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**The Labour Party**

# **CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

REPORT 1 to Conference 2025

Sunday 28 September 2025

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## **CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE (CAC)**

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

Secretary: Kate Bolger

Assistant Secretaries: Katy Leighton, Chloe Morris, Megan Lambert, Jasmine Hawes

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### **CAC Daily Reports**

Copies will be emailed to delegates each morning and available on the Labour Party website:

[labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-reports](http://labour.org.uk/resources/annual-conference-reports)

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

To reduce the amount of paper we use at Conference this year, visitors are asked to use the online copy of the report.

## TODAY'S AGENDA

<b>Sunday 28 September – Morning Session</b> Chair: Ellie Reeves	
10:59	<b>Opening of Conference</b>
11:00	<b>Welcome to Liverpool</b> <i>Liam Robinson, Leader of Liverpool City Council</i>
11.30	<b>Conference Arrangements Committee Report</b> <i>Lynne Morris, Chair of the CAC</i>
11:35	<b>Obituaries</b>
11:40	<b>General Secretary's Report</b> <i>Hollie Ridley, General Secretary of the Labour Party</i>
11.55	<b>Merit &amp; Best Practice Awards</b>
12.10	<b>NPF Chair's Report</b> <i>Ellie Reeves, Chair of the NEC, Lewisham West and East Dulwich MP</i>
12.20	<b>Party Chair's Report</b> <i>Anna Turley, Labour Party Chair, Redcar MP</i>
12.30	<b>Local Government Report</b> <i>Bev Craig, Leader of Manchester Council</i>
12.35	<b>Kickstart Economic Growth Debate</b> <i>Steve Reed MP, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Streatham and Croydon North MP</i>
12.45	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>

<b>Sunday 28 September – Afternoon Session</b> Chair: Peter Wheeler & Abdi Duale	
14.00	<b>International Speaker</b> <i>Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia</i>
14.30	<b>Scotland Report</b> <i>Douglas Alexander, Secretary of State for Scotland, Lothian East MP</i> <i>Anas Sawar MSP, Leader of Scottish Labour Party</i>
15.00	<b>Wales Report</b> <i>Jo Stevens MP, Secretary of State for Wales, Cardiff East MP</i> <i>Eluned Morgan MS, First Minister of Wales</i>
16.00	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <i>Mike Payne, Labour Party Treasurer</i>
16.10	<b>Constitutional Amendments</b>
16.40	<b>Results of priorities ballot</b>
16.45	<b>Votes</b>  Includes; <i>Constitutional Amendments</i>
17.00	<b>Conference adjourns</b>

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

## POLICY SEMINARS

<b>MONDAY MORNING 08.45 – 09.45</b>	
Kickstart Economic Growth	ACC – Meeting Room 12
Break Down Barriers to Opportunity	ACC – Meeting Room 11A
Britain Reconnected	ACC – Hall 2F

<b>TUESDAY AFTERNOON 16.15 – 17.15</b>	
Safer Streets	ACC – Hall 2D
Make Britain a Clean Energy Superpower	ACC – Hall 2F
Build an NHS fit for the Future	ACC – Meeting Room 12

## **PRIORITIES BALLOT AND COMPOSITE MEETINGS**

The Priorities Ballot will take place today between 10.00 and 14.00 to determine which motion subjects will be timetabled for debate.

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

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

### **Composite Meetings**

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

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

Start times will be staggered but all meetings will conclude no later than 23.00.

The purpose of the composite meetings is to:

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

A detailed note on the composite process will be issued to delegates at the composite meetings.

The text of a composite motion must only be drawn from the words used in the various motions submitted on the same subject.

## **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.

Full Standing Orders are outlined in this report.

## **BALLOTS AND CARD VOTES**

Voting will be in the Ballot Area located in the Atrium outside the Main Hall in the ECL. There will be additional ballot boxes provided adjacent to the delegate briefings.

## **CARD VOTE BOOKLETS**

**CLP delegates** can collect their card votes from their region or nation's briefing on Sunday morning. Any uncollected card votes will be returned to the Ballot Room.

**Socialist Society delegates** may collect their card vote booklets from the Ballot Room.

**Trade Unions:** political officers have been asked to contact Katy Leighton to arrange collection. Otherwise, each trade union can collect their delegations card votes from the Ballot Room.

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.

Sunday	10.00 – 14.00	<b>Priorities Ballot</b> , voting by all delegations
Monday	09.00 – 16.00	<b>CAC – CLP Section</b> , voting by CLP delegations <b>CAC – Disabled Members Rep</b> , voting by all delegations <b>CAC – General Section</b> , voting by all delegations <b>NCC – CLP Section</b> , voting by CLP delegations

## ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### The National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions

The below have been elected unopposed following close of nominations on 27 June

David Agbley	UNITE	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Sonya Davis	GMB UNISON USDAW	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Nicola Jukes	TSSA	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Jane Jones	USDAW UNISON	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Linda Hobson	UNISON USDAW	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Maggie Ferncombe	UNISON USDAW	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Isabelle Gutierrez	MU	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Ian Murray	FBU	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Keiran O'Neill	GMB	ELECTED UNOPPOSED



Mary Williams	UNITE	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Tom Williams	USDAW UNISON	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Karen Rose	CWU UNISON USDAW	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Mick Whelan	ASLEF	ELECTED UNOPPOSED

### **The National Executive Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies Representative**

The below have been elected unopposed following close of nominations on 27 June

Anu Prashar	East and South East Asians for Labour Jewish Labour Movement Labour Party Irish Society LGBT+ Labour Labour Campaign for International Development Labour Business Labour Housing Group	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
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### **The National Constitutional Committee – Division I – Trade Unions**

Paul Beadle	TSSA	ELECTED UNOPPOSE
Chris Clark	TSSA	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Marz Colombini	ASLEF	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Gordon McKay	UNISON USDAW	ELECTED UNOPPOSED
Ruth Hayes	UNITE	ELECTED UNOPPOSED

## **SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL**

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

## **CONFERENCE CHARITY**

Liverpool Zoe's Place is a charity founded in Liverpool in 1995 as the first hospice in the UK specifically providing for the needs of babies and younger children.

They work with a team of specialist nurse and healthcare assistants and are supported by a wide range of other healthcare professionals to provide respite care, therapies and bereavement care to babies and children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, and their families.

If you would like to donate to Liverpool Zoe's Place please follow the donation link below or if you would like to find out more about the charity, please visit their website at <https://www.lzp.org.uk/>

**Donate:** <https://justgiving.com/charity/liverpoolzoesplace>

## **LEADER'S SPEECH**

The Leader's Speech will take place at 2pm on Tuesday. Delegates should continue to use their allocated seat for this session and are advised to be in their seat by 1.30pm as empty seats will be filled.

## **SAFEGUARDING AND VISITOR SAFETY**

### **Safeguarding Code of Conduct**

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

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

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

All delegates, visitors and staff are asked to re-familiarise themselves with the Safeguarding Code of Conduct which can be found here; [Codes of conduct and welfare – The Labour Party](#) All attendees at Conference are expected to treat staff, volunteers and other members with courtesy and respect and ensure that their behaviour meets the standards set out in the Labour Party Safeguarding Code of Conduct. Any member of the Party may be removed from the Conference if they behave in a way that puts anyone at risk of harm. They may also be subject to Labour Party disciplinary procedures. More information about safeguarding, including guidance and resources for local activities can be found at The Labour Party Safeguarding Resource Hub here: [Safeguarding – The Labour Party](#)

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

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

The ACC Liverpool is fully accessible. If you would like assistance at Conference, please contact the Conference Team in advance on 0345 092 3311 or at [conferenceservices@labour.org.uk](mailto: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 27 September. Full details about the facilities and services to assist delegates and visitors with disabilities can be found in the Conference Magazine.

## **OBITUARIES**

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

## **MOTION SUBJECTS IN THE PRIORITIES BALLOT**

The Conference Arrangements Committee has agreed that motions in 46 subject headings will be included in the Priorities Ballot which will be held today between 10.00 and 14.00.

Please refer to Addendum document to CAC Report 1 for the full text of each motion.

1	ANIMAL WELFARE	27	COMMUNITY ENERGY
2	HR POLICIES	28	CORPORATE STRUCTURES
3	HIGH STREETS	29	POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING
4	IPP SENTENCES	30	SMALL BUSINESSES
5	CLEANING UP OUR COMMUNITIES	31	TAXATION
6	SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM	32	RURAL AND COASTAL COMMUNITIES
7	SKILLS	33	END OF LIFE CARE
8	TRAVEL	34	LEVESON
9	NHS DENISTRY	35	DISABLED ACCESSIBLE HOUSING
10	GAMLING	36	FINANCIAL EDUCATION
11	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS, MISOGYNY, & DOMESTIC ABUSE	37	TOURISM AND LOCAL ECONOMY
12	WILD CAMPING	38	ORGREAVE
13	WATER	39	RIGHT TO BUY

14	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	40	CHILD MAINTENANCE
15	FURNITURE POVERTY	41	SUPPORTING FAMILIES
16	MENOPAUSE	42	<b>CHILDREN IN CARE AND CARE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE</b>
17	AI AND OUR RIGHTS	43	EQUALITY ACT
18	GUARANTEED HOURS	44	DIGITAL INCLUSION
19	SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AND INSOURCING	45	SKILLED WORKER VISAS
20	BRITISH VALUES	46	HIGHER EDUCATION
21	INDUSTRIAL ENERGY PRICES	47	47 – 52 NOT IN USE
22	PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS	48	
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24	URBAN PLANNING	50	
25	PUBLIC SPENDING	51	
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### Contemporary Motions Referred to the NEC

The CAC has agreed that the submissions from the following organisations do not fulfil the CAC's criteria as they relate to an organisational matter and will therefore be referred to the NEC:

Bristol North West

Bristol South

Cardiff West

Congleton

Folkestone and Hythe

Hackney North and Stoke Newington

Harlow

Harrogate and Knaresborough

Labour International

Maidstone and Maling

Newton Abbot

Rochdale

Scunthorpe

Southgate and Wood Green

Stalybridge and Hyde

Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge

### Contemporary Motions Referred to the NPF

The CAC has agreed that the submissions from the following organisations do not fulfil the CAC criteria and will be referred to the NPF.

Aldershot	East Lothian
Altrincham and Sale West	East Wiltshire
Ashford	Edinburgh Central
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	Edinburgh Pentlands
Basingstoke	Ely and East Cambridgeshire
Battersea	Epsom and Ewell
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	Erewash
Bicester and Woodstock	Exeter
Birmingham Hall Green and Moseley	Feltham and Heston
Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North	Glasgow Kelvin
Birmingham Yardley	Glasgow Southside
Blyth and Ashington	Gower
Bristol Central	Hackney South and Shoreditch
Broxbourne	Harborough, Oadby and Wigston
Cardiff South and Penarth	Harpenden and Berkhamsted
Carshalton and Wallington	Hastings and Rye
Central Devon	Hazel Grove
Chelsea and Fulham	Henley and Thame
Chesham and Amersham	Herne Bay and Sandwich
Clacton	Hertsmere
Clwyd East	Hexham
Colchester	Honiton and Sidmouth
Colne Valley	Hornsey and Friern Barnet
Coventry South	Horsham
Crawley	Houghton and Sunderland South
Derbyshire Dales	Ilford North

Didcot and Wantage  
Doncaster North  
Dudley  
Earley and Woodley  
East Hampshire  
Leeds South  
Leeds South West and Morley  
Lincoln  
Llanelli  
Loughborough  
Maldon  
Meriden and Solihull East  
Mid Bedfordshire  
Mid Buckinghamshire  
Mid Dorset & North Poole  
Mid Leicestershire  
Milton Keynes Central  
New Forest East  
New Forest West  
Newbury  
North Bedfordshire  
North Durham  
North East Hampshire  
North East Somerset and Hanham  
North Herefordshire  
North Somerset  
Norwich North  
Oxford East  
Oxford West & Abingdon  
Peterborough

Ilford South  
Isle of Wight East  
Isle of Wight West  
Kingston and Surbiton  
Leeds Central and Headingley  
Sefton Central  
SERA  
Sleaford and North Hykeham  
Solihull West and Shirley  
South Cambridgeshire  
South Holland and the Deepings  
South Leicestershire  
South Northants  
South West Hertfordshire  
Southampton Itchen  
St Helens South and Whiston  
Stockport  
Stretford and Urmston  
Sussex Weald  
Sutton and Cheam  
Swansea West  
Tamworth  
Taunton and Wellington  
Thornbury and Yate  
Tonbridge  
Tottenham  
Wakefield and Rothwell  
Wallasey  
Warrington North  
Washington and Gateshead South

Rayleigh and Wickford	Waveney Valley
Ribble Valley	Welwyn Hatfield
Runnymede and Weybridge	West Dorset
Rushcliffe	Wimbledon
Scarborough and Whity	Wirral West
SEA	Wokingham
Wolverhampton West	
Worthing West	
Wrexham	
Ynys Môn	

## **EMERGENCY MOTIONS**

There were 42 Emergency Motions submitted to Conference prior to the deadline. The CAC met to discuss them and agreed that 10 motions failed to meet the criteria to be included on the agenda for Conference.

Any appeals will be considered by the CAC today.

## **REFERENCE BACK**

A Reference Back gives delegates from CLPs and affiliated organisations the opportunity to “*refer back*” a specific section or part of the NPF policy document.

There were 4 Reference Backs submitted to the CAC prior to Conference.

All the reference backs that have been successfully submitted will be presented within the relevant daily CAC Report.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Constitutional Amendments will be debated by Conference this afternoon. The text of the amendments can be found in the Appendix 1 and 2.

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



## **NEC Constitutional Amendments**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Card Vote Number</b>	<b>NEC Recommendation</b>
Administrative and Language Updates	1	FOR
Safeguarding	2	FOR
CLP Updates	3	FOR
Regional Governance and Representation	4	FOR
Labour in Local Government	5	FOR

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

## **CLP Constitutional Amendments**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Card Vote Number</b>	<b>NEC Recommendation</b>
Bracknell CLP	6	AGAINST
Lewes CLP	7	AGAINST
Leyton and Wanstead CLP	8	AGAINST

## **STANDING ORDERS FOR PARTY CONFERENCE**

### **1. Conference timetable**

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

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

## **2. Motions**

### **A. Notice of motions**

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

### **B. Emergency motions**

- i. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall set a deadline for the receipt of emergency motions. Emergency motions must be submitted in writing by the deadline specified by the Conference Arrangements Committee.
- ii. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall only timetable an emergency motion for debate if it meets the following conditions:
  - i. has arisen after the closing date for motions; and
  - ii. be a matter of urgent and immediate importance to the discussion by the whole Labour Party at Annual Conference.
- iii. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall inform organisations whose emergency motions do not meet the criteria above as soon as practicable and will provide an opportunity for such organisations to appeal their decision.

### **C. Compositing**

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

attend. Such meetings shall be chaired by a member of the Conference Arrangements Committee.

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

### **3. Chair**

#### **A. Appointment of Chair**

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

#### **B. Chair's ruling**

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

### **4. Procedure in debate**

#### A. Time limits for speakers

- i. Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed three minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes. The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow as many other delegates to speak as possible.
- ii. Time limits shall be strictly enforced, and the Chair shall have the right to end any delegate's speech should the time limit have been exceeded.

#### B. Discussion on motion

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

#### C. Point of order

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

#### D. Ending debate

- i. Debates shall be ended by the Chair in line with the timetable published by the Conference Arrangements Committee.
- ii. The Chair shall indicate when the last speaker is to be called.

#### E. General

- i. All speakers shall be accredited delegates or ex officio members of Party Conference except where the Conference Arrangements Committee determines otherwise.
- ii. The Chair shall take all steps within their power to ensure that speakers are a fair representation of Annual Conference, and that there shall be no discrimination on the grounds of protected personal characteristics. Every effort should be made to ensure equal numbers of women and men are invited to speak. Appropriate steps shall be taken to monitor and record speaker data, which shall be reported to the Conference Arrangements Committee and the NEC.
- iii. Each delegate or ex officio member of Party Conference may speak only once in any given motion debate of Party Conference subject to the Chair's discretion.

### **5. Voting and ballots**

#### A. General

- i. Voting at Annual Conference shall take place in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.3 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- ii. If so required, the CAC shall set out procedures for an electronic ballot to be held in place of a physical ballot including the option to allow proxy voting.

#### B. Voting on resolutions

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

#### C. Voting on constitutional amendments

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

### **6. The Conference Arrangements Committee**

A. The role of the Conference Arrangements Committee

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

B. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report

- i. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report shall set out the timetable for Annual Conference. Delegates may speak from the floor for up to one minute on the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, prior to a vote being taken.
- ii. Should conference vote not to accept the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, the Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee shall report back to the Conference Arrangements Committee, and a new Report will be prepared. In such circumstances, the Chair of Annual Conference shall move that Conference continues on the timetable published, up until a revised Report is produced.
- iii. Should the motion on continuing with the timetable published fall, Conference will be suspended up until a revised report is published.

**7. Suspension of standing orders**

A. Procedural motion to suspend a standing order

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

## APPENDIX 1 – NEC CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2025

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

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND LANGUAGE UPDATES

### CARD VOTE 1

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
<b>Throughout the Rule Book</b>		<p><b>Replace as follows</b></p> <p>Throughout the Rule Book, wherever the word ‘Association of Labour Councillors’ appears, replace with ‘Labour in Local and Regional Government’</p> <p>Throughout the Rule Book, wherever the word ‘ALC’ appears, replace with ‘LLRG’</p>
<b>Throughout the Rule Book</b>		<p><b>Replace as follows</b></p> <p>Throughout the Rule Book, wherever the word “Combined Authority Mayors” appears, replace with “Directly Elected Mayors”</p> <p>Throughout the Rule Book, wherever the word “CAMs” appears, replace with “Directly Elected Mayors”</p>
<b>Chapter 2, Clause IV.2</b>	On 1st January each year, the membership fee will increase by the rate of inflation (using the rate of inflation for the previous September). The reduced and registered rate membership fees	<p><b>Amend as follows:</b></p> <p>On 1st January each year, the membership fee will increase by the rate of inflation (using the rate of inflation for the previous September) rounded</p>

	<p>will be set at 50% of the full rate each year rounded to the nearest 50p. The Elected Representatives' rate will be set at twice the standard rate each year. The NEC will retain the power to bring to Party conference recommendations to set the membership fee increase at a level greater than inflation, if it deems that necessary.</p>	<p>up to the nearest number of pence divisible by 12. The reduced and registered rate membership fees will be set at 50% of the full rate set each year. The Elected Representatives' rate will be set at twice the standard rate each year. The NEC will retain the power to bring to Party conference recommendations to set the membership fee increase at a level greater than inflation, if it deems that necessary.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 3, Clause III.2.E</b></p>	<p>Nominations for leader and deputy leader, the NEC, treasurer, auditors, Conference Arrangements Committee, National Policy Forum and NCC shall be sent in writing on the form provided to the General Secretary at the offices of the Party by the closing date agreed by the NEC. Each affiliated organisation, the ALC, Young Labour, and each CLP shall be entitled to make nominations as provided for in these rules and such nominations shall be included in the final agenda.</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>Nominations for <del>leader and deputy leader</del>, the NEC, treasurer, auditors, Conference Arrangements Committee, National Policy Forum and NCC shall be sent <del>in writing on the form provided to General Secretary at the offices of the Party</del> by the closing date agreed by the NEC. Each affiliated organisation, the ALC, Young Labour, and each CLP shall be entitled to make nominations as provided for in these rules and such nominations shall be included in the final agenda.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 5, Clause II 2</b></p>	<p>A. The NEC (or the local Party with NEC approval) may introduce candidate contracts which may include the following:</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>A. The NEC (or the local Party with NEC approval) shall introduce</p>



	<p>Campaigning elements, including specific objectives for all year round campaigning and community engagement activity. Candidates and elected members will be expected to provide the leadership to achieve those objectives, and failure may lead to a candidate's right to stand being reassessed, and may be taken into account when an elected representative is up for re-selection.</p> <p>A 2% levy on elected member's salary/set personal allowances, including all payments flowing directly from elected office and salaried positions in the House of Lords.</p>	<p>candidate contracts which may include the following:</p> <p>Campaigning elements, including specific objectives for all year round campaigning and community engagement activity. Candidates and elected members will be expected to provide the leadership to achieve those objectives, and failure may lead to a candidate's right to stand being reassessed, and may be taken into account when an elected representative is up for re-selection.</p> <p>A 2% levy on elected member's salary/set personal allowances, including all payments flowing directly from elected office and salaried positions in the House of Lords.</p>
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## SAFEGUARDING

## CARD VOTE 2

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
<b>CHAPTER 2, Clause I 5; B. ix</b>	Being convicted by a Court in the United Kingdom of a serious offence. For these purposes, a 'serious offence' is an offence that is serious in the opinion of the NEC and which may include, inter alia, indictable offences, sexual offences and/or offences	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>Being convicted by a Court in the United Kingdom of a serious offence or being administered with a caution in the United Kingdom for a serious offence. For these purposes, a 'serious offence' is an offence that is serious in the opinion of the NEC and which may</p>

	committed by an adult against a child.	include, inter alia, indictable only and either way offences, sexual offences and/or offences committed by an adult against a child.
<b>CHAPTER 7, Clause VIII, 2.</b>	The Executive Officers of this CLP shall be: chair, vice-chair campaigns and membership, secretary, treasurer, women's officer, and trade union liaison officer. At least three of the six officers listed above must be women. In the event that none of the six officers listed above identify as BAME, the BAME officer shall also be an Executive Officer until the next annual general meeting of this CLP. This CLP may add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its functional officers, subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately. The appointment of any additional officers to the first six officers listed above is subject to NEC approval.	<b>Amend as follows</b> The Executive Officers of this CLP shall be: chair, vice-chair campaigns and membership, secretary, treasurer, women's officer, and trade union liaison officer. The chair, vice-chair campaigns and membership, secretary and treasurer must be aged 18 or over. At least three of the six officers listed above must be women. In the event that none of the six officers listed above identify as BAME, the BAME officer shall also be an Executive Officer until the next annual general meeting of this CLP. This CLP may add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its functional officers, subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately. The appointment of any additional officers to the first six officers listed above is subject to NEC approval.

## CLP UPDATES

## CARD VOTE 3

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
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<p><b>CHAPTER 7, Clause IX</b></p>	<p>Ordinary General Meetings shall be held at such intervals as laid down in the standing orders of this CLP or as may be determined by resolution of the General Meeting, subject to a requirement that all members of the CLP must be given the opportunity to attend at least 8 meetings per year, including at least 2 policy meetings.</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>Ordinary General Meetings shall be held at such intervals as laid down in the standing orders of this CLP or as may be determined by resolution of the General Meeting, subject to a requirement that all members of the CLP must be given the opportunity to attend at least 6 meetings per year.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 18, Clause I.B</b></p>	<p>B. Ordinary meetings</p> <p>i. Ordinary meetings shall be held on the following regular basis { }. There shall be no meetings to transact ordinary business during the period of a national election campaign.</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>B. Ordinary meetings</p> <p>i. Ordinary meetings shall be held on the following regular basis { }. There shall be no meetings to transact ordinary business during the period of a national election campaign. Wherever possible, ordinary meetings shall be scheduled to avoid conflicts with Parliamentary business where the CLP is represented in Parliament by a Labour MP.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 18, Clause I.K</b></p>	<p>No motion to rescind a resolution of this body shall be valid within three months from the date on which the resolution was carried. Notice of rescinding motion must be given in writing and made available to those entitled to attend the relevant meeting in line with rule H above.</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>No motion to rescind a resolution of this body shall be valid within the next 3 meetings following the meeting at which the resolution was carried. Notice of rescinding motion must be given in writing and made available to those entitled to attend the relevant meeting in line with rule H above.</p>

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
<b>CHAPTER 4, Clause III, D</b>	<p>For the purpose of election, the NPF shall be divided into 15 divisions as follows:</p> <p>a. Division I shall consist of 55 members to be nominated by CLPs and elected by a ballot conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a regionally based one-member-one-vote ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. Five each shall be elected from Scotland, Wales and the English regions, of which one place shall be reserved for a Young Labour representative elected by Young Labour members and at least two of the four other places shall be reserved for women. The Young Labour representative must be a woman at least every other election.</p> <p>b. Division II shall consist of 55 members, at least 27 of whom shall be women, to be</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>For the purpose of election, the NPF shall be divided into 15 divisions as follows:</p> <p>a. Division I shall consist of 55 members to be nominated by CLPs and elected by the relevant regional and national delegations at Annual Conference on a card vote basis. Five each shall be elected from Scotland, Wales and the English regions, of which one place shall be reserved for a Young Labour representative elected by young members who are delegates and at least two of the four other places shall be reserved for women. The Young Labour representative must be a woman at least every other election.</p> <p>b. Division II shall consist of 55 members, at least 27 of whom shall be women, to be nominated and elected by affiliated trade unions.</p>

	<p>nominated and elected by affiliated trade unions.</p> <p>c. Division III shall consist of four officers of the Welsh Policy Forum and the four officers of the Scottish Policy Forum.</p> <p>d. Division IV shall consist of ten Labour local government representatives. Four each to be elected by the Local Government Association Labour group and the Association of Labour Councillors, at least two each of whom shall be women; and one representative of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Labour group and one from the Welsh Local Government Association Labour Group.</p> <p>e. Division V shall consist of six members, at least three of whom shall be a woman, to be nominated and elected by affiliated socialist societies.</p> <p>f. Division VI shall consist of two representatives of BAME Labour, at least one of</p>	<p>c. Division III shall consist of four officers of the Welsh Policy Forum and the four officers of the Scottish Policy Forum.</p> <p>d. Division IV shall consist of ten Labour local government representatives. Four each to be elected by the Local Government Association Labour group and the Association of Labour Councillors, at least two each of whom shall be women; and one representative of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Labour group and one from the Welsh Local Government Association Labour Group.</p> <p>e. Division V shall consist of six members, at least three of whom shall be a woman, to be nominated and elected by affiliated socialist societies.</p> <p>f. Division VI shall consist of two representatives of BAME Labour, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>g. Division VII shall consist of two representatives appointed by the National Black, Asian,</p>
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	<p>whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>g. Division VII shall consist of two representatives appointed by the National Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic Committee, at least one of whom shall be women.</p> <p>h. Division VIII shall consist of two members of LGBT Labour, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>i. Division IX shall consist of two members appointed by the National Committee of Disabled Members, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>j. Division X shall consist of two members appointed by the National Women's Committee.</p> <p>k. Division XI shall consist of one member to be appointed by the National Committee of National Labour Students.</p> <p>l. Division XII shall consist of one member from Northern Ireland Labour Party.</p> <p>m. Division XIII shall consist of one member</p>	<p>Minority Ethnic Committee, at least one of whom shall be women.</p> <p>h. Division VIII shall consist of two members of LGBT Labour, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>i. Division IX shall consist of two members appointed by the National Committee of Disabled Members, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>j. Division X shall consist of two members appointed by the National Women's Committee.</p> <p>k. Division XI shall consist of one member to be appointed by the National Committee of National Labour Students.</p> <p>l. Division XII shall consist of one member from Northern Ireland Labour Party.</p> <p>m. Division XIII shall consist of one member from Labour International.</p> <p>n. Division VI shall consist of nine representatives of Commons members of the PLP, at least four of whom shall be women.</p>
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	<p>from Labour International.</p> <p>n. Division VI shall consist of nine representatives of Commons members of the PLP, at least four of whom shall be women.</p> <p>o. Division XIV shall consist of two Labour members from the House of Lords to be nominated and elected by Labour peers, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>p. Division XV shall consist of six representatives appointed by the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet, at least three of whom shall be women.</p> <p>q. Division XVI shall consist of two representatives appointed by the Co-operative Party, at least one of whom shall be a woman, as well as the General Secretary of the Co-operative Party who shall be ex-officio.</p> <p>Elections to all Divisions of the NPF shall be conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. The term of office shall be for two years. Members of the NEC shall be ex-officio members of the NPF.</p>	<p>o. Division XIV shall consist of two Labour members from the House of Lords to be nominated and elected by Labour peers, at least one of whom shall be a woman.</p> <p>p. Division XV shall consist of six representatives appointed by the Cabinet or Shadow Cabinet, at least three of whom shall be women.</p> <p>q. Division XVI shall consist of two representatives appointed by the Co-operative Party, at least one of whom shall be a woman, as well as the General Secretary of the Co-operative Party who shall be ex-officio.</p> <p>Elections to all Divisions of the NPF shall be conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC. The term of office shall be for two years. Members of the NEC shall be ex-officio members of the NPF.</p>
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<b>CHAPTER 9, Clause VI.7</b>	<p>7. Ex-officio members of the Regional Conference are as follows and may attend on payment of the appropriate fee set by the REC:</p> <p>A. Members of the NEC.</p> <p>B. Members of the REC.</p> <p>C. Members of the regional group of the PLP.</p> <p>D. Local government group leaders and Executive Mayors within the region.</p> <p>E. NEC endorsed prospective Parliamentary candidates.</p> <p>F. Labour City Region {or the London} Mayor(s); or candidates for those positions once endorsed by the NEC.</p> <p>G. In London: Assembly Members and endorsed candidates for the London Assembly.</p> <p>H. Chairs and Secretaries of LCFs.</p> <p>I. Regional NPF representatives.</p> <p>J. The General Secretary.</p> <p>K. The Regional Director.</p>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>7. Ex-officio members of the Regional Conference are as follows and may attend on payment of the appropriate fee set by the REC:</p> <p>A. Members of the NEC.</p> <p>B. Members of the REC.</p> <p>C. Members of the regional group of the PLP.</p> <p>D. Local government group leaders and <b>Directly Elected Mayors</b> within the region.</p> <p>E. NEC endorsed prospective Parliamentary candidates.</p> <p>F. <b>Directly Elected Mayoral</b> candidates once endorsed by the NEC.</p> <p>G. In London: Assembly Members and endorsed candidates for the London Assembly.</p> <p>H. Chairs and Secretaries of LCFs.</p> <p>I. Regional NPF representatives.</p> <p>J. The General Secretary.</p> <p>K. The Regional Director.</p> <p><b>L. Any other member of Labour in Local and Regional Government within the region who is not otherwise eligible to attend Regional Conference as an ex-officio member pursuant to Chapter 9, Clause VI, 7 A-K.</b></p>



<b>CHAPTER 9(B), Clause V.3</b>	The Chair and two Vice Chairs of this REC shall be elected by delegates to regional conference from amongst the membership of this REC. At least one of the Vice Chairs shall be a woman.	<b>Amend as follows</b> The Chair and two Vice Chairs of this REC shall be elected by delegates to regional conference from amongst the membership of this REC. At least one of the Vice Chairs shall be a woman.
<b>CHAPTER 10(A), Clause IV 2</b>	Once an inaugural meeting has taken place, the Branch may be registered by applying to the Young Labour National Committee via the national Youth Officer. The member(s) shall also contact the CLP Secretaries, relevant RD/GS and any Youth Officers within all CLPs covered by the proposed Young Labour Branch informing them of the establishment of the Branch, and notifying them of any delegates.	Once an inaugural meeting has taken place, the Branch may be registered by <b>obtaining approval from the relevant RD/GS. If approval is given the RD/GS will submit the application</b> to the Young Labour National Committee. The <b>RD/GS</b> shall also contact the CLP Secretaries and any Youth Officers within all CLPs covered by the proposed Young Labour Branch informing them of the establishment of the Branch, and notifying them of any delegates.

## Labour in Local Government

## Card Vote 5

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
<b>CHAPTER 15, Clause X</b>	For the purpose of maintaining contact between the group and the local Party, representatives of the LGC and CLPs ('group observers') may attend group meetings with the right to speak on all matters coming before the group (subject to Chapter 13 Clause IX below and Chapter 13 Clause XIII below of the group rules) but not to propose or second motions or amendments	<b>Delete whole paragraph</b>

	<p>or to vote. The number of group observers shall be locally determined but shall not exceed one third of the membership of the group up to a maximum of six observers.</p>	
<p><b>CHAPTER 16, Clause II, D.2.A</b></p>	<p>To uphold the highest standards of probity and integrity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Party requires its representatives to uphold the highest standards of probity and integrity and they shall be guided in those standards by advice from the NEC.</li> <li>ii. The onus of responsibility for upholding those standards rests with the individual councillor and group observer. Specifically, it shall be the responsibility of the group whip to establish a register of interests in the form prescribed by the NEC, detailing for each member of the group and group observer their employment, financial interests in companies, membership of trade unions and other societies or organisations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <p>To uphold the highest standards of probity and integrity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Party requires its representatives to uphold the highest standards of probity and integrity and they shall be guided in those standards by advice from the NEC.</li> <li>ii. The onus of responsibility for upholding those standards rests with the individual councillor. Specifically, it shall be the responsibility of the group whip to establish a register of interests in the form prescribed by the NEC, detailing for each member of the group their employment, financial interests in companies, membership of trade unions and other societies or organisations.</li> <li>iii. Labour councillors and members must at all times avoid not only</li> </ul>

	<p>iii. Labour councillors and members must at all times avoid not only wrong-doing but also the perception of wrong-doing. Therefore if there is any uncertainty regarding whether a declaration of interest is appropriate, Labour councillors and members must take the most open course of action and declare an interest or disclose all relevant circumstances, taking advice if necessary.</p> <p>iv. The statutory provisions relating to the declaration of pecuniary interests shall apply to full group meetings and other meetings of all or part of the Labour group (e.g. pre meetings). Councillors and group observers are required to take the appropriate actions in all those meetings in respect of any interest (e.g. an individual with a pecuniary interest in the item under discussion must declare that interest and leave the meeting while that item</p>	<p>wrong-doing but also the perception of wrong-doing. Therefore if there is any uncertainty regarding whether a declaration of interest is appropriate, Labour councillors and members must take the most open course of action and declare an interest or disclose all relevant circumstances, taking advice if necessary.</p> <p>iv. The statutory provisions relating to the declaration of pecuniary interests shall apply to full group meetings and other meetings of all or part of the Labour group (e.g. pre meetings). Councillors are required to take the appropriate actions in all those meetings in respect of any interest (e.g. an individual with a pecuniary interest in the item under discussion must declare that interest and leave the meeting while that item is under consideration).</p> <p>Members of the Labour group in administration must comply with the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and subsequent revisions and shall not vote against or</p>
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	<p>is under consideration).</p> <p>Members of the Labour group in administration must comply with the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and subsequent revisions and shall not vote against or abstain on a vote in full Council to set a legal budget proposed by the administration. Members of the Labour Group shall not support any proposal to set an illegal budget. Any councillor who votes against or abstains on a Labour group policy decision in this matter may face disciplinary action.</p>	<p>abstain on a vote in full Council to set a legal budget proposed by the administration.</p> <p>Members of the Labour Group shall not support any proposal to set an illegal budget. Any councillor who votes against or abstains on a Labour group policy decision in this matter may face disciplinary action.</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 16, Clause III</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Members of the Labour group must be individual members of the Party with the subscriptions paid at the standard rate by continuous authority and must have been elected to and be eligible for membership of the local authority.</li> <li>2. Members of the Labour group shall pay an annual levy to the Party of 2 per cent of their total income from council and joint body</li> </ol>	<p><b>Amend as follows</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Members of the Labour group must be individual members of the Party with the subscriptions paid at the standard rate and must have been elected to and be eligible for membership of the local authority.</li> <li>2. Members of the Labour group shall pay an annual levy to the Party of 2 per cent of</li> </ol>

	<p>sources, in line with all elected representatives of the Party. For a Labour Group with ten or more members, or with an allowance amount of £1,000 or more, the elected representative levy shall be paid through a group contribution by a continuous payment method from group funds, the deduction being the figure notified to the Party by the group secretary by 6 September each year and taken in 5 instalments commencing September. Labour Groups with fewer than 10 members or an allowance of less than £1,000 may choose to pay either by a continuous payment method described above, or make a single payment in December.</p> <p>3. For the purpose of effective and vibrant electoral organisation, members of the Labour group shall pay an annual contribution to the Labour group of a recommended</p>	<p>their total income from council and joint body sources, in line with all elected representatives of the Party. Payments shall be made in accordance with any applicable NEC guidelines.</p> <p>For the purpose of effective and vibrant electoral organisation, members of the Labour group shall pay an annual contribution to the Labour group of a recommended minimum of 5 per cent of their total income from council and joint body sources, to cover group administration, communications and other appropriate activity, payments shall be made in accordance with any applicable NEC guidelines.</p>
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	<p>minimum of 5 per cent of their total income from council and joint body sources, to cover group administration, communications and other appropriate activity. The amount and budget shall be determined by local circumstances, agreed by the group at its AGM and paid within 30 days of such agreement or on an equal monthly basis. Subject to the motion to be agreed at the AGM, members of the Labour group shall give the requisite authority to their council for payment of their due amounts through the council's payroll system if the council affords this facility.</p>	
<p><b>CHAPTER 16, Clause III.6</b></p>	<p>For the purpose of maintaining contact between the Labour group and the appropriate Party Local Government Committee, representatives of the latter ('group observers') may attend group meetings; the number of group</p>	<p><b>Delete whole paragraph</b></p>

	<p>observers shall be locally determined but shall not exceed one third of the membership of the group up to a maximum of 6 members. Observers will have the right to speak on all matters coming before the group (subject to Clause II.1.B.i above) but shall not propose or second motions or amendments or vote. Group observers shall have access to all information under consideration by the group subject to any statutory or other conditions imposed on the council and individual councillors.</p>	
<p><b>CHAPTER 16, Clause IX.2</b></p>	<p>For councils which it selects to pilot direct election of the group leader, the NEC shall have the power to require a direct election of the group leader by all eligible party members resident within the council area. This rule is subject to the power of the NEC to cancel or amend procedure and subject to procedural guidelines set by the NEC.</p>	<p><b>Delete whole paragraph</b></p>

## APPENDIX 2 – CLP CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2025

### Bracknell CLP

### Card Vote 6

Reference	Current Wording	New Wording
Chapter 5, Clause 1, Para 1, add Hii		<p>No member of a National or Regional Committee or Board (including the NEC) elected by members, or Party employee in a position of influence over candidate selection or selection procedures, shall apply to be a candidate for election to any public office. For the avoidance of doubt, any person in this position shall resign their position at the point that they apply to be such a candidate, and in any event before the general closure date for applications for that candidate position. In the event of an emergency such as defined in Chapter 5, Clause IV, para 10, no application shall be accepted, or candidate selected, from a person in this position after the decision is made to declare an emergency and wave normal procedures.</p>

### Lewes CLP

### CARD VOTE 7



<p>Chapter 5; Clause IV; 1</p>	<p>The NEC, Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall issue procedural rules and guidelines and the timetable for the selection of candidates for Westminster Parliament elections. The Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees will be responsible for administering the selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates in Scotland and Wales subject to rules detailed in 2- 11 below. CLPs shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. CLPs must agree their procedures and timetable with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC.</p>	<p>The NEC, Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall issue procedural rules and guidelines and the timetable for the selection of candidates for Westminster Parliament elections. The Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees will be responsible for administering the selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates in Scotland and Wales subject to rules detailed in 2- 11 below. CLPs shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. CLPs must agree their procedures and timetable with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC. The CLPs of Westminster Constituencies where the Labour Candidate polled less than 20% of votes cast at the previous General Election shall have the right to request of the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC initiation of the timetable to select their Westminster</p>
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		Parliamentary Candidate and approval of such request shall be automatically granted.
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## Leyton and Wanstead CLP

## CARD VOTE 8

Chapter 5; Clause IV; 9		<p>Add in a new sub-clause 9 and renumber the current sub-clause 9 and subsequent clauses accordingly.</p> <p>9. Members have the right to participate in free and fair internal party decision making, including votes in meetings, internal party elections and party candidate selections. Where a decision is being taken by online voting, there should be a similar level of rigour and transparency as would be expected with paper votes.</p> <p>Members are entitled to:</p> <p>a) A balloting application/software being used that has been approved by a vote of the NEC;</p>
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		<p>b) Observers having access to oversee and monitor the voting, where the online voting application permits such oversight;</p> <p>Transparency in the conduct of the balloting and the reporting of the results.</p>
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### **APPENDIX 3 – TELLERS AND SCRUTINEERS**

The CAC has agreed to Izzy Lenga to act as Chief Scrutineer, Kevin Hepworth as Chief Teller and Carl Morris as Deputy Chief Teller.

They have also agreed to the below to carry out the duties of Tellers and Scrutineers throughout Conference.

#### **Tellers**

Nabeela Ali  
 Paul Barker  
 Esther Barrort  
 Jake Bonetta  
 Alex Burnett  
 Jim Cameron  
 Becky Chambers  
 Tirath Dhatt  
 Joan Dixon  
 Dylan Evans  
 David Gordon-Young  
 Nathan Hodgson  
 Jayne Innes  
 Pam Kinsella  
 Sue Kollar

#### **Scrutineers**

Jonny Alvarez-Buylla  
 Mary Aspinall  
 Rosa Bolger  
 Nadia Burrell  
 Flynn Cowell  
 Sally de Pee  
 Jill Gipps  
 Sandra Graham  
 Ellie James  
 Suzan King  
 Janet Milner  
 Lynne Moran  
 Angela Morey  
 Stefan Mullard  
 Sheila Murphy

Vicky Oakley  
Ben Phelan  
Angharad Roberts  
Sue Waller  
Gareth Worthington

Jo Pitchford  
Neil Sanders  
James Smith  
Jess Smith  
Joyce Welsh

## APPENDIX 4 – ANNUAL CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

	Sunday 11.00	Monday 09.15	Tuesday 09.30	Wednesday 09.30
<b>Morning Plenary Sessions</b>	<b><u>11.00 Opening Formalities</u></b> <b><u>11.00 Welcome to Liverpool</u></b> <b><u>11.30 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b> <b><u>11.35 Obituaries</u></b> <b><u>11.40 General Secretary's Report</u></b> <b><u>11.55 Merit &amp; Best Practice Awards</u></b> <b><u>12:10 NPF Chair's Report</u></b> <b><u>12.20 Part Chair's Report</u></b> <b><u>12.30 Local Government Report</u></b> <b><u>12.35 Kickstart Economic Growth Debate</u></b> <b><u>12.45 Conference Adjourns</u></b>	<b><u>10.00 Conference Reconvenes</u></b> <b><u>10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b> <b><u>10.05 Britain Reconnected</u></b> <b><u>11.10 Kickstart Economic Growth</u></b> <b><u>12.00 Chancellor of the Exchequer's Speech</u></b> <b><u>12.45 Conference Adjourns</u></b>	<b><u>09.30 Conference Reconvenes</u></b> <b><u>09.30 Conference Arrangements Committee</u></b> <b><u>09.40 Result of Ballots</u></b> <b><u>09.50 TUC Speakers</u></b> <b><u>10.00 Northern Ireland Report</u></b> <b><u>10.10 Kickstart Economic Growth</u></b> <b><u>11.00 Metro Mayor Report</u></b> <b><u>11.10 Build an NHS Fit for the Future Debate</u></b> <b><u>12.00 Votes</u></b> <b><u>12.05 Conference Adjourns</u></b>	<b><u>09.30 Conference Reconvenes</u></b> <b><u>09.30 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</u></b>  <b><u>09.35 Co-operative Party Report</u></b>  <b><u>09.40 Make Britain a Clean Energy Superpower Debate</u></b>  <b><u>11.00 Votes</u></b>  <b><u>11.15 Closing Speaker</u></b>  <b><u>11.20 Closing Formalities</u></b>
<b>Afternoon Plenary Sessions</b>	<b><u>14.00 International Speaker</u></b> <b><u>14.30 Scotland Report</u></b> <b><u>15.00 Wales Report</u></b> <b><u>16.00 Treasurer's Report</u></b> <b><u>16.10 Constitutional Amendments</u></b> <b><u>16.40 Results of priorities ballot</u></b> <b><u>16.45 Votes</u></b> <b><u>17.00 Conference Adjourns</u></b>	<b><u>14.00 Conference Reconvenes</u></b> <b><u>14.00 Break Down Barriers to Opportunity Debate</u></b> <b><u>14.50 Safe Streets</u></b> <b><u>15.45 Kickstart Economic Growth Debate</u></b> <b><u>16.55 Votes</u></b> <b><u>17.00 Conference Adjourns</u></b>	<b><u>14.00 Leader's Speech</u></b> <b><u>16.00 Conference Adjourns</u></b>	

APPENDIX 5 – DELEGATE SEATING PLAN

