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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 2018 Annual Conference at the ECL – the Exhibition Centre Liverpool.

In addition to the main Conference, Women's Conference will take place on the Saturday which now has a formal voice in Labour's policy making processes. CLPs and affiliated organisations have been invited to send delegates who will be able to vote on the policy areas that should be debated at Conference. The Youth Annual Gathering will also be taking place on Sunday as well as The Fringe - hundreds of organisations hosting a range of events including seminars, debates, workshops and receptions in the ECL 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. 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 our website at

labour.org.uk/at-conference/annual-conference-2018-reports/

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/ac2018delegatesurvey***.

Whether you are a first-time delegate or have attended before, I hope that you enjoy Conference 2018 and look forward to meeting you around the Exhibition Centre during the week.

Harry Donaldson

**Harry Donaldson
Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee**

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Sunday 23 September	10:30 – 11.30 11:30 – 12.45 14.15 – 17.30 From 6.30pm	10.00 – doors open to Conference Hall <i>Policy Seminars (TBC)</i> <i>Compositing meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Contemporary 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 11 for more information.</i>
Monday 24 September	09.00 – 10.00 10.15 – 12.45 14.15 – 17.30	<i>Policy Seminars (TBC)</i>
Tuesday 25 September	09.00 – 10.00 10.15 – 12.45 14.15 – 17.30	<i>Policy Seminars (TBC)</i>
Wednesday 26 September	09:00 – 11.30 12:15 – 14:00	Leader's Speech

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 our website: labour.org.uk/at-conference/annual-conference-2018-reports/

The Conference app for iPhone, Blackberry and Android is available from 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), Fiona Wilson, Mick Murphy, Jayne Taylor, Seema Chandwani, Billy Hayes, Lynne Morris

Secretary: Anna Hutchinson

Assistant Secretary: Sophie Goodyear

Location: Room 18 on the Terrace Corridor of the Exhibition and Conference Centre.

This is on the Upper Level and can be reached by the escalator and lifts by the Party Stand, near the main entrance.

Contact: CAC@labour.org.uk or **020 7783 1498** before Conference and **07508 061 2567** 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 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. This year the five general places are up for election by a ballot of all delegates at conference. The ballot will take place on Tuesday.

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 from our website at:

labour.org.uk/at-conference/annual-conference-2018-reports/ conference-documents 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
- Deputy Leader's Speech
- The Democracy Review
- Speaker from the Trade Union Congress
- Contemporary and Composite Motions
- Emergency Motions
- Constitutional Amendments from CLPs and affiliates
- Ballots

LABOUR PARTY DEMOCRACY REVIEW

In September 2017 the National Executive Committee commissioned the Democracy Review to look at how our increased membership can have a bigger say in shaping the party.

As part of the review, CLPs, affiliated trade unions, other affiliated organisations, Labour's elected

representatives and individual members have been invited to make submissions and attend events to have their say. Over eleven thousand submissions were received by the Review. From these submissions a report has been drawn up which recommends changes to many processes within the party.

The NEC will present the report to Annual Conference including constitutional amendments which will propose a number of major changes and delegates will have the opportunity to vote on these.

BALLOTS

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

- Conference Arrangements Committee - Division I - General Section
- National Auditor
- National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions
- National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions (By-election)
- National Constitutional Committee - Division III - CLP Section
- National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Union Section (By-election)
- National Policy Forum – Division II – Trade Union Section

Candidates' statements can be found on pages 57 – 82. See page 8 for the Ballot Timetable.

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

PRIORITIES BALLOT

Contemporary motions which meet the CAC's criteria will go forward to the Contemporary Motions Priorities Ballot on Sunday 23 September between 10.30am and 3pm.

The CAC will group contemporary motions by subject. The list of subject groupings will be published in CAC Report 1. This will be available on the Sunday morning of Conference at the delegates' briefings and from the Party Stand in the Exhibition Centre. It can also be viewed and downloaded from: labour.org.uk/at-conference/annual-conference-2018-reports/ and will also be emailed to all delegates as a pdf on Sunday morning at 8am.

CLP and affiliated organisation delegates can vote in the Priorities Ballot. Each delegate may vote for up to four subjects. The four subjects that receive the most votes in the CLP section will be timetabled for debate and decision, as will the four subjects that receive the most votes in the affiliates section (eight in total). The results will be announced at the end of the Sunday afternoon session of Conference together with details of the compositing meetings. See page 11 for more information about compositing meetings.

BALLOT TIMETABLE

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

Date	Ballot
Sunday 23 September	Priorities Ballot - Contemporary Motions <i>All delegates</i>
Monday 24 September	National Auditor <i>All delegates</i> National Policy Forum – Division II <i>TU Delegates</i>
Tuesday 25 September	National Constitutional Committee - Division I <i>Trade Union delegates</i> National Constitutional Committee - Division I (By-election) <i>Trade Union delegates</i> National Constitutional Committee - Division III <i>CLP delegates</i> National Executive Committee - Division I (By-election) <i>TU delegates</i> Conference Arrangements Committee - Division I <i>All 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 Sunday Morning before Conference starts where their card vote booklet will be issued to them.
- **Socialist Society delegates** may collect their card vote booklets from the Ballot Area from 9.30am on Sunday.
- **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 Ballot Area from 9.30am on Sunday

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 at **9am on Sunday 23 September in the ACC** in the following rooms:

Region	Room Name
East Midlands	Hall 2 Room 1
Eastern	Meeting Room 3A
London	Auditorium 1A
North West	Auditorium 1C
Northern	Meeting Room 13
Scotland	Meeting Room 9
South East	Auditorium 1B
South West	Meeting Room 3B
Wales	Hall 2 Room 2
West Midlands	Hall 2 Room 3
Yorkshire and the Humber	Meeting Room 4B

DEBATES, SPEAKERS AND VOTES

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

Debates will be structured around 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
- the debate will be replied to by a member of the policy commission
- 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.

Time Limits for Speakers

Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed five minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed three minutes. Those who wish to move a reference back will be allowed to speak for one minute. The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow as many delegates to speak as possible.

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

In 2017, Conference had the right to “refer back” part of any National Policy Forum policy document. This was used on 4 occasions with 3 carried.

The Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) have reviewed the process for how this will be handled by Conference and agreed that to assist with timetabling, delegates are asked to inform the CAC of their intention to reference back by midday on Friday 21st September. However the CAC will also consider reference backs that arise during the course of conference.

Delegates should inform the CAC of their intention to reference back by emailing **CAC@labour.org.uk**. Emails 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.

CONTEMPORARY MOTIONS

The deadline for receipt of contemporary motions is Thursday 13 September 2018 at 12 noon.

The Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) will consider all contemporary motions submitted by CLPs and affiliated organisations against its published criteria on Monday 17 September which are printed on pages 64-65.

CLPs and affiliates whose contemporary motions do not meet the CAC's criteria will be informed by email on the evening of 17 September.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in London on the afternoon of Wednesday 19 September. Appeals may be made in person, by conference call or in writing.

COMPOSITING MEETINGS

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

- The evening of Sunday 23 September in the Exhibition Centre.
- Start times will be staggered as up to 8 compositing meetings may be required.

Most meetings will begin at 6.30pm but some will be later at 7.30pm or 8.00pm.

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

The purpose of the compositing meetings is to:

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

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

More detailed guidance on the compositing process will be issued to delegates in the 'How Conference Works' guide, which will also be available in the meetings and is available to view or downloaded from: labour.org.uk/at-conference/annual-conference-2018-reports/.

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

The deadline for emergency motions is Friday 21 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 contemporary motion, or
- has arisen after the closing date for contemporary motions - Thursday 13 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 Saturday 22 September.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in Liverpool on the first day of Conference, Sunday 23 September, at the CAC office in the Exhibition Centre. Appeals may be made in person, by conference call or in writing.

POLICY SEMINARS

Policy seminars, organised by the Policy Commissions, offer delegates opportunities for policy discussion with the Shadow Cabinet and the frontbench teams. Only accredited delegates may attend the seminars.

Seminars are currently scheduled to take place on Sunday lunchtime from 11:30 to 12:45 and Monday and Tuesday morning between 9 and 10am. However these timings 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 Pullman Hotel. A random search procedure will also be in operation at all times.

Lost or stolen passes should be notified immediately to Conference Services 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 Liverpool

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

CONFERENCE SERVICES

The Conference Services Office is located on the Concourse of the Echo Arena on the Albert Dock at: Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AF

The opening hours are:

Friday 21 September	9am - 6pm
Saturday 22 September	9am - 7pm
Sunday 23 September	9am - 8pm
Monday 24 September	8am - 8pm
Tuesday 25 September	8am - 8pm
Wednesday 26 September	8am - 2pm

TICKETS FOR THE LEADERS' 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.

The Deputy Leader and the Shadow Chancellor will both make speeches during conference, full details will be provided in CAC Report 1.

DELEGATES WITH DISABILITIES

The ACC, Echo Arena, and ECL are 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 22 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 26 September between 8am and 5pm for delegates who need to check out of their accommodation on Wednesday morning. This will be located in the Jury's Inn, located opposite the Echo Arena on King's Dock.

Luggage cannot be taken into the conference venues.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2017

These are the constitutional amendments (rule changes) submitted by CLPs and affiliates in 2017 which satisfy the rules of the Party and will be debated at Conference 2018. The rule change debate is scheduled for Tuesday. These rule changes will be printed again in Tuesday's CAC Report.

CLP/affiliate	Chapter & Clause	Amendment
Battersea Labour Party	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause VIII, Section 1.G</i> <i>The National Executive Committee – BAME rep</i> <i>Page 5</i>	Remove all of sub clause 1.G and replace with: One member who self-defines as Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic (BAME) who shall be elected in a national one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all BAME members. No elected member of the House of Commons, European Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly or a member of the House of Lords shall be eligible to stand for this position.
Tower Hamlets North Warwickshire & Bedworth	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause VIII, Section 1.G</i> <i>The National Executive Committee – BAME Rep</i> <i>Page 5</i>	Remove all of sub clause 1.G and replace with: One member who self-defines as Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic (BAME) who shall be elected in a national one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all BAME members, plus one BAME member elected by trade union delegates to the BAME Labour Conference. No elected member of the House of Commons, European Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly or a member of the House of Lords shall be eligible to stand for this position.
Aylesbury Walton	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause VIII, section 1 F</i> <i>The National Executive Committee – Youth Rep</i> <i>Page 5</i>	Remove all of sub clause 1.F and replace with: One young member of the party who is at the close of nominations under 25years old and who shall be elected in a national one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all members of Young Labour as defined by Chapter 1.II.2.F, plus one young member who is at the close of nominations under 25 years old elected by trade union delegates to the Young Labour Conference.
Garston and Halewood	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause VIII, section 1 F</i> <i>The National Executive Committee – Youth Rep</i> <i>Page 5</i>	Remove all of sub clause 1 F and replace with: One young member of the Labour Party who is at the close of nominations under 27 years old will be elected in a national one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all members of Young Labour as defined by Chapter 1.II.2.F, plus one young member who is at the close of nominations under 27 years old elected by trades union delegates to the Young Labour Conference.
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr Ceredigion Swansea East	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause VIII, Section 1 H and I</i> <i>Scottish and Welsh Leaders</i> <i>Page 5</i>	Remove all of sub clauses 1.H and I and replace with: H. One member of the Scottish Labour Party elected by the Scottish Labour Conference I. One member of the Welsh Labour Party, elected by the Welsh Labour Conference.
Mid Worcestershire Rugby Truro and Falmouth Bexhill and Battle	CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause I, Section 4.B</i> <i>Conditions of Membership</i> <i>Page 10</i>	Remove: 'joins and/or supports a political organisation other than an official Labour group or other unit of the Party, or'

Broxtowe	CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause I, Section 4.B</i> <i>Conditions of Membership</i> Page 10	Remove section B and replace with: section B and replace with: 'A member of the Party who joins and/ or supports a political organisation that is in conflict with the aims and principles of the Labour Party, or supports any candidate who stands against an official Labour candidate, or publicly declares their intent to stand against a Labour candidate, shall automatically be ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.'
Tewkesbury	CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause III, section 6</i> <i>Membership Subscription fees</i> Page 13	Replace existing section 6 with: An NEC approved statement shall be produced setting out the basis on which membership fees shall be allocated, including from January 2017 a minimum cash allocation of 50% of each paid up member's subscription and a guaranteed minimum package of support for all CLPs.
Copeland	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause I, Section B and C</i> <i>Conference Delegates</i> Page 14	At the end of section B add: Where there are an odd number of delegates appointed, or delegation sizes vary year on year, a CLP will be required to make 50% of their delegates female over a four year period. A CLP may only send a delegation which is composed of more than 50% males, if doing so would not take them outside this rule. If a CLP is unable to find sufficient female delegates to comply with this rule, they will not be allowed to make up their delegation with males but will forfeit places. In exceptional circumstances, where the CLP can demonstrate they have made every effort to seek sufficient female delegates, conference arrangements committee may agree to allow a single male delegate to attend in year five; in all other cases the period will be extended to future conferences until such time as the average is 50% female. At the end of section C add: CLPs will be expected to alternate between male and female youth delegates.
Islington North South Derbyshire	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 1</i> <i>Procedural Rules for Conference</i> Page 15	Add additional Sub clause at the end of Section 1: G. The NEC draw up Standing Orders for Party Conference that will outline procedures for: the conference timetable, procedure in debate, motions, composite motions, emergency motions, withdrawal and remittance of motions, reference back, point of order, chair's ruling, suspension of Standing Orders, voting, including full procedures for card votes, ending debate and the role of the CAC. These Standing Orders will be presented to the first session of each Party Conference in a CAC report for agreement by the conference.
Blackley and Broughton Burnley Filton and Bradley Stoke Newport West	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 2</i> <i>Constitutional Amendments</i> Page 13	Add Additional Sub clause at the end of Section 2: I. All constitutional amendments submitted by affiliated organisations and CLPs that are accepted as in order shall be timetabled for debate at the first annual party conference following their submission
Beckenham Brighton Pavilion Hereford Leyton & Wanstead Solihull	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 2. C</i> <i>Contemporary Motions</i> Page 16	Delete the word 'contemporary' in the first sentence Delete 'determine whether the motions meet these criteria and' from the second sentence. Delete 'which is not substantially addressed by reports of the NEC or NPF to conference', replace with 'on a matter of policy, campaigning or party organization and finance' Second sentence: delete 'determine whether the motions meet the criteria and' Delete the word 'contemporary' in the last sentence

<p>Washington & Sunderland West</p> <p>Beverley & Holderness</p> <p>Blackpool North & Cleveleys</p> <p>Bognor Regis & Littlehampton</p> <p>Brent Central</p> <p>Brent North</p> <p>Calder Valley</p> <p>Chingford and Woodford Green</p> <p>Devizes</p> <p>Dwyfor Meirionnydd</p> <p>Enfield Southgate</p> <p>Harwich and North Essex</p> <p>Mid-Bedfordshire</p> <p>Shipley</p> <p>South East Cornwall</p> <p>South Northamptonshire</p> <p>Stevenage</p> <p>Stoke-on-Trent Central</p> <p>West Dorset</p> <p>Wolverhampton South West</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 2. B.i</i></p> <p><i>Election of Leader and Deputy Leader – Nominations</i></p> <p><i>Page 18</i></p>	<p>Delete part of first sentence: 'by 15 per cent of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP'.</p> <p>Replace with 'by nominations from: a) 15 per cent of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP; or b) 15 per cent of the affiliated national trade unions; or c) 15 per cent of Constituency Labour Parties'</p>
<p>Edmonton</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 2. B.i</i></p> <p><i>Election of Leader and Deputy Leader – Nominations</i></p> <p><i>Page 18</i></p>	<p>At the end of the sentence '15 per cent of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP'.</p> <p>Add 'and Constituency Labour Parties'</p>
<p>Wirral West</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 2. A</i></p> <p><i>Election of Deputy Leader</i></p> <p><i>Page 18</i></p>	<p>Remove 'Deputy Leader' and replace with '2 Deputy Leaders'.</p> <p>At the end of the sub clause add the sentence 'At least one Deputy Leader must be a woman'</p>

<p>Hornsey & Wood Green</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 2. A</i></p> <p><i>Election of Deputy Leader</i></p> <p><i>Page 18</i></p>	<p>After sub clause 2. A add:</p> <p>At all times subsequent to the 2020 General Election, or earlier if a vacancy arises, at least one of the two positions of leader and deputy leader will be occupied by a woman. If the position of Deputy Leader is held by a man, and a leadership election is required for any reason, Leader and Deputy leader nominations and elections will be held simultaneously.</p> <p>The existing male deputy leader will only be eligible for re-election if the elected leader is a woman. He will be deemed to have resigned at the point of the declaration of the Leader election, unless the elected leader is a woman.</p> <p>At the end of 2.B I add:</p> <p>In the event of an election for deputy leader consequent on the requirement for at least one woman in the leadership, if at the close of the nomination period all candidates for Deputy Leader are male, nominations will be reopened with a threshold of 5% of the Commons members of the PLP. If after the close of such nomination period, there are no women nominations, nominations will reopen with self-nomination from members of the PLP.</p> <p>At the beginning of 2 C iii add:</p> <p>Votes will be counted first for Leader. If a man is declared elected, the first preference votes for any man in the Deputy Leadership election will be disregarded.</p> <p>The second preference votes of those male candidates will be redistributed immediately and considered in the first round of counting. If a woman is elected leader, all votes and candidates will be counted in the Deputy Leader election.</p>
<p>Kingswood</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section C. vi</i></p> <p><i>Voting-Registered Supporters</i></p> <p><i>Page 19</i></p>	<p>Remove the phrase 'registered supporters'</p> <p>Remove all other references to registered supporters in rule book.</p>
<p>Canterbury</p> <p>Leeds North West</p> <p>Newark</p> <p>Southampton Test</p> <p>Stockton South</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 4</i></p> <p><i>Election of General Secretary</i></p> <p><i>Page 20</i></p>	<p>Delete section 4.A. and replace with:</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 3 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 one year and eight 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 2 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.</p> <p>C. 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>D. 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 a parliamentary candidate. Should a vacancy in the office 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>

New Forest East	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 4</i></p> <p><i>Election of General Secretary</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 5 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 one year and eight 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.</p> <p>C. 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>D. 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 a parliamentary candidate. Should a vacancy in the office 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.</p> <p>The NEC shall make necessary consequential amendments.</p>
Swansea West	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 8</i></p> <p><i>Election of Leader and Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour Party</i></p> <p><i>Page 20</i></p>	<p>Remove sub clause 8.A and replace with</p> <p>The Leader and Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour shall be elected by a one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of members in Wales conducted to procedures laid down by the Welsh Executive Committee.</p>
Dartford	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause III, Section A.i.d</i></p> <p><i>Election of NEC – Local Governance</i></p> <p><i>Page 21</i></p>	<p>Replace first sentence with: Division IV (local governance) shall consist of four members from either the Association of Labour Councillors ('ALC'), directly elected mayors, or elected Police Commissioners, at least two of whom shall be women.</p>
Sefton Central	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause III, Section C.i. a,b and c</i></p> <p><i>Election of the NCC</i></p> <p><i>Page 22</i></p>	<p>In sub clauses C(i) a, b and c delete 'their delegations at Party conference on a card vote basis'</p> <p>Replace with: 'means of a one-member-one-vote postal ballot among all eligible individual members of the Party, conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC'</p>
Manchester Gorton	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p><i>Clause IV</i></p> <p><i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i></p> <p><i>Page 27</i></p>	<p>Insert New Sub clause after sub clause 1, to read:</p> <p>The NEC's procedural rules and guidelines for the selection of candidates for Westminster parliament elections shall include provision for party branches and branches of affiliated organisations to both interview prospective candidates and make nominations to the long list. The drawing up of the final shortlist will give due cognisance to the weight of nominations each candidate receives.</p>

<p>Portsmouth North Rochester & Strood</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Remove sub clause A and B and replace with</p> <p>A. If the sitting MP wishes to stand for re-election the standard procedures for the selection of a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be set in motion not later than 42 months after the last time the said Member of Parliament was elected to Parliament at a general election and before any scheduled or "snap" general election. The said Member of Parliament shall have equal selection rights to other potential candidates save for those outlined in paragraph.</p> <p>B. The said Member of Parliament shall have the right to be included (irrespective of whether he/she has been nominated) on the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection of the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be made.</p>
<p>West Lancashire</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>In Section 5 remove all references to 'trigger ballot' and replace with the phrase 'CLP re-selection ballot'</p> <p>Remove text from Section B and replace with:</p> <p>If the MP is unsuccessful in the CLP re-selection ballot, he/ she shall not be eligible for nomination for selection as the prospective parliamentary candidate, and s/he shall not be included in the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection shall be made.</p>
<p>Labour International</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Remove sub clauses 5 and 6 and replace with:</p> <p>5. Following an election for a Parliamentary constituency the procedure for selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates shall be as follows:</p> <p>A. If the CLP is not represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, a timetable for selecting the next Westminster Parliamentary Candidate shall commence no sooner than six weeks after the election and complete no later than 12 months after the election.</p> <p>B. If a CLP is represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, then a timetable for selecting the next Westminster Parliamentary Candidate shall commence no sooner than 36 months and complete no later than 48 months after the election. The sitting Member of Parliament shall be automatically included on the shortlist of candidates, unless they request to retire or resign from the PLP.</p> <p>6. The CLP Shortlisting Committee shall draw up a shortlist of interested candidates to present to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote in accordance with Clause I.1.A above.</p>

<p>Worthing West Bristol West Hove</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Remove Section 5 and 6 and replace with the following, then renumber existing section 7 accordingly:</p> <p>5. If a CLP is represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, that MP shall indicate, no later than 30 months after the last general election, or by an earlier specified date if the NEC believes that there is a significant prospect of an early general election, whether or not s/he wishes to stand for re-election.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>A. If a sitting MP has not indicated by that date that s/he wishes to stand for re-election, if s/he has indicated s/he wishes to retire, or if there is no sitting Labour MP, the NEC shall agree a timetable for a selection process for that constituency, candidates shall be invited to express interest in the selection and a Shortlisting Committee shall be appointed in line with procedural guidance to be issued by the NEC.</p> <p>B. In line with that timetable, party units and affiliates may make nominations in accordance with NEC guidance, and in doing so may interview interested candidates or not as they see fit. Any decision to invite some of the interested candidates to interview by party units must be made at a meeting to which all members of that unit have been invited, in accordance with party rules and with an explanation of the decisions that will be made at it.</p> <p>C. After the closing date for nominations, the Shortlisting Committee shall present to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote (in accordance with Clause I.1.A above) a shortlist of nominated candidates. That shortlist must reflect the requirements of the NEC to ensure that candidates are representative of our society in accordance with Clause I.E.i above, and be subject to the requirement that any candidate who has received nominations from party branches representing over half of the CLP membership, or from more than half the affiliates and party units other than branches shall be included, subject to meeting eligibility criteria.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>A. If a sitting MP has indicated by that date that s/he wishes to stand for re-election, the NEC shall agree a timetable for a selection process for that constituency, candidates shall be invited to express interest in the selection and a Shortlisting Committee shall be appointed in line with procedural guidance to be issued by the NEC.</p> <p>B. In line with that timetable, party units and affiliates may make a single nomination each in accordance with NEC guidance, and in doing so may interview interested candidates or not as they see fit. Any decision to shortlist some of the interested candidates for consideration by party units for nomination must be made at a meeting to which all members of that unit have been invited, in accordance with party rules and with an explanation of the decisions that will be made at it. Whether party units make nominations following interviews or based on candidates' applications, the sitting MP must be considered alongside and on equal terms to other candidates. If party units choose not to invite other candidates, then the sitting MP shall not attend the nomination meeting.</p> <p>C. If the sitting MP receives both</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. nominations from party branches with a combined membership of more than two thirds of the CLP membership, and ii. nominations submitted by more than two thirds of the affiliates and party units other than branches submitting nominations, then the sitting MP shall be automatically reselected. <p>D. Where the sitting MP is not automatically reselected, the Shortlisting Committee shall present to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote in accordance with Clause I.1.A above a shortlist of nominated candidates. That shortlist must reflect the requirements of the NEC to ensure that candidates are representative of our society in accordance with Clause I.E.i above, it must include the sitting MP and it must be subject to the requirement that any candidate who has received nominations either from party branches with a combined membership of more than one half of the CLP membership or from more than half of the affiliates and party units other than branches making nominations shall be included, subject to meeting eligibility criteria.</p> <p>E. If the said MP is not selected as the prospective parliamentary candidate s/he shall have the right of appeal to the NEC. The appeal can only be made on the grounds that the procedures laid down in the rules and the general provisions of the constitution, rules and standing orders have not been properly carried out. The NEC must receive the appeal by the date on which they consider endorsement of the parliamentary candidate for the constituency.</p>
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Hastings & Rye Kensington Rayleigh & Wickford	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i>	Remove Section 5 A and B and replace with: A. If the sitting MP wishes to stand for re-election the standard procedures for the selection of a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be set in motion not later than 42 months after the last time the said Member of Parliament was elected to Parliament at a general election. If the nominations, by both party units and affiliates, are over 66% in favour of the sitting MP then the NEC has the authority to endorse the sitting MPs as the CLP's prospective parliamentary candidate [in those cases where a CLP does not have a branch structure (in other words, does not have the usual structure of party units), the NEC will provide appropriate guidance]. B. The said Member of Parliament shall have the right to be included (irrespective of whether he/she has been nominated) on the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection of the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be made.
Richmond Park	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 7</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i>	At the start of Section 7 add: CLPs have the right to decide whether or not to field a candidate to contest a Westminster parliamentary seat. Such a vote, if moved from the floor and seconded, is to be taken at the beginning of a selection meeting. Should the vote be passed, the selection meeting is concluded. This decision would be endorsed by the NEC, such endorsements would not be reasonably with-held. Should the vote fall, the meeting proceeds to the selection of candidates.
Cheltenham	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 1</i> <i>Selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i>	Remove Section 1 and replace with: Following a parliamentary election in constituencies that do not elect Labour MPs, all the relevant CLPs will choose and appoint a candidate for any future parliamentary election within six months of the date of the aforesaid parliamentary election. If the chosen candidate later withdraws for any reason, the CLP will choose and appoint another candidate within three months. These selections will be made according to the procedure described in paragraphs 5.IV.6-7 and clause 5.I.
Bracknell	CHAPTER 6 <i>Clause 1, Section 2</i> <i>Readmission to the party following Auto- Exclusion</i> <i>Page 31</i>	Remove section 2 and replace with: When there has either been a decision to expel a member, or an automatic exclusion has been agreed, the body making that decision (NEC or NCC) will at the time of the decision also specify a period of between one and five years which has to elapse before readmission will be considered. The member will be informed of the exclusion period and the reason for their exclusion. The CLP will also be similarly informed. An application for re-admission shall not normally be considered by the NEC until the specified minimum period has elapsed. When a person applies for re-admission to the Party following an expulsion by the NCC on whatever basis or by automatic exclusion under Chapter 2 4A above of the membership rules, the application shall be submitted to the NEC for consideration and decision. The decision of the NEC shall be binding on the individual concerned and on the CLP relevant to the application.
Stockport	CHAPTER 11 <i>Clause V</i> <i>Rules for Young Labour</i> <i>Page 47</i>	Add an additional sub clause 4, as follows: Young Labour shall have its own constitution and standing orders, to be determined by the Young Labour AGM.
City of Durham	CHAPTER 12 <i>Clause I and IV</i> <i>Rules for Local Campaign Forums</i> <i>Page 52</i>	In Chapter 12 remove all reference to 'Local Campaign Forum' and replace with 'Local Government Committee'. Remove sub clauses 1-4 in Clause IV and replace with: 1. The membership of the Local Government Committee 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2018

These are the constitutional amendments submitted by CLPs and affiliates in 2018 which will be noted by Conference 2018 and timetabled for debate and decision at the 2019 Conference provided they are in compliance with party rules.

CLP or Affiliate	Clause of Rule Book	Rule Change
Birkenhead CLP	<p>CHAPTER 1,</p> <p><i>Clause II, Section 2.C.</i></p> <p><i>Party structure and affiliated organisations</i></p> <p><i>Page 1</i></p>	<p>Before 'Other forums may' add: 'disabled members' forum may be established in each CLP, consisting of all individual self-identifying disabled members within that CLP.</p> <p>Additionally, update the rulebook to reflect this change.</p> <p>Insert new Chapter 11 (and re-number subsequent chapters accordingly):</p> <p>Chapter 11 Rules for disabled members' forums</p> <p>Clause I. Name: 1. { } Constituency Labour Party disabled members' forum</p> <p>Clause II. Aims and values; 1. National; A. The aims and values of the Party as outlined in Chapter 1 Clause IV above of the constitutional rules shall apply to this disabled members' forum.</p> <p>2. Constituency: A. The aims of this disabled members' forum shall be: i. to encourage and support disabled members to play a full and active part in all the Party's activities, particularly through facilitating training, networking and mentoring, and encouraging disabled members to run for elected office ii. to build links with disabled people in the community, through contact with community organisations and individual disabled people, consultation, campaigning and joint working iii. to encourage disabled people to join the Party and to ensure that new disabled members are welcomed iv. to ensure that disabled members' voices are heard in the Party, through monitoring disabled members' involvement in activities, and feeding disabled members' concerns to the Party and to policy makers v. to work jointly with Labour disabled people in neighbouring constituencies in the delivery of the above aims.</p> <p>Clause III. Membership: 1. The membership of the disabled members' forum shall consist of all individual disabled members' in { } Constituency Labour Party. 2. The disability officer should be provided with contact details for disabled members in the constituency by the constituency secretary. 3. All disabled members shall be mailed at least annually to inform them about the activity of the disability officer and/or disabled members' forum.</p> <p>Clause IV. Management 1. The disability officer shall be responsible for coordinating a disabled members' forum in the constituency to aid him/her in delivering the aims of the organisation. (S)he will be, ex-officio, the chair/ co-ordinator of this group. 2. The disability officer and disabled members' forum shall draw up an annual plan and a programme of activities. This plan shall be agreed by the GM/EC of the constituency. The plan shall be prepared bearing in mind: a) the aims of the local disabled members' organisation b) the particular interests and needs of local disabled people, as identified through surveying disabled members. c) the guidelines and priorities circulated from time to time by Party Head Office or, as appropriate, the Scottish, Welsh or regional office.</p>

<p>Birkenhead CLP <i>continued</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 1, <i>Clause II, Section 2.C.</i> <i>Party structure and affiliated organisations</i> <i>Page 1</i></p>	<p>3. The disabled members' forum may appoint other officers to help carry out its work.</p> <p>4. The disability officer shall build targets for the year into his/her plans, which can then be monitored and reviewed to help planning for future years.</p> <p>5. The disabled members' forum shall register with the appropriate Regional Director (or General Secretary in Scotland or Wales), and re-register on an annual basis.</p> <p>Clause V. Meetings</p> <p>1. A meeting of the disabled members' forum shall only have formal status if all disabled members in the constituency have been given 14 days written notice of the meeting, and the business to be discussed, and at least four eligible disabled members attend.</p> <p>2. At a formal meeting the disabled members' forum may, if it wishes, make nominations to the CLP for posts open to nomination from branches (i.e. CLP officers, parliamentary/ European parliamentary candidate, members of the NEC, National Policy Forum, etc.) and elect two delegates to the constituency General Meeting. A formal meeting may also agree motions to Suggested Rule Change Closing date for constitutional amendments: 22 June 2018 is sent to the General Meeting.</p> <p>3. The disabled members' forum may hold whatever informal meetings or gatherings it sees fit to work towards meeting its aims.</p> <p>Clause VI. Activities</p> <p>1. The disabled members' forum shall prioritise work which aims to support disabled members of the Party to play an active part in all the Party's activities in particular, training, mentoring and networking among disabled members to encourage disabled members to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) hold elected office within the Party (e.g. as branch or constituency chair, political education officer, etc.) b) stand as councillors, MPs, MEPs and other forms of elected representative for the Party c) become involved in the community, for example, as school governors/ board members, on committees of local organisations, as magistrates etc. d) take part in all forms of Party activities " in particular campaigns, recruitment activity, Party committees, meetings and policy forums. <p>2. The disabled members' forum shall also seek to build links with disabled members in the community through, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) building relationships with organisations, such as disabled people's voluntary organisations, tenants' groups, trade unions and other organisations in which disabled people are active, through information exchange, personal contact, joint meetings, events and campaigns b) working with the Party and Labour councillors and MPs to consult disabled people in the community about their views and concerns, using consultation meetings, policy forums, surveys, listening campaigns and other techniques c) targeted campaigning and recruitment activity with disabled people, including campaigns on issues of particular interest to disabled people such as physical access, remote participation in civic society and benefit rights. <p>3. The disabled members' forum shall seek to ensure that disabled members' voices are properly heard in the Party, through the above activities and through, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) feeding disabled members' views on policy into local and national policy forums and to the constituency's General Meeting b) encouraging disabled members to play an active role in these and other bodies, monitoring disabled members' involvement and working with the rest of the Party to develop arrangements which maximise this involvement c) bringing any problems regarding disabled members' involvement, including through the filling of quotas, to the attention of the constituency secretary, other officers or the regional Party officer) holding local policy forums for disabled members.
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<p>Birkenhead CLP <i>continued</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 1, <i>Clause II, Section 2.C.</i> <i>Party structure and affiliated organisations</i> <i>Page 1</i></p>	<p>Clause VII. Finances 1. The funds of the disabled members' forum shall consist of donations, collections, profits from sales, and receipts from activities undertaken by the forum. 2. In the event of the dissolution of the disabled members' forum its assets shall belong to the { } Constituency Labour Party. 3. The CLP shall, by agreement, make resources available to the disabled members' forum (if operating successfully), to enable it to function effectively. 4. The Party's financial scheme recognises the assets and financial transactions of this disabled members' forum as the assets and financial transactions of { } Constituency Labour Party, of which it is a constituent part. 5. It shall be the duty of this disabled members' forum to co-operate with the CLP, and in particular the CLP treasurer, in respect of the CLP's obligations under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA). Should this disabled members' forum fail to cooperate with the CLP, the NEC will take appropriate disciplinary action against individual members, suspend this disabled members' forum or both.</p> <p>Clause VIII. General 1. The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Party shall apply to the disabled members' forum. 2. The disabled members' forum shall not enter into affiliation or give support financially or otherwise to any political party or organisation ancillary or subsidiary thereto declared ineligible for affiliation to the Party by the Party conference or by the NEC. 3. This disabled members' forum shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff 4. This disabled members' forum shall adopt standing orders and procedural rules as may be agreed by the appropriate RD(GS).</p> <p>Clause IX. Alteration to rules 1. Any alteration or addition to these rules may only be made at the annual general meeting of the { } Constituency Labour Party disabled members' forum but must be submitted to the appropriate RD(GS) for approval before being put into operation. Such changes shall not contravene the spirit or intention of the model rules as accepted by Party conference or the NEC.</p>
<p>North Cornwall CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause II, Section 2</i> <i>Party structure and affiliated organisations</i> <i>Page 1</i></p>	<p>Add additional sub clause E and renumber other subclauses accordingly:</p> <p>E. There shall also be established a Cornish Labour Party. The Cornwall Labour Party shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>Forest of Dean CLP Blyth Valley CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause IV</i> <i>Aims and Values</i> <i>Page 3</i></p>	<p>Delete Section 1 and replace with:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additionally delete sub-cause (2A)Then renumber B-D.</p>

Bristol West CLP	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause X</i> <i>Scope of rules</i> <i>Page 9</i>	Add an additional sub-section 6 as follows: 6. Wherever these rules or practice within the Party requires a ballot of all or any part of the membership to elect a person to office within the party, or to select a person as a candidate for public office, or to appoint a person as a delegate to any Party conference, then the members shall be entitled to vote by online ballot in addition to any other method prescribed by the rule or practice. The NEC shall allot resources to ensure that the relevant party units are able to hold secure online ballots of their members.
Sevenoaks CLP	CHAPTER 2 <i>Membership Rules</i> <i>Page 13</i>	Add new Clause IV: Transparency Party members should have rights to a minimum level of transparency from the party, including the following: a) To inspect the financial records of the Party, on giving reasonable notice; b) To be provided with full information about the Party's finances on an annual basis; c) Access to all key documents governing national and local-level party activity, including rules, standing orders, guidance notes, appendices, codes of conducts and procedures, which should be collated and made available on membersnet in clear and accessible language; d) Right to know who their elected representatives are at all levels of the party, as well as the elected representatives of all affiliated organisations participating in any vote. Accountability As a democratic socialist party, the Labour Party shall guarantee meaningful mechanisms of accountability between its members, elected representatives, and paid staff. On that basis, members shall have rights to the following: Elected Representatives a) Meaningful democratic mechanisms that ensure accountability between party members and elected representatives. These mechanisms should ensure that members are as fully involved as possible in the selections of all Parliamentary candidates, and candidates for other elections; b) Elected representatives should report in writing to respective branches or CLPs; c) Elected representatives should be accountable to their CLPs or branches in that CLP policy or branch policy should be taken into account when elected representatives cast a vote, or express a policy position, and if the elected representative does not adhere to branch or CLP policy, s/he should report that position to the branch/CLP and take into account the branch/CLP comments; d) Elected representatives who are paid a full-time wage for their positions should not take on other employment. Party staff e) Party staff actions and behaviour should always be in accordance with the democratic socialist orientation of the party, promoting and cultivating a culture of public service, inclusiveness, and innovation, with the aim of building a participatory, transformative, members-led party, this culture should be maintained by meaningful line management and performance monitoring, with senior managers reporting directly to the NEC; f) All internal elections, disciplinary matters and other internal issues of Party management should be conducted in a manner that is fully impartial, independent and (so far as compatible with personal confidentiality), transparency; g) Managers to report regularly to the NEC, Regional Boards or other Party structure on the work of the staff;h) Transparency in the Labour Party staffing structure, so that members are informed of the specific rights, remits, and responsibilities of staff members, as well as of relevant lines of accountability;

<p>Sevenoaks CLP <i>Continued</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 2 <i>Membership Rules</i> Page 13</p>	<p>Participation Labour is at its best when its members are fully engaged, and their talents, ideas and commitment can be fully harnessed. On that basis, members shall have the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To participate in local Party governance, and not to be excluded from it except in accordance with the rules of the Party; b) To actively contribute to the development of Party policy, under the sovereign authority of Conference, and not to be excluded from it except in accordance with the rules of the Party; c) To contribute meaningfully to the selection of candidates to represent the Party in elections to public office on an equal opportunities basis; d) To be considered for nomination as a Party candidate for election to public office, on satisfying prescribed qualifying conditions; e) To participate in the election of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Party; f) Where they are so excluded, to appeal to a separate decision-making panel; g) To be treated with respect; h) To have their diverse qualities, conditions, skills and talents respected and valued; i) All meetings, and other activities, to be organised so that the widest numbers of members can participate, including ensuring that venues used are physically and culturally accessible, and that information is communicated in a variety of languages (if requested) and is visually accessible. <p>Capacity Building and Skills Development In order to fully harness their abilities, Labour Party members should have opportunities to improve on their skills and talents to increase the contribution they make to the party. This will not only increase the overall contributions made by members to the party, but will also seek to minimise gaps in experience or skills created by an unequal society. They shall therefore have the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Capacity building for incoming officers on branch and CLP Executives, particularly for Secretaries, Chairs, and Treasurers; b) Training in persuasive conversations, community organising, and workplace organising; c) Access to broad-based political education opportunities and resources, covering key areas of thinking underpinning different ideologies and strands of thinking represented by the Labour Party; d) Where requested by members, training in identifying and combating racism, sexism, Islamophobia, antisemitism, homophobia, transphobia and other forms of discrimination, greater awareness of disability rights, in order to be able to identify prejudice and discrimination as and when they occur and challenge it; e) Opportunities to apply for candidate training as councillors, MPs or other elected office on an equal opportunities basis as well as to gain skills-based training that is relevant for people interested in public office, with people from under-represented groups being given additional opportunities; <p>Disciplinary Justice Running the Labour Party in line with its principles, and in order to achieve its objectives, will only be possible through the creation of a culture of trust and understanding shared by all across the party. This can only be achieved through ensuring that disciplinary matters are dealt with fairly. Members shall therefore be guaranteed the following rights:</p>
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<p>Sevenoaks CLP <i>Continued</i></p>	<p>CHAPTER 2 <i>Membership Rules</i> <i>Page 13</i></p>	<p>a) To access a clear complaints procedure explaining clearly how and to whom complaints are to be made, and the information to be set out in a complaint. The procedure should also include the processes which may be triggered including processes for exploring an informal resolution of the complaint where appropriate as well as the length of time that each stage of the process is likely to take. This process could be operated by a Labour Party Ombudsperson.</p> <p>b) For that process to be clearly explained to any complainants, and to the person being complained about;</p> <p>c) For the complainant to be able to request anonymity and to have his or her request determined urgently by the investigating officer, and if anonymity is refused, the reasons for the refusal shall be put in writing and the complainant given the opportunity to withdraw the complaint before it has been communicated to the person complained about;</p> <p>d) That alleged breaches of party rules shall only be investigated if the breach complained of took place within 12 months prior to the complaint, save that this limitation period will not apply to complaints alleging criminal conduct;</p> <p>e) To freedom of expression, consistent with the requirements of the Labour Party Constitution, and not extending to the use of racist epithets, abusive references to any particular person or group based on actual or perceived physical characteristics, sexism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, transphobia, Islamophobia, prejudiced remarks on the basis of disability or age;</p> <p>f) An equitable time lapse, specified in the Rules, for the readmission of expelled members proportionate to the gravity of their offence;</p> <p>g) For any potential political motivations of allegations to be considered in any disciplinary processes.</p> <p>h) Where the complaint is of potential breach of the Party rules, so as to require investigation by the National Constitution Committee, the provisions of the NCC's procedural rules shall apply;</p> <p>i) Where the complaint is such that the NEC would consider auto exclusion i.e. removing a Party member of his or her membership because it has concluded that the member is ineligible to be a member, the member shall be informed of the allegation in advance of the decision and have the right to make representations within a specified timescale before the decision is made, and there shall be a right of appeal;</p> <p>j) Suspension shall be a last resort. The NEC shall only suspend a Party member accused of potential breach of the Party rules in cases where the NEC decides that there is a prima facie case of a serious breach of Party rules; normally where the NEC is considering suspension, the Party member shall be informed of the allegation and possible suspension (pending disciplinary action) and have the right to make representations within a specified timescale;</p> <p>k) That all complainants (if any) and the person complained about shall receive a written decision on the outcome of the complaint, giving reasons;</p> <p>l) For the NEC to appoint an ombudsperson tasked with safeguarding the rights of members, such Ombudsperson to report to the NEC on his or her work, the pattern and outcomes of complaints received by him or her and to make recommendations as to potential management changes or rule changes. The NEC shall have no authority to review the Ombudsperson's decisions on individual complaints.</p>
<p>Labour International</p>	<p>CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause 1, Section 3</i> <i>Conditions of membership</i> <i>Page 10</i></p>	<p>Delete: 'subjects/residents of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or citizens of Eire or other'</p> <p>Also delete: 'resident in The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for more than one year'</p>
<p>Burton CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause 1, Section 4</i> <i>Conditions of membership</i> <i>Page 10</i></p>	<p>Delete section 4 and replace with:</p> <p>4. Exclusions. Before a decision to exclude is taken any member found to be in breach of the party rule book is suspended pending a hearing into the alleged offence. Upon the outcome of the hearing the member involved should be given the right to lodge an appeal within a set time period after the outcome of the hearing.</p> <p>Make other necessary changes to Chapter 6, Clause 1 to reflect change.</p>

Linlithgow CLP	<p>CHAPTER 2, <i>Clause III</i> <i>Membership subscriptions</i> <i>Page 12</i></p>	<p>Linlithgow CLP Motion to Annual Conference 2018 Party Membership Subscriptions Simplified We agree that this party move to a simplified scheme of subscription. This would continue the practice of collection of membership subscriptions centrally but returning to CLPs a fixed percentage of the national fee based on their membership numbers to fund their activity. The percentage to be agreed by the NEC in the first year and national conference every two years thereafter. This would eliminate the practice of requiring CLPs to pay a subscription fee to the party.</p>
Southend West CLP	<p>CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 1</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 15</i></p>	<p>Add additional sub clause: G. The NEC will draw up standing orders for Party Conference that will outline procedures for the conference timetable, procedure in debate, motions, composite motions, emergency motions, withdrawal and remittance of motions, reference back, point of order, chairs ruling, suspension of standing orders, voting, including full procedure for card votes, ending debate and the role of the CAC. These standing orders will be presented to the first session of each party conference in a CAC report for agreement by the conference. They shall then be appended to the party rules and may subsequently be amended by Party conference.</p>
East Devon CLP	<p>CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 2.H</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 17</i></p>	<p>Add: or when 5 or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution have been submitted.</p>
Bethnal Green and Bow CLP Poplar & Limehouse CLP	<p>CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III, Section 2</i> <i>Procedural rules for Party Conference</i> <i>Page 17</i></p>	<p>Add at end after sub-clause H, add a new sub-clause I as follows: I. All constitutional amendments submitted by affiliated organisations and CLPs that are accepted as in order shall be timetabled for debate at the first annual Party Conference following their submission.</p>
Beverley and Holderness CLP Mid Bedfordshire CLP Sefton Central CLP South Cambridgeshire CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4 <i>Clause II, Section 2. B.i.</i> <i>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</i> <i>Page 18</i></p>	<p>Delete: 'by 10% of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP' Replace with: 'by nominations from a) 10% of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP; or b) 10% of the affiliated national trade unions; or c) 10 % of Constituency Labour Parties'.</p>

New Forest East CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4, <i>Clause II, Section 4</i> <i>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</i> <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.</p> <p>And the NEC shall make necessary consequential amendments.</p>
Daventry CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4 <i>Clause III</i> <i>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</i> <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 CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4 <i>Clause III, Section A.i.c.</i> <i>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</i> <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>
Taunton Deane CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4 <i>Clause III, Section A.i.c.</i> <i>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</i> <i>Page 20</i></p>	<p>Delete and replace with:</p> <p>'Division III (CLPs) shall consist of 9 members elected on the basis of one per English region. They shall be nominated by at least three CLPs from within their region. Each nominating CLP shall nominate one man and one woman. The ballot for each place shall be conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a regional one-member-one-vote ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC.'</p>

Delyn CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p><i>Clause III.A</i></p> <p><i>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</i></p> <p><i>Page 20</i></p>	<p>Delete sub-clause A.i.c. and replace with:</p> <p>c. Division III (CLPs) shall consist of eleven members, one from each region/ nation, at least six of whom shall be women, to be nominated by at least five CLPs. The ballot for these Chapter 4 Elections of national officers of the Party and national committees Page 21 places shall be conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a national onemember-one-vote postal ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC.</p>
Wirral West CLP	<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, withdrawal of the whip or expulsion.</p>
Derbyshire Dales CLP	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p><i>Clause IV, Section 5</i></p> <p><i>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</i></p> <p><i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Insert new section:</p> <p>5. Following an election for a Parliamentary constituency the procedure for selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates shall be as follows:</p> <p>A. If the CLP is not represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, a timetable for selecting the next Westminster Parliamentary Candidate shall commence no sooner than six weeks after the election and complete no later than 12 months after the election.</p> <p>B. If a CLP is represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, then a timetable for selecting the next Westminster Parliamentary Candidate shall commence no sooner than 36 months and complete no later than 48 months after the election. The sitting Member of Parliament shall be automatically included on the shortlist of candidates, unless they request to retire or resign from the PLP.</p> <p>C. The CLP Shortlisting Committee shall draw up a shortlist of interested candidates to present to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote in accordance with Clause I.1.A above.</p>

<p>Sherwood CLP South West Hertfordshire CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Delete sections (A) and (B) and replace with:</p> <p>A. If the sitting MP wishes to stand for re-election, the standard procedures for the selection of a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be set in motion not later than 42 months after the last time the said Member of Parliament was elected to Parliament at a general election. If over 66% of party units as well as over 66% of affiliates indicate a preference not to proceed to a full selection process, then the NEC has the authority to endorse the sitting MP as the CLP's prospective parliamentary candidate. In those cases where a CLP does not have a branch structure (in other words, does not have the usual structure of party units), the Executive Committee may choose either to establish temporary branches based on ward boundaries for the sole purpose of the trigger ballot, or to hold an all-member meeting. Then if at least 66% of the votes cast by the temporary branches, or at the all-members meeting, as well as over 66% of votes cast by affiliates indicate a preference not to proceed to a full selection process then the NEC has the authority to endorse the sitting MP as the CLP's prospective parliamentary candidate.</p> <p>B. The said Member of Parliament shall have the right to be included (irrespective of whether he/she has been nominated) on the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection of the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be made.</p> <p>Consequential amendments to be made elsewhere in the Rule Book where the 'trigger ballot' is mentioned.</p>
<p>Young Labour</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Section 5</i> <i>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Delete sub-sections (A) and (B) and replace with:</p> <p>A. If the sitting MP wishes to stand for re-election the standard procedures for the selection of a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be set in motion not later than 42 months after the last time the said Member of Parliament was elected to Parliament at a general election. If the sitting MP receives more than two thirds of nominations, and at least twice the number of nominations received by any other candidate, then the NEC has the authority to approve, after consultation with the CLP, a shortlist of one, namely the sitting MP. This shortlist is then put forward to party members in accordance with the aforementioned standard procedures.</p> <p>B. The said Member of Parliament shall have the right to be included (irrespective of whether he/she has been nominated) on the shortlist of candidates from whom the selection of the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate shall be made.</p> <p>Consequential amendments to be made elsewhere in the Rule Book where the 'trigger ballot' mentioned</p>

<p>Kingswood CLP Wells CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV, Sections 5 and 6</i> <i>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</i> <i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Replace sections 5 and 6 with the following and renumber existing section 7 accordingly:</p> <p>5. If a CLP is represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, that MP shall indicate, no later than 30 months after the last general election, or by an earlier specified date if the NEC believes that there is a significant prospect of an early general election, whether or not s/he wishes to stand for re-election.</p> <p>6.a.If a sitting MP has not indicated by that date that s/he wishes to stand for re-election, if s/he has indicated s/he wishes to retire, or if there is no sitting Labour MP, the NEC shall agree a timetable for a selection process for that constituency, candidates shall be invited to express interest in the selection and a Shortlisting Committee shall be appointed in line with procedural guidance to be issued by the NEC.</p> <p>b. In line with that timetable, party units and affiliates may make nominations in accordance with NEC guidance, and in doing so may interview interested candidates or not as they see fit. Any decision to invite some of the interested candidates to interview by party units must be made at a meeting to which all members of that unit have been invited, in accordance with party rules and with an explanation of the decisions that will be made at it.</p> <p>c. In a constituency without members branches, the Shortlisting committee may choose either to establish temporary branches based on ward boundaries, for the sole purpose of making nominations in line with (B) above, or to hold an all-member meeting in which case any candidate receiving at least one quarter of the votes cast shall be treated as a nomination.</p> <p>d. After the closing date for nominations, the Shortlisting Committee shall present a shortlist of nominated candidates to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote (in accordance with Clause I.1.A above). That shortlist must reflect the requirements of the NEC to ensure that candidates are representative of our society in accordance with Clause I.E.i above and be subject to the requirement that any candidate who has received nominations from party branches representing over half of the CLP membership, or from more than half the affiliates and party units other than branches shall be included, subject to meeting eligibility criteria.</p> <p>7.a.If a sitting MP has indicated by that date that s/he wishes to stand for re-election, the NEC shall agree a timetable for a selection process for that constituency, candidates shall be invited to express interest in the selection and a Shortlisting Committee shall be appointed in line with procedural guidance to be issued by the NEC.</p> <p>b.In line with that timetable, party units and affiliates may make a single nomination each in accordance with NEC guidance, and in doing so may interview interested candidates or not as they see fit. Any decision to shortlist some of the interested candidates for consideration by party units for nomination must be made at a meeting to which all members of that unit have been invited, in accordance with party rules and with an explanation of the decisions that will be made at it. Whether party units make nominations following interviews or based on candidates' applications, the sitting MP must be considered alongside and on equal terms to other candidates. If party units choose not to invite other candidates, then the sitting MP shall not attend the nomination meeting.</p> <p>c.In a constituency without members branches, the Shortlisting committee may choose either to establish temporary branches based on ward boundaries, for the sole purpose of making nominations in line with (B) above, or to hold an all-member meeting in which case any nomination receiving at least one third of the votes cast shall be treated as a nomination.</p> <p>d.If the sitting MP receives both</p>
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		<p>(i) nominations from party branches with a combined membership of more than two thirds of the CLP membership, and</p> <p>(ii) nominations submitted by more than two thirds of the affiliates and party units other than branches submitting nominations, then the sitting MP shall be automatically reselected.</p> <p>e. Where the sitting MP is not automatically reselected, the Shortlisting Committee shall present to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote in accordance with Clause I.1.A above a shortlist of nominated candidates. That shortlist must reflect the requirements of the NEC to ensure that candidates are representative of our society in accordance with Clause I.E.i above, it must include the sitting MP and it must be subject to the requirement that any candidate who has received nominations either from party branches with a combined membership of more than one half of the CLP membership or from more than half of the affiliates and party units other than branches making nominations shall be included, subject to meeting eligibility criteria.</p> <p>f. If the said MP is not selected as the prospective parliamentary candidate s/he shall have the right of appeal to the NEC. The appeal can only be made on the grounds that the procedures laid down in the rules and the general provisions of the constitution, rules and standing orders have not been properly carried out. The NEC must receive the appeal by the date on which they consider endorsement of the parliamentary candidate for the constituency.</p>
<p>Crawley CLP</p> <p>Islington South & Finsbury CLP</p> <p>Mid Sussex CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p><i>Clause IV, Sections 5 and 6</i></p> <p><i>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</i></p> <p><i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>Delete sub-clauses 5 and 6 and replace with:</p> <p>5. Following an election for a Parliamentary constituency the procedure for selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates shall be as follows:</p> <p>A. If the CLP is not represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, a timetable for selecting the next Westminster Parliamentary Candidate shall commence no sooner than six weeks after the election and complete no later than 12 months after the election.</p> <p>B. If a CLP is represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, then a timetable for selecting the next Westminster Parliamentary Candidate shall commence no sooner than 36 months and complete no later than 48 months after the election. The sitting Member of Parliament shall be automatically included on the shortlist of candidates, unless they request to retire or resign from the PLP.</p> <p>6. The CLP Shortlisting Committee shall draw up a shortlist of interested candidates to present to all members of the CLP who are eligible to vote in accordance with Clause I.1.A above.</p> <p>Consequential amendments to be made elsewhere in the Rule Book where the 'trigger ballot' is mentioned.</p>
<p>Mid Dorset and North Poole CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p><i>Clause IV, Section 6</i></p> <p><i>Selection of Westminster parliamentary candidates</i></p> <p><i>Page 28</i></p>	<p>At the end of section 6 add:</p> <p>"If the CLP is not represented in Parliament by a member of the PLP, the process for selecting the next prospective parliamentary candidate shall commence no sooner than six weeks after the last election and complete no later than 24 months after the last election, unless the CLP requests a longer timescale."</p>

<p>Brighton Pavilion CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 6 <i>Clause I, Section 1.A.</i> <i>National action by the Party</i> <i>Page 31</i></p>	<p>Insert new sub-part (1) (C) and Re-number existing sub-part (1) (C) accordingly as (1) (D):</p> <p>C. Where, during an investigation, the NEC deems it necessary to suspend any individual member or group of members from Party membership, office or representation of the Party, the NEC, the national officers and the NCC must ensure that no person is suspended for more than three months prior to hearing and determination by the NCC, unless in exceptional circumstances determined by the NEC and reported to the next annual meeting of Party conference.</p> <p>Other changes necessary:</p> <p>Chapter 1: Constitutional rules, Clause VIII Add at end of part (3) (A) at page 6: 'Unless it determines there to be exceptional circumstances which it duly reports to the next annual meeting of Party conference, in carrying out such duties, it shall ensure that no person is suspended for more than three months prior to hearing and determination by the National Constitutional Committee.'</p> <p>Insert immediately after 'office' within part (3) (G) at page 6: 'including a report of any person suspended for more than three months prior to hearing and determination by the NCC specifying the exceptional circumstances causing such lengthy suspension'</p> <p>Chapter 1: Constitutional rules, Clause IX The National Constitutional Committee Insert new sub-part (2) (C) at page 8: 'to ensure that no member is suspended for more than three months prior to hearing and determination by it, unless in exceptional circumstances as stipulated by the NEC and reported to the next annual meeting of Party conference.'</p> <p>Re-number existing sub-part (2) (C) accordingly as (2) (D). Add at end of part (4) at page 8: 'In making any modification to its procedures, the NCC or any panel thereof must always be mindful that ensuring fairness to individual members and the Party also requires it to ensure that no member is suspended for more than three months prior to hearing and determination by the NCC or any panel thereof, unless in exceptional circumstances as stipulated by the NEC and reported to the next annual meeting of Party conference.'</p> <p>Add at end part (5) at page 8: 'In the absence of a determination by the NEC that exceptional circumstances apply, the NCC should specifically consider its right to dismiss any case if a member has been suspended for more than three months and it has not proved possible to either arrange a full hearing or agree a determination by the NCC.'</p> <p>At Chapter 2: Membership rules, Clause I. Conditions of membership To (4) Exclusions, at page 10, add at end of existing part (D) (ii), as follows: Such cases not subject to the three month ordinary time limit for member suspensions unless the sanction imposed by HM Courts and Tribunals is of duration shorter than three months.'</p>
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Ceredigion CLP	<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p><i>Clause 1</i></p> <p><i>Action by the national Party</i></p> <p><i>Page 31</i></p>	<p>Insert New Clause 1 and renumber other Clauses accordingly:</p> <p>Clause 1 Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures Code of Practice 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.g. Decisions should be based on verified, fact-based evidence.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 a) based on agreed and well-publicised procedures and values, and 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 CLP	<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p><i>Clause 1, 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 1:</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 CLP	<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>
South Thanet CLP	<p>CHAPTER 10</p> <p><i>Clause V, Section 1</i></p> <p><i>Rules for Womens' Forums - Meetings</i></p> <p><i>Page 44</i></p>	<p>Delete all and replace with:</p> <p>A meeting of the women's forum shall only have formal status if all women members in the constituency have been given 7 days written notice of the meeting, and the business to be discussed, and at least ten eligible women members attend.</p>
Chingford & Woodford Green CLP Dulwich and West Norwood CLP Leyton & Wanstead CLP	<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>
Bedford CLP	<p><i>Appendix 4 - Organisational Matter, Refer to the NEC</i></p>	<p>In local authority areas, at least half of winnable seats should be identified for women.</p>
Morecambe & Lunesdale CLP	<p><i>Numerous - Organisational Matter, Refer to the NEC</i></p>	<p>This CLP is concerned about the voting procedures when electing members to stand in local council elections. It seems that party rules state that only people who are able to attend the selection meeting are able to vote. We ask that the NEC amend these rules to allow voting by post or proxy. We would also like to extend this to include the election of members to post on the CLP executive. Rules that demand attendance at a certain meeting are discriminatory. It excludes members who maybe housebound, due to poor health or caring commitment. It also discriminates against members who work unsociable hours. Whenever you hold a meeting there will be people who cannot attend for very valid reasons. We are happy to take the membership fees from people, lets make sure that all members can have their say. We seem to be able to manage it for Parliamentary candidates, so let us extended that to the election of the equally important local candidates, and the members of the local executive committee.</p>

ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The following elections will take place at Conference 2018.

- **Conference Arrangements Committee - Division I - General Section**
- **National Auditor**
- **National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions**
- **National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions (By-election)**
- **National Constitutional Committee - Division III - CLP Section**
- **National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions (By-election)**
- **National Policy Forum – Division II – Trade Union Section**

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

Candidates in the following election, which was due to take place at Conference, were elected unopposed:

- **National Policy Forum – Division V – Socialist Societies**

See pages 40 - 62 for candidates and nominating organisations. The results of other elections that took place over the summer will be posted on Membersnet as they become available at: <https://members.labour.org.uk/ballots2018>

Conference Arrangements Committee - Division I - General Section

Five to be elected, at least two must be women

Candidate	Nominated by
Harry Donaldson	<i>GMB, UNISON, USDAW</i>
Tracey Fussey	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Catharine Grundy-Glew	<i>Socialist Health Association</i>
Dilys Jouvenat	<i>Rhondda CLP</i>
Philippa Marsden	<i>CWU, TSSA, UNITE, USDAW</i>
Lynne Morris	<i>UNISON, USDAW</i>
Omolola Oyewusi	<i>Chatham & Aylesford CLP</i>
Emily Rowles	<i>UNISON, UNITE, USDAW</i>

National Auditor

Two to be elected

Candidate	Nominated by
Steve Jennings	<i>GMB</i>
Chris JR Kitchen	<i>NUM</i>
John-Paul McHugh	<i>Community</i>

National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions

Two to be elected, at least one must be a woman

Candidate	Nominated by
Jean Butcher	<i>UNSON, USDAW</i>

Mick Carney	ASLEF, TSSA, UNITE
Dougie Fairbairn	Community
Ruth Hayes	CWU, TSSA, UNITE

National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions (By-election)

One to be elected

Nominations for this position were still open at the time this document went to print. A list of candidates and statements will be printed in the CACs first report to Conference.

National Constitutional Committee - Division III - CLP Section

One to be elected

Candidate	Nominated by
Daniel Blaney	Basingstoke, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Beverley & Holderness, Birkenhead, Birmingham - Hodge Hill, Bognor Regis & Littlehampton, Bournemouth East, Bournemouth West, Brent Central, Brentford & Isleworth, Bristol West, Bromsgrove, Broxtowe, Cambridge, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr, Chingford & Woodford Green, Crawley, Crewe & Nantwich, Dagenham & Rainham, Dartford, Dulwich & West Norwood, Ealing North, Ealing Southall, East Devon, East Worthing & Shoreham, Eastleigh, Eltham, Enfield Southgate, Exeter, Garston & Halewood, Grantham & Stamford, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Hampstead & Kilburn, Harrow East, Holborn & St Pancras, Hornsey & Wood Green, Islington North, Kenilworth & Southam, Kensington, Lancaster & Fleetwood, Leeds West, Lewisham Deptford, Lewisham West & Penge, Leyton & Wanstead, Liverpool Riverside, Liverpool West Derby, Luton North, Manchester Gorton, Manchester Withington, Mansfield, Meriden, Mid Bedfordshire, Mid Dorset & North Poole, Mid Sussex, Newcastle-under-Lyme, North Shropshire, North West Leicestershire, Norwich North, Orpington, Pudsey, Rushcliffe, Salford & Eccles, Sefton Central, Sheffield Hallam, Sheffield Heeley, Sherwood, Shipley, Solihull, Somerton & Frome, South Derbyshire, South Dorset, South East Cornwall, South Thanet, South West Norfolk, South West Wiltshire, Southampton Itchen, Southampton Test, Stafford, Stockport, Sutton & Cheam, Swansea West, Tottenham, Uxbridge & South Ruislip, Vauxhall, Wakefield, Wallasey, Wantage, West Ham, Westminster North, Worthing West, Wyre & Preston North
Keith Dibble	Aldershot, Barking, Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Bristol South, Chatham & Aylesford, Don Valley, East Hampshire, Fareham, Gedling, Gower, Guildford, Hertsmere, Ilford North, Ilford South, Jarrow, Mitcham & Morden, Newbury, Nuneaton, Runnymede & Weybridge, Scunthorpe, Sheffield Brightside & Hillsborough, St Helens North, Streatham, Surrey Heath, Tynemouth, Warley
David Llewellyn Gardner	Greenwich & Woolwich

National Policy Forum – Division II – Trade Union Section

Thirty to be elected, at least 15 must be women

Candidate	Nominated by
Julian Allam	CWU, UNITE
Carrie Aspin	USDAW
Tony Burke	CWU, UNITE
Jean Butcher	UNISON
Mick Carney	TSSA
Gail Cartmail	CWU , UNITE
Manuel Cortes	TSSA
Tony Dale	USDAW
Kate Dearden	Community
Siobhan Endean	CWU, UNITE
Neil Foster	GMB
Tracey Fussey	CWU, UNITE
Collette Gibson	ASLEF , TSSA
Dean Gilligan	GMB
Linda Hobson	UNISON
Mary Hutchinson	GMB

Candidate	Nominated by
Philippa Marsden	CWU, UNITE
Susan Matthews	CWU , UNITE
Len McCluskey	CWU, UNITE
David McCrossen	USDAW
Gordon McKay	UNISON
Barbara Plant	GMB
Dave Prentis	UNISON
David Quayle	CWU , UNITE
Tim Roache	GMB
Emily Rowles	USDAW
Maggie Ryan	CWU, UNITE
Liz Snape	UNISON
Steve Turner	CWU, UNITE
Dave Ward	CWU , UNITE
Michael Wheeler	USDAW
Tony Woodhouse	CWU, UNITE

National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions (By-election)

One to be elected

Nominations for this position were still open at the time this document went to print. A list of candidates and statements will be printed in the CACs first report to Conference.

National Policy Forum – Division V – Socialist Societies

Three to be elected. Two candidates elected unopposed, one vacancy.

Candidate	Nominated by
Paul Clarkson	Scientists for Labour
Sina Lari	Scientists for Labour

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Conference Arrangements Committee - Division I - General Section

Harry DONALDSON – GMB

Previous Union position held:

National Coordinator

Regional Secretary

I have been a GMB official over the past 29 years and a Labour Party member over the same period of time and regular Conference Delegate.

I am a firm and passionate believer in ensuring the views and opinions of our members are listened to, taken into account and acted upon.

As a current member and Chair of Conference Arrangements Committee, I will continue to safeguard democracy within the party ensuring that Conference delegates are involved and fully participate in representing and presenting the views of their CLP's and Affiliated Organisations.

Being fully conversant with all the rules and procedures, my core beliefs and values will be to ensure openness, fairness, and transparency, allowing all delegates to fully understand and appreciate the arrangements and procedures of Conference.

The political process of conference is to continually improve the experience of all delegates attending, ensuring a role in influencing policy and by making a meaningful difference.

With your support, If re-elected I will continually strive to fully achieve these ends.

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Tracey FUSSEY - CWU

I want the Labour Party conference to flow with engaging debates on important motions that reflect the democratic choices of our members. That is why I am standing to be on the Conference Arrangements Committee.

I am a member of Cleethorpes CLP, a member of UCU, and a full time official at CWU.

I've had years of experience applying rules, setting agendas, negotiating on behalf of members, and participating in conferences as a delegate. I've been on numerous Committees, and am currently a member of the CWU National Executive Committee, Branch Vice Chair and Assistant Secretary. As a delegate at conferences in the UK and abroad - from TUC to UNYouth and ICTS - I've learnt how to ensure a smooth running conference.

I am a clear and concise communicator having worked as a union tutor, and as a seasoned activist (most recently for agency worker rights), I know the importance of clear policy as a foundation to a quality campaign.

I rejoice that our Party now has over half a million members. If we are to truly harness the energy and potential of our revitalised movement, then our annual national democratic event must be representative of the Party as

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Catharine Cecilia GRUNDY-GLEW – Socialist Health Association

I have been a member of the Socialist Health Association and associated bodies for many years.

We stand for Universal Health Care free at the point of use, funded by taxation and progressive taxation to ensure equity based on equality of both opportunity and access. My passion is for us to deliver affirmative action in meeting individual needs and circumstances, to fundamentally challenge the creeping privatisation of Health and Social Care of its delivery and assets.

Democracy for the Association is based on freedom of information to all. I am determined therefore that policy in Health and Wellbeing is also developed through our Labour Party members; is heard, debated and responded to. Privatization in all areas of Health started by stealth, is now openly purchased in the private sector for profit only. The impact is now apparent. Freedom of access at the point of entry is disappearing. True representation requires a wide voice. It should include knowledge, professionalism, experience and evidence that affects the population in Health models. Wellbeing, but, we need space to discuss and agree a way forward. The New Health Social Care minister has profited from promoting private. We need to stop this now and conference needs

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Dilys JOUVENAT – Rhondda CLP

I am the Secretary of the Rhondda CLP, Secretary of the Local Campaign Forum and support the organisation of the Rhondda Women's Forum, I have been a member of the Labour Party for nearly twenty years.

I am involved in several local campaign groups and charities and am the coordinator for the Rhondda WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality) Group.

Before my early retirement in 2015 I was a trade union activist for my trade union, Unison serving at local, regional and national levels.

I served on the Unison National Standing Orders Committee for ten years which also involved serving on standing orders committees for the various sectors within Unison such as police, local government and higher education.

I was also the Unison representative to the TUC (Trades Union Congress) Standing Orders Committee serving a full term of two years.

My experience has given me a good understanding of the way conferences work and the expectation of fair processes and procedures to allow full participation in the decision-making processes of the organisation.

If elected I promise to serve with diligence, within the rules, and to ensure I operate with fairness and openness.

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Phillippa MARSDEN - UNITE

I have served as a County Councillor since April 2016 (following a By-election Ynysddu ward) and was successfully re-elected in the local elections in May 2017 for a five year term. It was at this time that I was fortunate enough to gain the position of Cabinet member for Education for Caerphilly County Borough Council, a position that is reviewed on a yearly basis, for which I have been re-appointed to in May of this year. It is a role that I find both challenging and yet very rewarding.

I have held the position of Chair and Vice-Chair of Islwyn CLP and have been involved in campaigning for General Elections, local elections and by-elections. Following the Welsh Labour Conference in April 2018 I was elected to the WEC from the Trade Union section.

I have been an active member of my union holding positions such as Branch secretary and Equalities Officer. In 2017 I was elected to the Executive Committee of Unite the Union. As a member of Unite I sit on many national and regional committees (including Education and Women's.) I am also vice chair of the National Labour Party Liaison Committee.

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Lynne MORRIS - UNISON

I am a Regional Manager with UNISON based in Manchester. My role includes managing the Merseyside, Lancashire and Cheshire teams covering both industrial and organising matters. I am currently the Chair of the North West TUC and Chair of North West TULO.

I have been an active Labour Party member for 34 years and I am currently a member of Wavertree CLP.

The Conference Arrangements Committee has an important independent role that acts to uphold the authority of our annual Conference. The involvement of Party members, trade unions and other affiliates in Labour's internal democratic structures is crucial to the Party's health and strength of purpose, especially at the time of a ruthless coalition Government.

It is important that all stakeholders have a fair say at their conference. The CAC ensures that conference is the forum where members can debate the issues that really matter to them. I believe that more needs to be done to bring together the work of our policy process with conference debates and decisions.

Omolola OYEWUSI – Chatham & Aylesford CLP

I am Chair of my local branch, and CLP secretary. I see this as a great opportunity to get more actively involved in the Labour Party conferences and have a better understanding of its procedures and policies governing the conference whilst embracing the Labour Party principles of inclusiveness and opportunity for all which are close to my heart.

I run events and workshops locally for my community and for the CLP.

I have a can do attitude and believe in strength in numbers, I'm an excellent team player and believe that we are all in it together and we should stay together, and unite behind anyone placed as a leader – our united front will help us overcome bias and difficulties, we need to train our people in public engagements, speaking at conferences, understanding the way the media works to help us use them as a tool for positive publicity. We need to have strategies in place that's favorable to young members which will motivate them to bring more young people on board

I'm a regular speaker at Unison conferences and regularly speak at Christian and other conferences. I am confident when chairing meetings. I am conversant with social media.

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Emily ROWLES – USDAW

The CAC is vital to ensuring that Conference runs smoothly and is accessible to all delegates. That's why I'm really proud to have been nominated to support this work.

I have been involved with the organisation of a number of conferences through my work at Usdaw and through this I have developed a good understanding of what is important in delivering a transparent, accessible and well run conference.

Both locally and nationally I am a passionate, dedicated campaigner and party activist. I have worked hard to ensure that the Labour Party is at the heart of our community locally, and represents their views and interests. I will bring this enthusiasm and commitment to the work of the CAC.

Through both my party activity and working for Usdaw, I have developed a wide understanding of the key issues facing not only our members but the millions of people whose lives will be improved by a Labour government.

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National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions

Jean BUTCHER

I have been a Labour Party member for over 25yrs also a union member, firstly in COHSE the health union, then UNISON. I was chair on the COHSE Labour committee and when UNISON was formed I was elected onto the Labour Link committee.

I was elected as a City Councillor in Canterbury in 1999, and then elected as a Kent County Councillor in 2001.

Having been re-elected in 2015, I am now deputy leader of the Labour group.

I have long experience in hearing disciplinary and grievance. I am committed to hearing all cases fairly and to make decisions based on the evidence. Labour needs a NCC that is clearly independent so that members have confidence in the decisions made.

Mick CARNEY

I am standing to join the Labour Party Constitutional Committee as it is vital that the Labour Party talks with a Democratic voice and does this through excellent policies backed by a strong and robust constitution.

I am currently the President of the Transport Salaried Staffs Association, having first been elected in 2013. Before that I held the roles of Executive Committee member and National Treasurer. The Primary role of President is upholding the unions constitution and rule book, as well as chairing National Conference This, I feel makes me eminently qualified for a role on the Constitution Committee

I am also a member of the Labour Party Local Government, housing and Transport Policy forum.

The link between the Labour Party and the Trade unions remains one of the most important in modern politics, there can be no other reason that it is under constant attack from the Tories. They have their friends in big business, it is vital that the working men and women of this country have a strong voice. This as well as a voice for all corners of our society. This can only come from the Labour Party and the Trade Unions.

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Douglas FAIRBAIRN

I'm standing for re-election to Labour's National Constitutional Committee at a critical time for our party to ensure members can be confident in our governance and disciplinary processes. As a lifelong trade unionist and active party member for almost 25 years, I know the importance of delivering for our members, and in ensuring the rules of our party work for members rather than against them.

I have gained valuable experience on the NCC for the past two years, as well as being a firm and fair voice across cases and appeals, and will continue to do so if re-elected. By putting the best interests of our members and party first, with properly enforced rules and fair procedures, I will ensure we can be proud of our disciplinary processes.

Re-elect Douglas Fairbairn for a voice on the National Constitutional Committee that's fair, firm and consistent.

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Ruth HAYES

I have been an active trade unionist for over 30 years, and have been a Branch Secretary in Unite and its predecessor Union, the TGWU, for over 20 years.

I have had the privilege of serving on a number of committees including regional and national women's committees and the Regional Committee for the London area. I currently Chair the Regional and National Industrial Sector Committees for the Community, Youth Worker and Not for Profit membership, and represent our sector on Unite's Executive Committee.

I am a delegate to our local Trades Council, as well as to my CLP (Islington North). I sit on the CLP executive and have been proud to help ensure that our local MP and Leader has increased his majority, and that we increased our share of the vote in recent Council elections.

I am standing for the NCC in order to play a role in ensuring that the party is able to deal effectively and fairly with issues that arise.

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National Constitutional Committee - Division III - CLP Section

Daniel BLANEY

The party's National Constitutional Committee exists to determine disciplinary matters presented to it by CLPs or the NEC. I fully support our democratically elected leadership, and the country desperately needs Jeremy Corbyn in Downing Street. The party must not allow its work to be distracted by matters that require expeditious and robust disciplinary procedures. I support implementation of the recommendations of the Chakrabarti report. Labour movement experience: party member for over twenty years; former party branch secretary currently trade union (Unite) branch secretary; elected in May 2018 to Newham Council. Have recently been involved in a local party democracy campaign which led to successful overturning of local trigger ballot, requiring much engagement with party rule book. My professional work is as criminal defence solicitor. I have the necessary experience to separate partisan opinions from ensuring fairness and due process. Disciplinary processes must not be used to settle internal party scores, and frivolous and vexatious cases must be dealt with as robustly as egregious behaviour that requires expulsion. The integrity of the process is vital in order to achieve fairness for all. If we ensure the rules are applied fairly to all then we will achieve a unified and effective Party.

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Keith DIBBLE

I'm standing for the NCC because at this critical time for our party members must have confidence in the management of our party. We need to ensure there is a transparent, open and fair process for investigation into conduct and the appeals process.

I have gained valuable experience as both a member and Chair of the Regional Board, where I have chaired appeals, investigations and selections for Westminster, local government, PCC and European elections.

I will always put the best interests of the party and members first.

Members need a strong voice to ensure the party's core values, fairness and open government is upheld, please elect me to the NCC.

- Respect for members
- Open and fair government
- Great experience in the party and structures
- Putting the best interest of the party first
- Always campaigning for a Labour victory

My record:

- Chair of South East Labour Regional Board since 2012, member of board from 2002.
- Member of Unite, formerly south east representative on National Political Committee
- Labour Group Leader of Rushmoor Borough Council for ten years, and a Councillor for 34 years.
- Previously parliamentary candidate for Spelthorne and East Berkshire
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David Llewellyn GARDNER

Passionately committed to Labour's values of social justice and fairness, ensuring all procedures and judgements are based on the principles of natural justice is vital for confidence in Labour's constitution. A member since my 15th birthday holding offices at Branch, CLP, regional and national level I have a reputation for integrity, rigour, objectivity, independence, transparency and accountability. Having been Secretary of the NCC in the early 1990s, I have the experience, patience and personality to make a strong contribution to this vital body and the panels it constitutes for case hearings. Am currently a Greenwich Councillor and Council Deputy Leader as well as being election agent in Greenwich & Woolwich in the last five general elections. Whatever the merits of particular cases brought to the NCC, it has a duty to those involved to ensure cases are expedited in a timely fashion while providing reasonable notice. I would hope that I can add to the stature and reputation of the Committee.

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National Auditor

Chris KITCHEN

I am seeking re-election as a Trade Union auditor of the Labour Party, I have held this position since the retirement of Mr D Hopper. The National Union of Mineworkers has nominated to this position and both I and the Union wishes to retain the position and the strong link with the party.

John Paul MCHUGH

I am standing for election as Auditor of the Labour Party that I have been a proud member and activist of for many years. I am a lifelong trade unionist, having served on union committees at every level. I currently the Assistant General Secretary of Community.

Labour has made progress with its finances and we need to ensure this is maintained so we are able to fight next year's local elections and the next General Election, which could be at any time before 2022. Good management of our movement is crucial to electoral success, and the role of auditor is important in supporting and scrutinising the key decisions made by the NEC and staff. I hope I can rely on your support in this election.

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Steve JENNINGS

I have been a member of a trade union throughout the 41 years of my working life. Firstly, with the NUTGW as a lay activist, then, 20 years a GMB Officer - 13 of which I have been a Regional Political Officer.

Below are some of positions I have held:

Shop Steward NUTGW, Convenor GMB, Branch President GMB Castleford & District, Delegate to Labour Party Conference, Delegate to TUC, Member of Regional Council, GMB Political Officer, GMB Organiser, GMB Senior Organiser, Member of Regional Management Team and TUC Regional Council, Vice Chair of the Regional Labour Party Board, Branch Secretary, Branch President, CLP Trade Union Liaison Officer, CLP EC, DLP EC, Local Election Agent, Agent at European Elections, Local Agent at National Elections and others.

I attended Huddersfield University and graduated in Human Resource Management as a Graduate of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (postgraduate level). I was awarded the Don Able Memorial Prize by the Department of Leadership and Management.

I remain a keen activist, committed to the current leadership and actively campaign for Labour; we must bring about a permanent change to our society for the many and not the few.

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National Policy Forum – Division II – Trade Union Section

Julian ALLAM - UNITE

I am a Unite Executive Council Member representing Black Asian and Ethnic Minorities (BAEM) for the West Midlands. I have been a trade union activist for the last 35 years representing members both in the workplace and the wider trade union movement, holding key positions within the West Midlands region and representing at a national level. I am currently active in BAEM and Disabled National & Regional Committees as well as being Unite the Unions BAEM representative to the National TUC Disabled Committee

During my time on these committees I have supported many regional and national initiatives as well as national events and have been actively involved in the Hardest Hit and the Race Forward Campaigns. I have also previously sat on the BAME NEC for the Labour Party.

I am active within my CLP and hold a position on the West Midland's Labour Party Liaison Committee.

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Carrie ASPIN - USDAW

I am a Senior Researcher at Usdaw and have worked for the Union for nearly 11 years. I am excited to have been nominated for the NPF. While my work focusses on industrial relations and collective bargaining my remit also includes a number of areas which are of key relevance to Labour party members, supporters and the wider electorate. This includes research and policy development on low pay, Brexit and the industrial strategy.

I have been a member of the Labour Party for over a decade and have been involved in grassroots and local politics, in addition to my wider campaigning work as part of Usdaw.

I am proud of Usdaw's long history of close involvement with the Labour Party and I am keen to use both my experience and personal commitment to serve on the NPF, to help ensure that trade union members have a voice. I am confident that my experience will contribute to relevant and forward thinking policies that will not only help to improve people's lives, but that will help us to shape the future of this party and to navigate some of the key challenges ahead.

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Tony BURKE- UNITE

Tony Burke is an Assistant General Secretary at Unite responsible for manufacturing. A trade unionist for over 45 years, he was previously the Deputy General Secretary of the print union GPMU.

He is a member of the TUC General Council and Executive Committee, currently a member of the Labour Party NPF, and works with Labour on manufacturing and trade issues.

He represents the TUC on the board of Cogent, the Sector Skills Council for the Chemicals and Energy sectors, and represents Unite on international union federations.

He is chair of the Campaign For Trade Union Freedom, Chair of Venezuela Solidarity Campaign and a member of the Board of the Peoples Press Printing Society and Trade Union co-ordinator for the Morning Star newspaper.

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Jean BUTCHER

I have been a Labour Party member for over 25 years also a union member, firstly in COHSE the health union, then UNISON. I was chair of the COHSE Labour committee and when UNISON was formed I was elected onto Labour Link committee.

I am now vice chair of UNISON Labour Link.

I was elected as a City Councillor in Canterbury in 1999, and then elected as a Kent County Councillor in 2001.

Having been re-elected in 2015, I am now deputy leader of the Labour group and understand the pressures of delivering public services at a local level.

I have a long experience of working in health and social care too and I want to bring this into the National Policy Forum to assist Labour develop the radical manifesto it needs to win the next General Election.

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Mick CARNEY- TSSA

I am currently the President of the Transport Salaried Staffs Association (tssa) having been elected in 2013.

Transport is vital to all aspects of the country's economy and it is right that it should be front and centre of any incoming Labour Government going forward. TSSA has long since argued for the renationalisation of Britain's Railways. Not only that we fully support councils right to set up municipal bus companies, to run the service by the people, for the people. The debacle of the Tories deregulation of the busses and privatisation of the railway system must end. Only Labour can make this happen

The NPF plays a vital role in defining Labour Party Policy going forward and I am proud to have been part of this.

I seek your nomination to be re-elected to the NPF

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I am an Assistant General Secretary for Unite the Union, Finance, Construction, Energy, Public services and Community, Youth and Not for Profit are sectors I lead, my roles within the Unite have included Head of Health, National Officer Equality and Diversity and Regional Officer.

I represent Unite on the TUC General Council and am a member of the TUC's Union Learn Board, TUC spokeswoman for International Development and currently a member of the Labour Party's National Policy Forum.

I am also a member of the Central Arbitration Committee.

Previous employment included Principal Officer, local government, specialising in economic development. Prior to this I worked in the Graphics sector.

Equality, justice and fairness are values that I strive to embed in all areas of work and engagement.

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Manuel CORTES – TSSA

I was proud of our Unions involvement in pushing the 2017 manifesto to be as radical as it was – whether on a modern vision for publicly owned and run railways and an integrated transport system, through to strengthening our party's positions to tackle climate change or build the millions of homes our country desperately needs. Most importantly I pushed our party's commitment to reaching ILO standards for rights at work – something every trade unionist can get behind. An economy made more equal through sectoral collective bargaining would be one in which economic justice is truly achievable. I will continue to push our party leadership to be bold, to be more radical, and to work with them to ensure we have a Labour Government winning on a popular and deliverable manifesto for the many, and I will work every day to ensure a Labour Government at the earliest opportunity.

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As Head of Research and Economics for Usdaw, I lead a team which is responsible for developing union policy, supporting collective bargaining and running high profile national campaigns. I have more than 19 years' experience working for Usdaw and campaigning on behalf of low-paid workers. I have been a member of the TUC General Council since 2012, and in this role I have worked effectively with colleagues across the trade union movement, particularly around tackling insecure work and zero-hours/short-hours contracts and low pay. I am also a member of the Unionlearn board, which supports union-led education across England.

I have been a Labour Party member for 36 years, have previously been a Labour Councillor in Manchester, and remain active within my local CLP. I have previously attended the National Policy Forum in a policy advisor role, at Warwick and Milton Keynes, so I have a good understanding of how the process works. I believe that my skills in policy development, along with my in-depth understanding of the Party and the Trade Union movement, would make me a valuable member of the NPF team.

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Kate DEARDEN - COMMUNITY

Labour's National Policy Forum needs a strong voice that understands how policies will impact trade unionists and workers all over the country, and to put our concerns at the top of the agenda.

From poverty pay to the gender pay gap, and from discrimination at work to giving trade unionists the right to access every work place, there is much more Labour must be delivering in its policy agenda.

As a young trade unionist, and an active and committed Labour member, I understand the challenges Labour faces. From speaking to thousands of voters all across the country throughout two general elections, two referendums and numerous local elections, I have the experience and knowledge of Labour Party policy, as well as an understanding of the policies needed to return Labour to Government.

Engaging with our young trade unionists and members is crucial in determining the future of our party, and understanding the policy issues that matter to voters is vital to Labour in opposition and to win a General Election that could be called before 2022.

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Siobhan works for Unite the Union as a national officer supporting and empowering the largest democratic voice of women workers within the trade union movement as secretary to the Unite National Women's Committee. Siobhan is also national officer for the Unite Community, Youth workers, and Not for Profit sector and the Unite Education Sector.

Originally from Durham, Siobhan studied for her BA in applied economics at the University of Abertay and went on to be elected as the National Union of Students National Women's Officer prior to working for Unite.

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Neil FOSTER - GMB

I live in Yorkshire and I have been an active member of the Labour Party and trade union movement for over 20 years. During this time, I have held a wide range of positions in the Labour Party.

On behalf of my union I was pleased to be able to contribute ideas towards Labour's groundbreaking 2017 manifesto.

My current areas of policy responsibility at GMB include tackling insecure work, returning water to public ownership, industrial strategy and Brexit.

Over the years I have actively supported a wide range of campaigns including:

- Helping bring new manufacturing jobs to the north of England
- Defending our NHS and highlighting the impact of cuts and privatisation on services
- Defeating George Osborne's plans for regional and localised public sector pay
- Opposing cuts to public services and promoting economic alternatives to austerity
- Making the case for free education, maintenance grants and increasing opportunities for young people from working class backgrounds
- Promoting equality and protesting against the far right
- Helping more people from working class backgrounds run for public office

I passionately believe in involving people in policy making and believe we need to make it easier for more working people to share their experiences and ideas.

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Tracey FUSSEY - CWU

I am a full time official and on the NEC of the Communication Workers Union (CWU), which is the largest union in the telecoms and postal industry with over 190,000 members.

At the CWU, we lead the New Deal for Workers campaign, which aims to amplify the collective voice of workers and change the balance of forces in the world of work. My union also campaigns to bring the Royal Mail back into public ownership and halt the damage done to the Post Office by poor management. Most recently I have worked to end abusive agency worker contracts, which are increasingly common across industry.

I am currently on the Environment, Energy and Culture Policy Commission. I've learnt a lot from the process of reading the creative ideas sent to the NPF and discussing them with colleagues so that we can distil the best into transformative policies for the many, not the few.

With Jeremy Corbyn as our leader, our Party produced the most exciting manifesto for a generation in 2017. I hope to be on the NPF and have the opportunity to work with you all to write the next manifesto to win the next general election.

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Collette GIBSON – ASLEF

I have been a representative for my trade union, ASLEF, on the National Policy Forum, for five years. As a ASLEF activist for nearly 25 years I have felt proud to be able to bring my experience and beliefs from this activism, and contribute towards Labour Party policy and ultimately to creating an election manifesto that is popular with the electorate, which encompasses trade union values, and about which we can all be proud.

Whenever I am able I attend NPF meetings - I am currently a member of the Housing, Local Government and Transport Committee - and I always read the policy submissions sent via the Your Britain website. I would be honoured to be re-elected to the NPF, representing ASLEF.

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Dean GILLIGAN – GMB

I have been a member of the Labour Party for 8 years. At the last Local Election, I was proudly selected and elected as a Councillor and have taken on the role as Chief Whip for the Group. I have campaigned for Labour at Local and General Elections in particular leading up to 2010 in Ealing and since 2014 in Harrow. I'm proud to have been part in many successful campaigns.

I have been a proud member of the GMB all my working life. I have been a Shop Steward, Convener and Branch Secretary. I now proudly sit on the CEC and the London Region Political Forum.

I am seeking election to the NPF as I believe my experience, commitment and drive would be of benefit to the members and the party. I will always ensure that the voices of Labour and trade union members are heard in the policy making process.

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Linda HOBSON - UNISON

As a registered nurse and UNISON branch secretary in Newcastle I bring frontline experience to the National Policy Forum.

I am also vice chair of UNISON Labour Link, my union's national political committee which gives me knowledge of issues across the country.

As a City Councillor in Newcastle I understand the pressures of delivering public services at a local level and know the difference a Labour council can make to people's lives.

I have campaigned for the Party to re-introduce a Women's Conference with policy making powers and as an elected member of the new Women's CAC I am determined to make it work.

With a track record of working with other unions I want to use my place on the NPF to develop radical policies to restore public services under the next Labour government.

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Mary HUTCHINSON - GMB

I have been on the NPF for the last 10 years and am seeking re-election.

I started out my working life in the garment industry, where I joined the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers (NUTGW) in 1975. Later, I worked for Hyer's in Houghton-le-Spring, Sunderland making women's wear for M&S for 26 years.

I have been a member of the Labour Party for many decades and have been an active trade unionist all my adult life. I was elected to the executive committee of the NUTGW and then to the GMB executive after the unions amalgamated in 1991. I am now President of GMB Northern Region and continue to sit on GMB's Central Executive Committee.

As a member of the Health and Social Care Policy Commission I have always sought to represent the views of grassroots trade union and Labour members. If re-elected I will continue to do so.

Philippa MARSDEN - UNITE

I have served as a County Councillor since April 2016 (following a By-election Ynysddu ward) and was successfully re-elected in the local elections in May 2017 for a five year term. It was at this time that I was fortunate enough to gain a position of Cabinet member for Education for Caerphilly County Borough Council, a position that is reviewed on a yearly basis, for which I have been re-appointed to in May of this year. It is a role I find both challenging and yet very rewarding.

I have held the position of Chair and Vice-chair of Islwyn CLP and have been involved in campaigning for General Elections, local elections and By-elections. Following the Welsh Labour Conference in April 2018 I was elected to the WEC from the Trade Union section.

I have been an active member of my union holding positions such as Branch Secretary and Equalities officer. In 2017 I was elected to the Executive Council of Unite the Union. As a member of Unite I sit on many national and regional committees (including Education and Women's). I also vice chair of the National Labour Party Liaison Committee.

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Susan MATTHEWS - UNITE

I am the BAME Labour National Secretary and am active in my trade union, Unite, on equalities. I am chair of the Unite BAEM National Committee and am on the Unite Executive Council.

I am a supporter of various campaigns, such as the fight against racism and fascism, asylum and immigration rights, against austerity measures, and for better pay, and people's wellbeing and for our NHS.

There have been many Black women before me in the Labour Party from affiliates. I want to learn from all their experiences and legacies and build upon their achievements, not only for Black empowerment and BAME progress, but also for justice for all.

As a BAME woman, active Labour party member and trade unionist I have been on the National Policy Forum for the past four years and look forward to continuing to play a part in developing a stronger voice for women and from the grassroots of our BAME communities.

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Len MCCLUSKEY – UNITE

I was elected as Unite's first General Secretary in a ballot of the membership in November 2010 and won re-election in April 2013 and April 2017.

I have been a trade union member for 50 years having joined the Transport and General Workers Union upon starting work on the Liverpool docks. While working on the docks I held a series of union positions, including Branch Chair, Branch Secretary and Senior Shop Steward. I have been a Labour Party member since 1970, holding numerous positions including Constituency Chair.

In 1979 I became a T&G officer in Merseyside and in 1990 became National Secretary of the General Workers' Trade Group in the T&G.

In 2004 I became National Organiser in the T&G and played a leading part in the negotiations that led to the formation of Unite through the merger of the T&G and Amicus in 2007 and was appointed Assistant General Secretary of the new Unite union. I have been heavily involved in industrial negotiations and campaigns, including disputes in the oil tanker industry and at British Airways.

I am also a member of the TUC General Council and its Executive Committee.

Dave MCCROSSEN- USDAW

I am delighted to be nominated for the National Policy Forum by my Union, Usdaw, following my recent election as Deputy General Secretary. I have been a trade unionist for all of my working life, starting as a Union rep in the Co-op, before becoming an Area Organiser, Deputy Divisional Officer and most recently Divisional Officer. As Divisional Officer, I oversaw the Union's organising, campaigning and collective bargaining work across the south-east region, and as Deputy General Secretary I will be taking forward our successful organising agenda at national level.

As a lifelong Labour Party member and activist, I have held a number of roles including CLP Secretary and key seat co-ordinator. As Divisional Officer I campaigned alongside local CLPs, Councillors and MPs on a number of issues affecting Usdaw members and worked with them in delivering election campaigns.

In my work representing Usdaw members, I have seen the devastating impact of the Conservatives' austerity agenda on working people and their families. I believe that the National Policy Forum is an integral part of the Party's democracy, and that building on the excellent work done in the 2017 manifesto will play a vital role in delivering the next Labour Government.

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Gordon MCKAY- Unison

As a registered mental health nurse and UNISON activist in Ayrshire and Arran I have more than 30 years of NHS experience to bring into the National Policy Forum.

I have served on UNISON's National Executive Council since 2009 and I am President of the union currently.

I am also the national chair of UNISON's Labour Link, the union's political committee and have previously represented the union at the National Policy Forum.

I believe that strong public services hold our society together and want to work within the NPF to ensure Labour has a radical manifesto with public services at its core.

Years of austerity and pay freezes must come to an end. I want to see Labour commit to giving back to public service workers money they have lost in recent years and restore decent pay levels.

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Barbara PLANT- GMB

I was brought up on a South London council estate and was the first person in my family to go to university. After graduating, I worked as a teacher before taking time out to look after my children. I returned to work as a teaching assistant in my children's school - which is where I joined GMB, 20 years ago.

When the school's headteacher tried to change the teaching assistants' job description, I organised my colleagues, took on the bosses and won.

In 2002, I became a workplace rep and quickly moved through the activist ranks to become education convenor for Lewisham schools, going on to sit on the national School Support Staff Negotiating Body (SSSNB) representing support staff at a national level.

After serving in a number of lay member positions in GMB's Southern Region and nationally, I was elected to GMB's Central Executive Council in 2015.

In June this year I was elected as GMB's National President. I have been a Labour member for decades and am currently a member of Lewisham Deptford CLP.

Dave PRENTIS – UNISON

As General Secretary of UNISON and a lifelong Labour Party member I know the good a Labour government can achieve for public service workers and the country as a whole.

I have been involved with the National Policy Forum since it began helping to develop previous manifestos, ensuring the voice of public sector workers are heard across the Party.

I believe that strong public services hold our society together and want to work within the NPF to ensure Labour has a radical manifesto with public services at its core.

Years of austerity and pay freezes must come to an end. I want to see Labour commit to giving back to public service workers money they have lost in recent years and restore decent pay levels.

Dave QUAYLE - UNITE

I have been an active Labour Party member for nearly 40 years, holding positions in my ward and CLP and was a Councillor for 23 years in the Borough of Trafford. I have been a proud trade unionist for over 50 years. Maintaining and improving the link between the Labour party and the trade unions will be my main priority along with working as hard as possible to get a Labour government.

Tim ROACHE- GMB

I was elected General Secretary of GMB in November 2015.

I started as a post room lad in London in 1979 and for over three decades, worked my way through the ranks within GMB. I became a GMB Organiser in 1989 and a Senior Organiser in 1999. In 2007 I was appointed Regional Secretary of GMB Yorkshire & North Derbyshire Region where, through GMB@WORK, membership grew every year and in total by 20%.

Under my leadership, I ensure the union continues to be relevant to the modern world of work by challenging the growth of insecure employment and fighting for greater rights for all workers. My mission is to create a union fit for the challenges of the 21st century and to give GMB members a strong voice in the workplace and in public life.

I am married with a son and two daughters. When I'm not busy with GMB work I watch Arsenal FC and coach my local football team Kippax JFC.

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Emily ROWLES - USDAW

The NPF is crucial shaping the message of the Labour Party, and I'm proud to have been nominated to support that work.

Having worked for Usdaw for eight years, I've contributed to both the industrial and policy work of the Union, ensuring the best service and outcomes for our members. I currently work as a research assistant in the Politics Section, working closely with the Political Officer on key campaigns and policies to promote the interests of Usdaw members, both in Parliament and within the Labour Party.

Clearly, the biggest improvement our members and millions of others would see in their day to day lives is through a Labour government. I am an active and committed member, working year-round locally and nationally to ensure a strong Labour presence at the heart of our communities, and for a national Labour victory.

Thanks to my party activity and working for Usdaw, I understand the issues faced within our local communities, and the policies needed to support and represent our members. This experience will help ensure that the party develops policies that represent our members' interests, have a strong trade union focus, and deliver a Labour government for those who need it most.

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Maggie RYAN – UNITE

I am a lay member on Unites Executive Council representing members from all sectors of the Union in the West Midlands Region. I also hold positions on Committees both nationally and in the Region.

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Chair of the West Midlands LGBT+ Committee.

I work in the Automotive Sector and live in Birmingham.

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Liz SNAPE – UNSION

As the Assistant General Secretary of UNISON responsible for developing the union's policy development I know the importance of the National Policy Forum to our members.

It is vital the Party listens to and develops policies that are in tune with public service workers, so that they can deliver the services that the public need. We also need to end the culture of privatisation.

I believe that strong public services hold our society together and want to work within the NPF to ensure Labour has a radical manifesto with public services at its core.

Years of austerity and pay freezes must come to an end. I want to see Labour commit to giving back to public service workers money they have lost in recent years and restore decent pay levels.

Steve TURNER - UNITE

Steve is Assistant General Secretary at Unite.

Steve sits on the TUC Executive Committee and General Council and is the TUC spokesperson on Europe, representing the TUC on the European Trade Union Confederation. Further, he represents the union on the Executive and Management Committees of the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF).

His responsibilities include industrial leadership of the unions Aerospace and Shipbuilding Sector and oversight of the rapidly developing Services Sector. In addition, he has national responsibility for the development of the union's political work alongside Unites community membership strategy. Steve has previously been National Officer for Civil Aviation and Docks and Road Transport, and has been an active trade unionist for over 35 years since joining the T&G as a bus worker.

Steve leads on the coordination of support and solidarity for workers engaged in strategic disputes; both within Unite and the wider TUC / Labour movement and is the National Chair of the Peoples' Assembly against Austerity.

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Dave WARD - CWU

I am General Secretary of the CWU and currently a member of the Economy, Business and Trade Policy Commission. The CWU is the largest union in the telecoms and postal industry and represents over 190,000 members.

On our industries, the CWU strongly campaigns for the renationalisation of Royal Mail; for public investment in broadband; against the managed decline of the Post Office; for the establishment of a publicly owned Post Bank; and for an end to the race to the bottom on employment standards. More generally, the CWU is campaigning for a range of new employment and trade union rights and a new deal for workers, with sectoral collective bargaining at its heart.

We welcome the shift in policy we have seen in recent years under Jeremy Corbyn's leadership and in particular the need for fundamental reform in order to change the balance of forces in the economy. We fully support the 2017 manifesto and want to see the party building on and developing these commitments so they can be implemented from day one under a genuinely transformative Labour government.

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Michael WHEELER- USDAW

I am Usdaw's Political Officer and am proud to have been nominated for the NPF. I have worked for Usdaw for 10 years, promoting the interests of our members in the community, with employers, inside the Labour Party, and in Parliament. I have responsibility for a number of Usdaw's campaigns including Freedom From Fear, as well as working with colleagues from across the Labour Movement on policies that will lead to real improvements to the lives of our members and other working people.

I have been a member of the Labour Party for 15 years, active locally and nationally. Whether it is attending and speaking at conferences and events, or campaigning in local elections, referenda, or key seats during general elections, I have been proud to be part of our Movement.

I am keen to use my experience and serve on the NPF to make sure that the voice of trade union members is heard in the policy development process and that the interests of working people are delivered through the policy platform of the Labour Party. Policies that are relevant to people's lives and promise real change will be the foundation on which the next Labour government is built.

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Tony WOODHOUSE- UNITE

Tony Woodhouse was elected as Chair of Unite's Executive Council in 2008. He won re-election in 2011 and 2013.

He has been a trade union member for 46 years having joined the Transport and General Workers Union upon starting work in 1972. While working for George Davies & Son, a haulage company in Liverpool, he held a series of union positions, including Branch Chair, Shop Steward and delegate to the local North West Regional Committee. He was elected to the General Executive Council of the Transport & General Workers Union in 1998 which became Unite in 2008. He has been a Labour Party member since 1981 and a member of its Policy Forum since its inception in 1997 and is also a member of the General Council of the UK's Trades Union Congress (TUC).

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APPENDIX - CONTEMPORARY MOTION CRITERIA

What are Contemporary Motions and what are they for?

Labour Party policy is made via the National Policy Forum. It represents all sections of the Party and is responsible for developing policy for the next manifesto.

Policy Commissions consider submissions from party members and affiliated bodies and use them to inform policy papers. Following consultation with the wider Party, papers are agreed by the National Policy Forum (NPF) before going to Annual Conference for final agreement. Through this method the Party's Policy Programme is developed. Those wishing to participate in this process can do so by making submissions via our dedicated website www.policyforum.labour.org.uk

Contemporary motions allow constituencies and affiliated organisations to address issues which could not otherwise have been raised through this year's process. Contemporary Motions must not be used to bypass the Party's agreed policy making process.

How do I know if my organisation's motion is "contemporary"?

Only issues of substance which can be shown to have newly arisen since the publication of the National Policy Forum's Annual Report on 6 August 2018 will be considered as valid Contemporary Motions. This process is followed in order to ensure the integrity of the policy making process and the NPF Annual Report which will go forward to Annual Conference for decision.

The NPF Annual Report 2018 can be viewed and downloaded here:
labour.org.uk/document/npf-report-2018/

The Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) therefore encourages all bodies considering submitting a Contemporary Motion to familiarise themselves with the issues contained in the NPF Annual Report.

Criteria for determining if a motion is contemporary

The decision on whether a motion is contemporary is taken by the Conference Arrangements Committee. In reaching a decision, it will consider the following points:

- Has the issue been dealt with by the NPF and Policy Commissions in their work during the year? This work is set out in their reports to Conference.
- Could the issue have been sent to the NPF, Policy Commissions or the NEC for consideration before they published their annual reports?
- Is the issue already addressed in the Conference agenda?

A motion will be deemed to be contemporary if:

- a. It is no more than 250 words, addresses one issue and does not propose a rule change.
- b. It deals with a topic which arose after the publication of the reports and Policy Papers of the National Policy Forum (NPF), Policy Commissions or National Executive Committee on the 6 August 2018 or has not been substantively addressed in those reports.
- c. The issue could not otherwise have been raised through the NPF policy making process.
- d. It does not seek to by-pass either the National Policy Forum policy-making or National Executive Committee decision-making processes or to overturn or revisit the Party Policy Programme, including issues defeated at the NPF which failed to achieve the status of an alternative position.

The National Policy Forum's Annual Report is available on Membersnet at:

members.labour.org.uk/national-policy-forum

Paper copies of the annual reports of the National Executive Committee and the National Policy Forum will be sent to delegates in early September.

Further detail on the policy making process is available at: ***www.policyforum.labour.org.uk***

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

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
Ballots		Contemporary Issues Priorities Ballot	NPF Division II National Auditor	NEC Division I CAC Division I NCC Division I & III	LEADERS SPEECH
Plenary	Women's Conference	Opening Formalities	09.00 - 10.00 Policy Seminars	09.00 - 10.00 Policy Seminars	Conference Arrangements Committee Report
SUN 10.30 - 11.30	12.00 - 17.00 Regional Receptions	Conference Arrangements Committee Report	Results of Votes	Conference Arrangements Committee Report	TACKLING INEQUALITIES
MON, TUES 10.15 - 12.45	Fringe opens	Merit Awards	Conference Arrangements Committee Report	Constitutional Amendments	<i>Debate</i>
TUES 09.30 - 12.45		Obituaries	PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND OWNERSHIP	BREXIT AND THE ECONOMY	<i>Debate</i> Votes
WED 09.00 - 11.30 12.15 - 13.30		Best Practice Awards	<i>Debate</i> Votes	<i>Debate</i> Votes	11.30 Conference Adjourns LEADER'S SPEECH
<i>Policy seminars</i> SUN 11.30 - 12.45 MON-TUE 09.00 - 10.00		11.30-12.45 Policy Seminars			
SUN, MON, TUES 14.15 - 17.30		12.45 - 14.15	12.45 - 14.15	12.45 - 14.15	
		PARTY DEMOCRACY REVIEW	SOCIAL SECURITY AND SKILLS	SECURITY AT HOME AND ABROAD	
		<i>Debate</i>	<i>Debate</i>	<i>Debate</i>	
		Financial Reports	Votes	Votes	
		<i>Debate and vote</i>			
		Trades Union Congress Speaker			
		<i>Contemporary Issues Priorities Result</i>			
		Votes			



