50 Votes			
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