

Labour Party Democracy Review

Running a consultation event in your local Party

Introduction

Over the past two years we have made amazing progress transforming our party into a movement, culminating with securing the biggest increase in the Labour vote since 1945 in this year's General Election.

Labour's Democracy Review puts members at the heart of our party, directly helping make important decisions about policy and how we campaign and organise.

There are six areas where we want your ideas and suggestions:

- Building a mass movement
- How we make policy
- Diversity and participation
- Your local Labour Party
- Electing our leadership
- The way we work

The suggested questions for discussion for each area are attached with the email.

Organising an event

You can run an event as part of one of your regular meetings. You can pick one or more of the areas for consultation to discuss.

What you will need

1. Copies of the suggested questions for consultation
2. Paper or post-it-notes for feedback
3. Pens

Suggested agenda

1. Event facilitator gives a brief overview of the consultation event. (10 mins)
2. Attendees should be split into groups as appropriate and given a number of questions to consider. (5 mins)
3. Each group should identify a chair and a note taker. (5 mins)
4. Group discussion. (40 mins) - The facilitator should check in on each of the groups periodically and make sure that all attendees get an opportunity to have their say.
5. Feedback (20-30mins) - Either ask a member of each group to feedback their ideas or if groups are using post-it-notes they can be stuck on a board or a wall and attendees can pick or vote for their favourite suggestion from other groups.

Sending in your submission

The facilitator should be responsible for making sure that all ideas and suggestions from the event are collated. These can then be emailed to: democracy@labour.org.uk

You should also tell members that they can make their own submission at labour.org.uk/about/democracy-review-2017