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Brighton 2019

The Labour Party

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

REPORT 1 to Conference 2019

Saturday 21 September

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Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)

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Secretary: Anna Hutchinson

Assistant Secretary: Ian Foster

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

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

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

Contact: CAC@labour.org.uk or 07508 061 2567 during Conference.

CAC Daily Reports

These will be handed to delegates as they enter the Conference Hall.

A copy will be emailed to delegates each morning at 8am and posted on our secure website by 8am at: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2019/>

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

Today's Agenda

Saturday 21 September Chair: Wendy Nichols / Mick Whelan	
14.30	Opening of Conference
14.31	Welcome to Brighton <i>Nancy Platts</i>
14.35	Chair of Conference <i>Wendy Nichols</i>
14.40	Conference Arrangements Committee Report <i>Harry Donaldson, Chair of the CAC</i>
14.50	Obituaries
14.51	General Secretary's Report <i>Jennie Formby</i>
14.58	Merit Award
15.00	Party Chair <i>Ian Lavery</i>
15.10	Financial Reports <i>Diana Holland</i>
15.30	Shadow Women & Equalities Secretary <i>Dawn Butler</i>
15.40	NEC and CLP Constitutional Amendments and NEC Democracy Review in-year implementation debate <i>Jim Kennedy</i> <i>Debate - speakers from the floor</i>
17.45	Contemporary Issues Priorities Ballot <i>Announcement of result of Contemporary Issues Priorities Ballot and compositing arrangements</i>
17.50	Votes <i>NEC Constitutional Amendments</i> <i>CLP Constitutional Amendments</i>
17.51	Conference Adjourns

Priorities Ballot and Compositing Meetings

The Priorities Ballot will take place today between 1.30pm and 4pm to determine which motion subjects will be timetabled for debate.

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

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

Compositing Meetings

A maximum of two delegates from each organisation with a contemporary motion subject successful in the Priorities Ballot are entitled to attend the relevant compositing meeting.

Compositing meetings will be held in the Hilton Brighton Metropole on both Saturday and Sunday evening.

Start times will be staggered as there will be 20 compositing meetings. Most meetings will begin at 6.30pm but some will be later at 7.30pm or 8.00pm.

The purpose of the composite meetings is to:

- agree a composite motion for each of the topics successful in the Priorities Ballot which will be debated by Conference
- choose two delegates to move and second the composite motion when it comes up for debate. A detailed note on the compositing process will be issued to delegates at the compositing meetings or can be obtained in advance from the CAC Office.

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

Conference Sessions and Timetable

Saturday 21 September	12.45 – 14.00	Policy Seminars
	14.30 – 18.00	14.00 – doors open to Conference Hall
	From 6.30pm	Compositing meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Motions Priorities Ballot. Meeting times and venues will be announced at the end of the Conference session. Start times will be staggered from 6.30 to 8pm. See page 11 for more information.
Sunday 22 September	09.45 – 12.45	
	14.00 – 17.30	
	From 6.30pm	Compositing meetings For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Priorities Ballot. Start times will be staggered from 6.30 to 8pm. See page 11 for more information.
Monday 23 September	08.30 – 09.45	Policy Seminars
	10.00 – 12.45	
	14.00 - 16.30	
Tuesday 24 September	08.30 – 09.45	Policy Seminars
	09.45 – 12.45	
	14.00 - 16.30 16.45 – 18.00	Policy Seminars
Wednesday 25 September	09:00 – 11.30	
	12:00 – 13:15	Leader's Speech

Conference Timetable

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

Conference Business

a. Reports from the National Executive Committee (NEC)

- NEC Annual Report including the 2018 annual accounts
- NEC Constitutional Amendments
- NEC Statement
- Conference Rules & Standing Orders
- NEC Democracy Review in-year implementation

b. Reports from the National Policy Forum (NPF) and the eight policy commissions: 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.

c. Other items

- The Parliamentary Report from the Leader of the Labour Party – Leader’s Speech.
- Composite Motions.
- Women’s Conference Motions.
- Constitutional Amendments from CLPs.
- Emergency Motions.

Constitutional Amendments

CLP Constitutional amendments (rule changes) will be debated this afternoon. The text of these rule changes is reproduced in this document for ease of reference

Delegates are reminded to bring their card vote booklets to this session.

Conference Rules & Standing Orders

Today the CAC report includes the Rules & Standing Orders for Conference as drawn up by the NEC. This is contained in appendix 5.

Time limits for speakers

Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed three minutes, with other speakers from the floor allowed two minutes including those planning to second. Those who wish to move a reference back will be allowed to speak for one minute. Motions, reports and rule changes can be formally seconded from the floor without a speech.

The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow as many delegates to speak as possible. To maximise participation contributions are limited to one speech per delegate for the whole of Conference.

Only fully accredited delegates appointed in accordance with the party rules are entitled to move motions on behalf of their organisations.

Ballots and Card Votes

Voting will be in the Ballot Area in the Brighton Centre. Delegates' passes will be scanned at the entrance to the Ballot Area which is within the Exhibition on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre (stand 53, shown on the plan at page 63 of Conference Guide.).

Date	Ballot
Saturday 21 September Ballot area open 1.30pm - 4pm	Priorities Ballot - Contemporary Motions CLP delegates and Affiliate Delegates
Sunday 22 September 1pm - 4pm	NEC Democracy Review In-Year Implementation Ballot CLP delegates and Affiliate Delegates
Monday 23 September 9am - 4pm	Conference Arrangements Committee - Disabled Members Representative CLP delegates and Affiliate Delegates
Tuesday 24 September 9am - 4pm	National Constitutional Committee - Division III CLP delegates

Card Vote Booklets

Constituency delegates should attend their region/nation's briefing on Saturday before Conference starts where their card vote booklet will be issued to them. After the briefings, card vote booklets can be collected on Saturday (only) from the West Bar next to the Main Hall on 1st floor of Brighton Centre, or on Sunday -Tuesday from the Ballot Area, which is within the Exhibition on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre (stand 53, shown on the plan at page 63 of Conference Guide.).

Socialist Society delegates may collect their card vote booklets from the West Bar on Saturday or the Ballot Area for the remainder of Conference.

Trade Unions: political officers can collect their delegate's card votes from the West Bar next to the Main Hall on 1st floor of Brighton Centre from 9am on Saturday or the ballot area for the remainder of Conference.

If you lose your card vote booklet or if you have any queries about ballots or voting, on Saturday (only) from the West Bar next to the Main Hall on 1st floor of Brighton Centre, or on Sunday -Tuesday from the Ballot Area, which is within the Exhibition on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre.

Policy Commission Debates

The eight policy commissions contained within the NPF Report will be debated at the following times during Conference:

SUNDAY AM Early Years, Education & Skills
Health & Social Care

SUNDAY PM Justice & Home Affairs

MONDAY AM Economy, Business & Trade
Work, Pensions & Equalities

MONDAY PM International

TUESDAY AM Environment, Energy & Culture

TUESDAY PM Housing, Local Government & Transport

Policy Seminars

Delegates are invited to attend policy seminars taking place in the Hilton Brighton Metropole. The seminars, organised by the Policy Commissions, offer delegates opportunities for policy discussion with the Shadow Cabinet and the frontbench teams.

Seminar	Day	Time	Room - Hilton Metropole
Brexit	Saturday 21/09/2019	12.45-14.00	Oxford
Environment, Energy and Culture	Saturday 21/09/2019	12.45-14.00	Wye
Health and Social Care	Monday 23/09/2019	08.30-9.45	Balmoral
Justice and Home Affairs	Monday 23/09/2019	08.30-9.45	Buckingham
Housing, Local Government and Transport	Tuesday 24/09/2019	08.30-9.45	Balmoral
Work, Pensions and Equality	Tuesday 24/09/2019	08.30-9.45	Buckingham
International	Tuesday 24/09/2019	08.30-9.45	Ambassador
Economy, Business and Trade	Tuesday 24/09/2019	16.45-18.00	Oxford
Early Years, Education and Skills	Tuesday 24/09/2019	16.45-18.00	Hall 4

Obituaries

These are the names of members who have been remembered by and notified to the NEC throughout 2019. All members who have passed away this year will be remembered with one minute's applause at Conference today.

Trish Godman
John Gray
Mike McGrath
Mary Butcher
Mr G Cullwick
Mary "Lynn" Miller
Joe Farrell
Cllr Raj Bath

John Gray
John Appleyard
Keith Thomson
Terry Ainsworth
Keith Atkins
David Bailey
Simon Banister
Richard Bates

Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya
Charles Boylan
Patricia Conaty
Annie Cooke
Tom Cox
Dave Crawley
George Cunningham
Denzil Davies
Lord Garfield Davies
Gary Doolan
John Ellis
Michael English
Elizabeth Evans
Baroness Marcia Falkender
Paul Flynn MP
Derek Foster
Cllr Nadine Fudge
Ian Greenwood
Betty Higgins
Baroness Patricia Hollis
Rianna Humble
Jill Iremonger
Brian Jamieson

Bryan Jones
Baroness Betty Lockwood
Peter McClelland
Cllr Jim Murphy
John Ovenden
Bernard Pidcock
Alan Roach
Keith Rothwell
Pilmar Smith
Cllr Rob Smith
Deion Smith
Rodney Starmer
Gordon Tacey
John Turner
Ella Underwood
Brian Walden
Graeme Watkins
David Watts
Geoff Williams
Cllr Kevin Wilson
Walter Wolfgang
Brenda Zaman

Motion Subjects in the Priorities Ballot

The Conference Arrangements Committee has agreed that the motions in the 55 subject groupings listed below will be included in the Priorities Ballot which will be held today between 1.30pm and 4.00pm in the Ballot Area. See the separate document 'Appendix to Report 1 to Conference Arrangements Committee' for the full text of each motion.

Due to an administrative error a motion was omitted from this document and can be found in Appendix 6.

Access to Justice

Delyn CLP
Kingston and Surbiton CLP

Armed Forces

Aldershot CLP

Asylum

Greenwich and Woolwich CLP

Autism and Neurodiversity

Poole CLP
West Dorset CLP

Brexit

Aberconwy CLP
Aberdeen Central CLP
Airdrie and Shotts CLP
Argyll and Bute CLP
Arundel and South Downs CLP
Batley and Spennings CLP
Beckenham CLP
Bethnal Green and Bow CLP
Bexhill and Battle CLP
Bournemouth West CLP
Braintree CLP
Brentford and Isleworth CLP
Bridgend CLP
Bristol East CLP
Castle Point CLP
Chelsea and Fulham CLP
Colchester CLP
Daventry CLP
Derby North CLP
Devizes CLP
Ealing Central and Acton CLP
East Lothian CLP
Eastleigh CLP
Edinburgh Pentlands CLP
Edinburgh Southern CLP
Eltham CLP
Finchley and Golders Green CLP
Gainsborough CLP
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn CLP

Glasgow Southside CLP
Grantham and Stamford CLP
Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP
Hammersmith CLP
Hazel Grove CLP
Hendon CLP
Hertsmere CLP
Holborn and St Pancras CLP
Horsham CLP
Huddersfield CLP
Ipswich CLP
Kensington CLP
Labour Party Irish Society
Labour Business
Leeds North West CLP
Lewisham East CLP
Lewisham West and Penge CLP
Liverpool Walton CLP
Maidstone and the Weald CLP
Mid Bedfordshire CLP
Mid Norfolk CLP
Milton Keynes South CLP
Morecambe and Lunesdale CLP
New Forest East CLP
Newcastle Upon Tyne North CLP
North West Norfolk CLP
Northern Ireland
Nuneaton CLP
Ogmore CLP
Old Bexley and Sidcup CLP
Oldham East and Saddleworth CLP
Orpington CLP
Plymouth Sutton and Devonport CLP
Preseli Pembrokeshire CLP
Putney CLP
Rayleigh and Wickford CLP
Reigate CLP
Richmond Park CLP
Romford CLP
Rossendale and Darwen CLP
Rotherham CLP
Saffron Walden CLP
Salisbury CLP
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch CLP

Slough CLP
South West Norfolk CLP
South West Surrey CLP
South West Wiltshire CLP
Stratford-On-Avon CLP
Suffolk Coastal CLP
The Wrekin CLP
Thornbury and Yate CLP
Tooting CLP
Twickenham CLP
Vauxhall CLP
Walthamstow CLP
Watford CLP
Westmorland and Lonsdale CLP
Wimbledon CLP
Wirral West CLP
Witham CLP
Wokingham CLP
Worthing West CLP

Building Societies

Stourbridge CLP

Click Tax

Rochester and Strood CLP

Corporate Governance

Unite the Union

Data

Gower CLP

Detention Centres

Bermondsey and Old Southwark CLP
Bolton West CLP
Bournemouth East CLP
Croydon Central CLP
Croydon North CLP
Harrow East CLP
Oxford East CLP

Drugs

Edinburgh North & Leith CLP
Newbury CLP

North Durham CLP

Electoral Registration

Leeds East CLP

Employment Rights

GMB
USDAW

Equality for Trans and Non Binary people

Brighton, Pavilion CLP

Ethical Foreign Policy

Birkenhead CLP
Hove CLP
South Ribble CLP
St Ives CLP
Wellingborough CLP

Food Poverty

Bath CLP
Scarborough and Whitby CLP

Foreign National Workers

Birmingham, Ladywood CLP

Good Friday Agreement

East Ham CLP

Green New Deal

Altrincham and Sale West CLP
Arfon CLP
Association of Labour Councillors
Banbury CLP
Beverley and Holderness CLP
BFAWU
Birmingham, Northfield CLP
Bishop Auckland CLP
Blackpool North and Cleveleys CLP
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton CLP
Bracknell CLP
Brent North CLP
Brentwood and Ongar CLP

Brighton, Kemptown CLP	Kenilworth and Southam CLP
Bristol North West CLP	Kingswood CLP
Bristol South CLP	Labour International
Bristol West CLP	Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP
Broadland CLP	Leeds West CLP
Broxtowe CLP	Leicester South CLP
Buckingham CLP	Lewes CLP
Camborne and Redruth CLP	Liverpool Riverside CLP
Cardiff North CLP	Ludlow CLP
Cardiff West CLP	Maidenhead CLP
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP	Manchester Gorton CLP
Charnwood CLP	Meriden CLP
City of Chester CLP	Mid Derbyshire CLP
Clwyd West CLP	Mid Worcestershire CLP
Darlington CLP	Milton Keynes North CLP
Don Valley CLP	Mole Valley CLP
Dover CLP	Montgomeryshire CLP
Dulwich and West Norwood CLP	New Forest West CLP
Epsom and Ewell CLP	Newark CLP
Esher and Walton CLP	Newcastle Upon Tyne East CLP
Filton and Bradley Stoke CLP	North East Fife CLP
Fire Brigades Union	North Shropshire CLP
Forest of Dean CLP	North Somerset CLP
Fylde CLP	North West Leicestershire CLP
Gateshead CLP	Northampton South CLP
Gedling CLP	Norwich South CLP
Glasgow Kelvin CLP	Nottingham South CLP
Glasgow Shettleston CLP	Oxford West and Abingdon CLP
GMB	Penistone and Stocksbridge CLP
Hackney North and Stoke Newington CLP	Peterborough CLP
Hartlepool CLP	Pontypridd CLP
Harwich and North Essex CLP	Portsmouth North CLP
Hastings and Rye CLP	Portsmouth South CLP
Havant CLP	Pudsey CLP
Hemel Hempstead CLP	Ribble Valley CLP
Henley CLP	Rochdale CLP
Hexham CLP	Sedgefield CLP
Heywood and Middleton CLP	SERA
High Peak CLP	Sevenoaks CLP
Hitchin and Harpenden CLP	Shrewsbury and Atcham CLP
Huntingdon CLP	Sleaford and North Hykeham CLP
Islington North CLP	South Cambridgeshire CLP
Islington South and Finsbury CLP	South Dorset CLP
	South East Cambridgeshire CLP

South Holland and the Deepings CLP
South Northamptonshire CLP
South West Hertfordshire CLP
Southampton, Test CLP
Southend West CLP
St Helens South and Whiston CLP
Stoke-On-Trent South CLP
Streatham CLP
Stretford and Urmston CLP
Surrey Heath CLP
Sutton Coldfield CLP
Swansea West CLP
Tamworth CLP
Taunton Deane CLP
Tiverton and Honiton CLP
Tonbridge and Malling CLP
Torbay CLP
Torrige and West Devon CLP
Totnes CLP
Tottenham CLP
Truro and Falmouth CLP
TSSA
Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP
Walsall South CLP
Wantage CLP
Wealden CLP
Wells CLP
Welwyn Hatfield CLP
Weston-Super-Mare CLP
Windsor CLP
Witney CLP
Wolverhampton South West CLP
Worcester CLP
Wythenshawe and Sale East CLP
Ynys Mon CLP
York Central CLP

High Street

UNISON

Homelessness

Community
Corby CLP
East Worthing and Shoreham CLP

Tatton CLP
West Worcestershire CLP
Westminster North CLP

Housing

Bromsgrove CLP
Chinese for Labour
Cities of London and Westminster CLP
Gosport CLP
Great Yarmouth CLP
Guildford CLP
Halesowen and Rowley Regis CLP
Hampstead and Kilburn CLP
Labour Housing Group
Leicester West CLP
Manchester Withington CLP
Mid Dorset and North Poole CLP
Morley and Outwood CLP
North Warwickshire CLP
North Wiltshire CLP
Sheffield Heeley CLP
South East Cornwall CLP
South Thanet CLP
Southampton, Itchen CLP
Stroud CLP
Thirsk and Malton CLP
Warwick and Leamington CLP
Wyre Forest CLP
York Outer CLP
Young Labour

Housing Revenue Account

Underfunding

South Swindon CLP

Immigration

Camberwell and Peckham CLP
Canterbury CLP
Coventry North West CLP
Edinburgh Central CLP
Stevenage CLP

Inclusive Ownership

Ashfield CLP

Stalybridge and Hyde CLP

Industrial Strategy

ASLEF

Birmingham, Yardley CLP

Unite the Union

Insourcing

UNISON

Kashmir

Burnley CLP

Keighley CLP

Stockport CLP

Wakefield CLP

LGBT + Inclusive Education for All

LGBT+ Labour

Local Authority Cuts

Hornsey & Wood Green

Mental Health

Caerphilly CLP

Cynon Valley CLP

Monmouth CLP

Sheffield Hallam CLP

Mine Workers' Pension Scheme

Doncaster North CLP

NHS

Hemsworth CLP

Liverpool Wavertree CLP

Maldon CLP

Rutland and Melton CLP

Shipley CLP

Socialist Health Association

Stone CLP

Sutton and Cheam CLP

UNISON

Pensioners' Champions

Dewsbury CLP

Poverty

Ellesmere Port and Neston CLP

Mansfield CLP

West Suffolk CLP

Probation Service

Cambridge CLP

Harlow CLP

Proportional Representation

Hertford and Stortford CLP

North Dorset CLP

North East Bedfordshire CLP

Public Services

Carshalton and Wallington CLP

St Austell and Newquay CLP

Registering Abstentions

North East Hampshire CLP

Royal Mail

CWU

Rural infrastructure

Caithness, Sutherland and Ross CLP

Schools

Battersea CLP

Bolton North East CLP

Broxbourne CLP

Central Devon CLP

Haltemprice and Howden CLP

Isle of Wight CLP

Socialist Education Association

South West Devon CLP

Southport CLP

Sex Work

Harrow West CLP

Social Care

Aylesbury CLP

Bootle CLP
Bromley and Chislehurst CLP
Ealing North CLP
Ealing Southall CLP
Halifax CLP
Leeds North East CLP
Lewisham Deptford CLP
Newcastle Upon Tyne Central CLP
Norwich North CLP
Solihull CLP

Social Security

Basingstoke CLP

Tax reform

Clwyd South CLP

Trident

Barrow and Furness CLP

Universal Basic Income

Workington CLP

Wellbeing Budget

Derbyshire Dales CLP

Women's Pensions

North Thanet CLP

Working Hours

Perthshire North CLP

Perthshire South and Kinross-shire CLP
CWU

Workplace Deaths

Strathkelvin and Bearsden CLP

Yemen

Birmingham, Hall Green CLP
Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough
CLP

Youth Services

West Lancashire CLP

Motions referred to the National Policy Forum

The submissions from the following organisations exceeded the 250 word limit for motions and will not be included in the Priorities Ballot. They will be referred to the NPF after Conference for further consideration.

Birmingham, Edgbaston CLP
Blackburn CLP
Chatham and Aylesford CLP
Cheadle CLP

Derby South CLP
Dudley North CLP
Neath CLP
Wansbeck CLP

Motions referred to the NEC

The submissions from the following CLPs are on organisations matters and as such have been referred to the NEC for further consideration after Conference.

Berwick upon Tweed CLP
Birmingham Selly Oak CLP
Bury St Edmonds CLP
Chelmsford CLP

Cheltenham CLP
Christchurch CLP
Dundee City East CLP
Dundee City West CLP

Easington CLP
East Devon CLP
East Yorkshire CLP
Eddisbury CLP
Elmet & Rothwell CLP
Garston & Halewood CLP
Harborough CLP
Hereford & South Herefordshire CLP
Islwyn CLP

Lincoln CLP
Macclesfield CLP
North Devon CLP
North East Cambridgeshire CLP
North Herefordshire CLP
Skipton & Ripon CLP
Staffordshire Moorlands CLP
West Ham CLP

Emergency Motions

The CAC has agreed that emergency motions from the following organisations will be timetabled for debate.

Sutton & Cheam CLP
Finchley & Golders Green CLP
Taunton & Deane CLP

Emergency Motions referred to the National Policy Forum

The submissions from the following organisations do not fulfil the CAC's criteria for emergency motions and are subject to appeal. If unsuccessful at appeal they will be referred to the NPF after Conference for further consideration.

Young Labour
GMB
Fylde CLP
Mitcham & Morden CLP
TSSA
Uxbridge & Ruislip CLP
Walsall CLP
Leyton & Wanstead CLP
Truro & Falmouth CLP

Emergency Motions referred to the NEC

The submissions from the following CLPs do not fulfil the CAC's criteria for emergency motions and are subject to appeal. If unsuccessful at appeal they will be referred to the NEC for further consideration after Conference.

Newark CLP
Vauxhall CLP

Constitutional Amendments

NEC constitutional amendments as detailed in Appendix 2 and CLP constitutional amendments as detailed in Appendix 3 will be considered by conference this afternoon. Card Votes on all 27 will be taken at the end of the session. Card vote details and NEC recommendations are detailed below.

Card Vote	Subject	NEC Recommendation
1	Multiple Constituency CLPs	FOR
2	BAME Representation in Selections	FOR
3	CLP Officers	FOR
4	Local Government Committees	FOR
5	Labour Groups	FOR
6	Disciplinary Powers	FOR
7	Democracy Review Implementation	FOR
8	Devolved Cornish Labour Party	AGAINST
9	Aims and Values	AGAINST
10	Constitutional Amendments	AGAINST
11	General Secretary Method of Election	AGAINST
12	Voting System – National Committees	AGAINST
13	NEC Election – Candidate Restrictions	AGAINST
14	Elected Representatives Code of Conduct	REMIT OR AGAINST
15	Party Discipline	AGAINST
16	Party Discipline	AGAINST
17	CLP EC Substitutes	AGAINST
18	Local Government Committees	AGAINST
19	Aims and Values	REMIT OR AGAINST
20	Conference Motion Amendments	AGAINST

21	Conference Motions	AGAINST
22	BAME Representation in Selections	REMIT OR AGAINST
23	Constitutional Amendments	AGAINST
24	NEC – Method of Voting	AGAINST
25	Local Government Selections	AGAINST
26	Election of Labour Group Leaders	AGAINST
27	Election of Labour Group Leaders	AGAINST

NEC Constitutional Amendment Consequentials

All card votes on NEC and CLP constitutional amendments will be taken together at the end of today's sitting of conference. Delegates should be aware that if the following NEC rule changes are passed, then consequentially CLP rule changes will fall automatically:

In the event that Card Vote 2 – NEC constitutional amendment on BAME Representation in Selections is carried, then Card Vote 22 – CLP constitutional amendment on BAME Representation in Selections will fall.

In the event that Card Vote 4 – NEC constitutional amendment on Local Government Committees is carried, then Card Vote 18 – CLP constitutional amendment on Local Government Committees will fall.

In the event that Card Vote 5 – NEC constitutional amendment on Labour Groups is carried, then Card Votes 26 and 27 – CLP constitutional amendments on Election of Labour Group Leaders will fall.

In the event that Card Vote 6 – NEC constitutional amendment on Disciplinary Powers is carried, then Card Votes 15 and 16 – CLP constitutional amendments on Party Discipline will fall.

NEC Democracy Review in-year implementation for approval by Annual Conference 2019

Appendix 4 details the outcomes of in-year implementation of the Democracy Review. These are subject to a ballot timetabled for Sunday and will be reproduced in CAC 2 for ease of reference.

Standing Orders for Party Conference

Following a rule change at annual conference 2018 CAC 1 contains the Standing Orders for Party Conference as drawn up by the NEC and can be found in Appendix 5.

Appendix 2 - NEC Constitutional Amendments

The NEC proposes rule changes on the following seven subjects:

1. Multiple Constituency CLPs
2. BAME Representation in Selections
3. CLP Officers
4. Local Government Committees
5. Labour Groups
6. Disciplinary Power
7. Democracy Review Implementation

Each subject will be voted on as a single card vote. The proposed rule changes are detailed on the following pages.

Multiple Constituency CLPs

Card Vote 1

Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amendment
<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Party structure and affiliated organisations</p> <p>Page 2</p>	<p>2. The Party shall be organised on the following basis:</p> <p>A. Where the NEC so determines there shall be established in any Westminster parliamentary constituency, Welsh Assembly constituency, or Scottish Parliamentary constituency a unit of the Party, to be known as a 'Constituency Labour Party' or 'CLP'</p>	<p>DELETE AND REPLACE WITH</p> <p>2. The Party shall be organised on the following basis:</p> <p>A. Where the NEC so determines there shall be established in any Westminster parliamentary constituency, Welsh Assembly constituency, or Scottish Parliamentary constituency a unit of the Party, to be known as a 'Constituency Labour Party' or 'CLP'. Any Westminster parliamentary constituencies, Welsh Assembly constituencies, or Scottish Parliamentary constituencies may be arranged as 'Multiple-constituency CLPs' with the approval of the NEC.</p>

BAME Representation in Selections

Card Vote 2

Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amendment
<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>General rules for selection for public office</p> <p>Page 29</p>	<p>E. Candidates representative of our society</p> <p>i. The Party will take action in all selections to encourage a greater level of representation and participation of groups of people in our society who are currently under-represented in our democratic institutions. In particular, the Party will seek to select more candidates who reflect the full diversity of our society in terms of gender, race, sexual orientation and disability, and to increase working class representation.</p>	<p>DELETE AND REPLACE WITH</p> <p>E. Candidates representative of our society</p> <p>i. The Party will take action in all selections to encourage a greater level of representation and participation of groups of people in our society who are currently under-represented in our democratic institutions. In particular, the Party will seek to select more candidates who reflect the full diversity of our society in terms of gender, race, sexual orientation and disability, and to increase working class representation.</p> <p>ii. In addition to the use of All Women Shortlists to rectify the under-representation of women in elected public office, the party will seek to rectify the under-representation of BAME candidates by designating BAME representation priority selections in which shortlists shall have a fixed minimum number of places reserved for BAME candidates, to the extent allowed by the Equality Act 2010.</p>

CLP Officers

Card Vote 3

Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amendment
<p>CHAPTER 7</p> <p>Clause VIII</p> <p>Officers</p> <p>Page 42</p>	<p>2. The Executive Officers of this CLP shall be; chair, vice-chair, vice-chair/ membership, secretary, treasurer, women’s officer, policy officer, BAME officer (where established), disability officer (where established), LGBT+ officer (where established), youth officer (where established), trade union liaison officer (where established, who</p>	<p>DELETE AND REPLACE WITH</p> <p>2. The Executive Officers of this CLP shall be; chair, vice-chair, vice-chair/ membership, secretary, treasurer, policy officer, women’s officer, BAME officer (where established), disability officer (where established), LGBT+ officer (where established),</p>

	shall be a member of a trade union in accordance with Chapter 2 Clause 1.6.B above), political education officer (where established), communications and social media officer (where established). At least half of these officers shall be women. This CLP may, with the approval of the NEC add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its Coordinator roles subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately.	youth officer (where established), trade union liaison officer (where established, who shall be a member of a trade union in accordance with Chapter 2 Clause 1.6.B above), political education officer (where established), communications and social media officer (where established). At least three of the first six officers listed above, as well as at least half of the total number of officers, must be women. This CLP may, with the approval of the NEC add other Executive Officer posts drawn from amongst its Coordinator roles subject to the gender quota being amended appropriately.
CHAPTER 7 Clause VIII Officers Page 43	4. In addition this CLP may elect coordinators to lead on specific areas of responsibility including community involvement, trade union liaison, membership recruitment and retention, diversity (CLPs may consider splitting this responsibility between two or more people – e.g. BAME, Disability, Youth, LGBT), fundraising, political education, information technology etc. The Women’s Coordinator, if appointed, shall be a woman. These coordinators shall be encouraged to attend Executive Committee Meetings to report on their work and share expertise with colleagues but shall not be voting members unless elected to the Executive Committee as individuals.	DELETE AND REPLACE WITH 4. In addition this CLP may elect coordinators to lead on specific areas of responsibility including community involvement, membership recruitment and retention, fundraising, information technology etc. These coordinators shall be encouraged to attend Executive Committee Meetings to report on their work and share expertise with colleagues but shall not be voting members unless elected to the Executive Committee as individuals.

Local Government Committees

Card Vote 4

Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amendment
Title of the Chapter and all other references to	n/a	Delete “Local Campaign Forums” and insert – “Local Government Committees” Delete “LCF” and replace with “LGC”

<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause II. Objects 1.</p>	<p>2. To work with the Labour Group to organise opportunities for individual members, branches, trade unions, affiliated organisations and community organisations to enter into dialogue with the Labour Group on current local government policy issues and ideas for the Party's future programme and manifesto.</p>	<p><i>Delete "To work with the Labour Group"</i></p> <p><i>Delete "enter into dialogue" and insert "engage"</i></p> <p><i>Delete "government"</i></p> <p><i>Delete "and ideas for the Party's future programme and manifesto"</i></p> <p>2. To organise opportunities for individual members, branches, trade unions, affiliated organisations and community organisations to engage with the Labour Group on current local policy issues.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause II. Objects 2.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p><i>Insert new 3. and consequential renumbering.</i></p> <p>3. To formulate an electoral programme in partnership with the Labour Group</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause III. General Principles 2.</p>	<p>2. The NEC shall provide guidance on model LCF structures. The local Party/ies shall determine the structure and membership of the LCF with approval from the appropriate RD(GS) on behalf of the NEC, following the principles laid out in this chapter. These may include existing structures where these are working effectively to meet the objectives of the NEC.</p>	<p><i>Delete paragraph and insert</i></p> <p>2. The local Party/ies shall determine the size and structure of the LGC with approval from the appropriate RD(GS), on behalf on the NEC (or on behalf of SEC or WEC) following the principles laid out in this chapter. These may include existing structures where these are working effectively to meet the objectives of the NEC.</p>

		<p>2. The local Party/ies shall determine the size and structure of the LGC with approval from the appropriate RD(GS), on behalf on the NEC (or on behalf of SEC or WEC) following the principles laid out in this chapter. These may include existing structures where these are working effectively to meet the objectives of the NEC.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause IV. Membership</p>	<p>2. The NEC model will recommend that the membership of the LCF should include the leader and deputy leader of the Labour group or other group officer as determined by the Labour group (where such Labour Groups exists), any local and regional organisers, and appropriate representatives from the relevant CLPs, including CLP campaign co-ordinators, representatives from trade unions and, where appropriate, other organisations affiliated to that constituency. 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 LCF. Additionall, any sitting MP, AM, MSP, MEP, PCC and / or PPC may attend their LCF.</p> <p>3. The local Party should work to ensure that the membership of the LCF is representative of the communities in which it will work.</p>	<p><i>Delete entire sub-clause and insert;</i></p> <p>2. The membership of the LGC will be in three sections:</p> <p>a) Delegates from the Labour Group, including the Leader and the Deputy Leader, and other members of the Labour Group to be elected by the Group. The Executive Committee of the Labour Group may attend the LGC ex-officio as non-voting members. At least 50% of the voting delegates from the Labour Group must be women.</p> <p>b) Delegates from the CLPs falling within or partially within the council area, elected by the CLPs. At least 50% of the CLP delegates must be women.</p> <p>c) Delegates chosen by the trade unions affiliated to the CLPs falling within or partially within the council area. At least 50% of the Trade Union delegates must be women.</p> <p>3. a) There should be equal number of delegates from the Labour Group, CLP(s) and Trade Union sections.</p> <p>b) Votes at meetings of the LGC will be cast in three sections – the Labour Group, CLPs and Trade Unions.</p>

		<p>i) The votes for each section will be totalled.</p> <p>ii) Each section's votes will be apportioned so that each of the three sections has a voting weight of one third.</p> <p>c) Labour Group members may only act as representatives on behalf of the Labour Group and may not act as delegates representing CLPs, affiliates, or the Co-Operative Party.</p> <p>d) Each CLP falling fully within the council area shall appoint the same number of delegates to the LGC.</p> <p>e) CLPs which are only partially within the council area shall appoint a reduced number of delegates approximately in line with the proportion of CLP wards within the council area. Those delegates must reside within the council area.</p> <p>f) Trade Union delegates must be members of the Labour Party.</p> <p>g) Local and regional organisers and any campaign co-ordinators for the area covered by the LGC shall be invited to attend LGC meetings as non-voting delegates.</p> <p>h) Any sitting MP, AM, MSP, MEP, PCC and / or PPC and Labour Group members who is not a voting LGC delegate may attend LGC meetings as non-voting delegates.</p> <p>4. The local Party should work to ensure that the membership of the LGC is representative of the communities in which it will work.</p>
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		<p>5. Variations to the above LGC structure must be approved by the relevant REC/SEC/WEC.</p> <p>2. The membership of the LGC will be in three sections:</p> <p>a) Delegates from the Labour Group, including the Leader and the Deputy Leader, and other members of the Labour Group to be elected by the Group. The Executive Committee of the Labour Group may attend the LGC ex-officio as non-voting members. At least 50% of the voting delegates from the Labour Group must be women.</p> <p>b) Delegates from the CLPs falling within or partially within the council area, elected by the CLPs. At least 50% of the CLP delegates must be women.</p> <p>3. a) There should be equal number of delegates from the Labour Group, CLP(s) and Trade Union sections.</p> <p>b) Votes at meetings of the LGC will be cast in three sections – the Labour Group, CLPs and Trade Unions.</p> <p>i) The votes for each section will be totalled.</p> <p>ii) Each section’s votes will be apportioned so that each of the three sections has a voting weight of one third.</p>
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		<p>c) Labour Group members may only act as representatives on behalf of the Labour Group and may not act as delegates representing CLPs, affiliates, or the Co-Operative Party.</p> <p>d) Each CLP falling fully within the council area shall appoint the same number of delegates to the LGC.</p> <p>e) CLPs which are only partially within the council area shall appoint a reduced number of delegates approximately in line with the proportion of CLP wards within the council area. Those delegates must reside within the council area.</p> <p>f) Trade Union delegates must be members of the Labour Party.</p> <p>g) Local and regional organisers and any campaign co-ordinators for the area covered by the LGC shall be invited to attend LGC meetings as non-voting delegates.</p> <p>h) Any sitting MP, AM, MSP, MEP, PCC and / or PPC and Labour Group members who is not a voting LGC delegate may attend LGC meetings as non-voting delegates.</p> <p>4. The local Party should work to ensure that the membership of the LGC is representative of the communities in which it will work.</p> <p>5. Variations to the above LGC structure must be approved by the relevant REC /SEC/WEC.</p>
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<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause V Officers and Executive Committee</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>1. The officers and the Executive Committee shall be elected at the first meeting of the LCF and annually thereafter.</p>	<p>Insert at end of paragraph “The Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group shall be voting members of its Executive Committee ex-officio.”</p> <p>1. The officers and Executive Committee shall be elected at the first meeting of the LGC and annually thereafter. The Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group shall be voting members of its Executive Committee ex-officio.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause V Officers and Executive Committee</p> <p>3.</p>	<p>3. The officers shall consist of a Chair, vice-chair, and secretary. At least one of the officers shall be a woman.</p>	<p><i>Delete “one” and insert “50%”</i></p> <p>3. The officers shall consist of a chair, vice-chair, and secretary. At least 50% of the officers shall be a women.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause V Officers and Executive Committee</p> <p>5.</p>	<p>5. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the leader and deputy leader of the Labour Group and { } members elected on a basis to be approved by the NEC. Accredited Party organisers within the area may attend Executive Committee meetings without voting power.</p>	<p><i>After “NEC” insert “(or by the SEC OR WEC in Scotland and Wales).”.</i></p> <p>5. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the leader and deputy leader of the Labour Group and { } members elected on a basis to be approved by the NEC (or by the SEC or WEC in Scotland and Wales). Accredited Party organisers within the area may attend Executive Committee meetings without voting power.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause VI Meetings</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Insert new 1. and consequential renumbering.</p>

1.		1. Where there is no overall majority following council elections in May, a special meeting of the LGC shall be held in the week following council elections in order to consider any proposals from the Labour Group Leader on the formation of a coalition with other parties. The date, time and location of this meeting must be made known to LGC delegates at least 4 weeks before the council election. The meeting may be cancelled after the local election if one party has an overall majority or if a coalition is formed without support from the Labour Group.
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause VI Meetings</p> <p>1.</p>	1. The annual meeting shall be held in May each year, or if such meeting is not held, as soon as is possible afterwards.	<p><i>Consequential renumbering to 2.</i></p> <p><i>After "meeting" insert "of the LGC"</i></p> <p>2. The annual meeting of the LGC shall be held in May each year, or if such meeting is not held, as soon as possible afterwards.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause VI Meetings</p> <p>2.</p>	2. The LCF shall meet whenever necessary to deliver the best organisation and campaigns to secure the best possible representation for Labour in the authority. As a minimum, the LCF shall have at least one meeting a year for each of: the creation of a campaign strategy, the creation of a recruitment strategy, the creation of a selection strategy and to convene a selection panel.	<p><i>Consequential renumbering to 3.</i></p> <p><i>After "for each of:" insert "the creation of a manifesto for the next local election,".</i></p> <p><i>At end of paragraph insert "In addition to this, the Labour Group leader shall report annually to the LGC on progress which the Group has made towards delivering pledges in the latest manifesto and recent manifestos.".</i></p>

		<p>3. The LGC shall meet whenever necessary to deliver the best organisation and campaigns to secure the best possible representation for Labour in the authority. As a minimum, the LGC shall have at least one meeting a year for each of: the creation of a manifesto for the next local election, the creation of a campaign strategy, the creation of a recruitment strategy, the creation of a selection strategy and to convene a selection panel. In addition to this, the Labour Group leader shall report annually to the LGC on progress which the Group has made towards delivering pledges in the latest manifesto and recent manifestos.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause VIII General 1.</p>	<p>1. The electoral policy and programme for the appropriate elections shall be decided by the council Labour group or by this LCF where no Labour Group exists. In each case this LCF shall work to organise opportunities for wider consultation to assist the development of policy.</p>	<p><i>Delete "council Labour group or by this LCF where no Labour Group exists." and insert</i></p> <p><i>"the LGC in consultation with representatives of the council Labour Group."</i></p> <p>1. The electoral policy and programme for the appropriate elections shall be decided by the LGC in consultation with representatives of the council Labour Group. In each case the LGC shall work to organise opportunities for wider consultation to assist the development of policy.</p>

<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause IX Candidates 1.</p>	<p>1. The LCF shall select and convene an interview panel for the selection of candidates. This shall include a member of the LCF, and respective CLPs and Labour groups may nominate a member to sit on this panel. The LCF may co-opt additional members, including members from other Labour parties, when it is deemed necessary, in line with selection guidelines approved by the NEC.</p>	<p><i>At the end of sentence "sit on this panel." Insert new sentence</i></p> <p><i>"If a member of the Labour Group is also seeking selection as a candidate they shall declare the wards they wish to stand in and shall be excluded from any discussion about selections in those wards until they have been selected as a candidate"</i></p> <p>1. The LGC shall select and convene an interview panel for the selection of candidates. This shall include a member of the LGC, and respective CLPs and Labour groups may nominate a member to sit on this panel. If a member of the Labour Group is also seeking selection as a candidate they shall declare the wards they wish to stand in and shall be excluded from any discussion about selections in those wards until they have been selected as a candidate. The LGC may co-opt additional members, including members from other Labour parties, when it is deemed necessary, in line with the selection guidelines approved by the NEC.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause IX Candidates 2.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Insert new 2. and consequential renumbering.</p> <p>2. Labour Group members and all members who have expressed an interest in standing as candidates in the next local election must declare an interest and not participate in any meeting about candidate selection, for that election until they have been selected.</p>

<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause XI Miscellaneous 3.</p>	<p>3. Where the LCF is not an accounting unit of the Party with regard to the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000, it shall liaise with and cooperate with the Regional Office to ensure that CLPs which have a geographical interest in the LCF are able to meet their legal and financial obligations.</p>	<p><i>Delete "Regional Office" and insert "Regional Director (or General Secretary in Scotland or Wales).</i></p> <p>3. Where the LGC is not an accounting unit of the Party with regard to the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000, it shall liaise with and cooperate with the Regional Director (or General Secretary in Scotland or Wales) to ensure that the CLPs which have a geographical interest in the LGC are able to meet their legal and financial obligations.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause XI Miscellaneous 5.</p>	<p>5. Any insertions or proposed changes to these rules for Local Campaign Forums are subject to the approval of the NEC.</p>	<p><i>"After "NEC" insert "(or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales).</i></p> <p>5. Any insertions or proposed changes to these rules for Local Government Committees are subject to the approval of the NEC (or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales).</p>
<p>CHAPTER 12 Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums</p> <p>Clause XI Miscellaneous 3.</p>	<p>6. The NEC shall have the authority to determine how these rules shall be applied in particular circumstances and make any adaptations necessary to suit different or new levels of local government as they arise.</p>	<p>After "NEC" insert "(or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales).</p> <p>6. The NEC (or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales) shall have the authority to determine how these rules shall be applied in particular circumstances and make any adaptations necessary to suit different or new levels of local government as they arise.</p>

Labour Groups

Card Vote 5

<p>CHAPTER 13</p>	<p>1. These rules apply to all local government Labour groups</p>	<p>After "NEC" insert "(or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales)".</p>

<p>Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause I. General rules and provisions for Labour groups on local authorities</p>	<p>throughout England, Scotland and Wales, operating for levels of directly elected local government above that of parish/ community council. Where there are Labour groups on parish or community councils these should have a similar relationship to the branch and/ or CLPs covering their area as that of a Labour group with a Local Campaign Forum. Where formal arrangements are in operation these must be sanctioned by the CLP concerned with the approval of the appropriate RD(GS) on behalf of the NEC. The following rules apply to all Labour groups. However, recognising that different forms of governance may apply in different local authorities, the Party's standing orders and guidance for Labour groups on local authorities vary accordingly. Labour groups shall adopt the appropriate set of model standing orders approved from time to time by the NEC, according to local governance arrangements. Labour groups shall act in accordance with guidance that shall be issued from time to time by the NEC in the application of these rules.</p>	<p>1. These rules apply to all local government Labour groups throughout England, Scotland and Wales, operating for levels of directly elected local government above that of parish/ community council. Where there are Labour groups on parish or community councils these should have a similar relationship to the branch and/ or CLPs covering their area as that of a Labour group with a Local Government Committee. Where formal arrangements are in operation these must be sanctioned by the CLP concerned with the approval of the appropriate RD(GS) on behalf of the NEC (or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales). The following rules apply to all Labour groups. However, recognising that different forms of governance may apply in different local authorities, the Party's standing orders and guidance for Labour groups on local authorities vary accordingly. Labour groups shall adopt the appropriate set of model standing orders approved from time to time by the NEC (or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales), according to local governance arrangements. Labour groups shall act in accordance with guidance that shall be issued from time to time by the NEC (or SEC/WEC in Scotland or Wales) in the application of these rules.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause II. Aims and Values 2.C.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Insert new 2.C.ii</p> <p>ii. All group members may have the opportunity of participating in meetings and voting remotely using electronic means of communication where appropriate.</p> <p>ii. All group members may have the opportunity of participating in</p>

		meetings and voting remotely using electronic means of communication where appropriate.
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause IV. Group meetings</p>	n/a	<p>Insert new 3.</p> <p>3. All group members may have the opportunity of participating in meetings and voting remotely using electronic means of communication where appropriate.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause VIII. Determination of group policy and action</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>1. The local government election campaign strategy shall be determined by the local Party, normally the Local Campaign Forum in consultation with the Labour Group. The Labour Group shall formulate election manifestos in consultation with the local Party and relevant CLP's</p>	<p>Delete second sentence and insert "The Labour Group will play a lead role in developing local election manifestos and assisting the LGC in arriving at a local manifesto which is credible and deliverable."</p> <p>1. The local government election campaign strategy shall be determined by the local Party, normally the Local Government Committee in consultation with the Labour Group. The Labour Group will play a lead role in developing local election manifestos and assisting the LGC in arriving at a local manifesto which is credible and deliverable.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause VIII. Determination of group policy and action</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>2. Labour group standing orders shall specify the matters on which it shall be the responsibility of the group to take decisions. The group and the local Party shall arrange a rolling programme of policy discussion and development during the year, where progress with the implementation of policy or any new developments that have arisen since the election manifesto was produced shall be discussed. The form of such a programme shall be jointly agreed by the Labour group and local Party</p>	<p>Delete "local Party" and insert "Local Government Committee"</p> <p>After "such a programme" and before "jointly agreed" insert "will include an annual presentation to the LGC by the Group leader of the progress achieving the manifesto"</p> <p>Delete "local Party" and insert "LGC"</p> <p>2. Labour group standing orders shall specify the matters on which it shall be the responsibility of the group to take decisions. The group and the Local Government</p>

		Committee shall arrange a rolling programme of policy discussion and development during the year, where progress with the implementation of policy or any new developments that have arisen since the election manifesto was produced shall be discussed. The form of such a programme will include an annual presentation to the LGC by the Group leader of progress on achieving the manifesto and shall be jointly agreed by the Labour group and the LGC.
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause IX. Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other council appointments</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>1. The selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward. The Party expects Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority as far as is possible, and to discuss any failure to do so with the RD(GS). Where a vote for nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Campaign Forum of the Party shall have a right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>	<p>Delete 1. and replace with</p> <p>1. The selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward.</p> <p>1. The selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause IX. Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other</p>	n/a	<p>Insert new 2.</p> <p>2. For councils which it selects to pilot direct election of the group leader, the NEC shall have the power to require a direct election of the group leader by all eligible party members resident within the council area. This rule is subject to the power of the NEC to cancel or amend procedure and subject to</p>

<p>council appointments</p>		<p>procedural guidelines set by the NEC.</p> <p>2. For councils which it selects to pilot direct election of the group leader, the NEC shall have the power to require a direct election of the group leader by all eligible party members resident within the council area. This rule is subject to the power of the NEC to cancel or amend procedure and subject to procedural guidelines set by the NEC.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause IX. Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other council appointments</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Insert new 3.</p> <p>3. The Party expects Labour councillors in leadership positions and in particular Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority and to deliver at least a gender balance of leadership positions to reflect the make-up of the group. Any failure to do so should be discussed with the RD (GS). Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Government Committee of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause X Arrangements with other parties 1.</p>	<p>1. Where no one Party has an overall majority on the council, the group shall operate under guidance issued from time to time by the NEC. Labour groups must not enter into any arrangements with other parties or Independent directly elected Mayors, to determine the political control and management of the local authority, which do not comply with the NEC's approved options, and without specific prior approval of the NEC. Groups and members must stand down from</p>	<p>End of first sentence after "NEC" insert "in England, the SEC in Scotland or the WEC in Wales. Where possible, Labour groups should seek approval from their LGC for any proposed arrangement."</p> <p>After "prior approval of the NEC" insert or the SEC in Scotland or WEC in Wales."</p> <p>After "discussion with the NEC" insert ",SEC or WEC."</p>

	<p>multi-Party arrangements on the instruction of the regional office, after discussion with the NEC.</p>	<p>1. Where no one Party has an overall majority on the council, the group shall operate under guidance issued from time to time by the NEC in England, the SEC in Scotland or the WEC in Wales. Where possible, Labour groups should seek approval from their LGC for any proposed arrangement. Labour groups must not enter into any arrangements with other parties or Independent directly elected Mayors, to determine the political control and management of the local authority, which do not comply with the NEC's approved options, and without the specific prior approval of the NEC or the SEC in Scotland or in WEC in Wales. Groups and members must stand down from multi-Party arrangements on the instruction of the regional office, after discussion with the NEC, SEC or WEC.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 13 Rules for local government Labour groups on principle authorities</p> <p>Clause XIV. Reporting to and consulting with the Party</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>1. Members of the Labour group are entitled and encouraged to attend meetings of the constituency Party and appropriate local Party units. The group standing orders shall specify how the group and council leadership shall report to and consult with the appropriate local Party on a regular basis; the leader and deputy leader of the Labour Group; or other Group officer as determined by the group shall be members of the LCF and its Executive Committee. The Party expects the group leadership to give a minimum of reports and hold a number of policy consultations within the year, to keep the Party informed of budgetary and service delivery issues, and other areas.</p>	<p>After "the Party expects" and before "and" insert "the Group Leader to give an annual report on the progress on the local manifesto".</p> <p>1. Members of the Labour group are entitled and encouraged to attend meetings of their constituency Party and appropriate local Party units. The group standing orders shall specify how the group and council leadership shall report to and consult with the appropriate local Party on a regular basis; the leader and deputy leader of the Labour Group, or other Group officer as determined by the Group shall be members of the LGC and its Executive Committee. The Party expects the Group Leader to give an annual report on progress on the local manifesto and hold a number of policy consultations within the</p>

		year, to keep the Party informed of budgetary and service delivery issues, and other policy areas.
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Disciplinary Powers

Card Vote 6

Chapter & Clause	Current wording	Amendment
<p>Chapter 1 – Clause VIII Section 3.A <i>The National Executive Committee</i> Page 6</p>	<p>3. In furtherance of its primary purpose and key functions, the duties and powers of the NEC shall include:</p> <p>A. to uphold and enforce the constitution, rules and standing orders of the Party and to take any action it deems necessary for such purpose, including disaffiliation, disbanding, suspending or otherwise disciplining any affiliated organisation or Party unit; in furtherance of such duties it shall have the power to suspend or take other administrative action against individual members of the Party subject to the provisions of the disciplinary rules set out in Chapter 6 below of these rules</p>	<p>Delete and replace with</p> <p>3. In furtherance of its primary purpose and key functions, the duties and powers of the NEC shall include:</p> <p>A. to uphold and enforce the constitution, rules and standing orders of the Party and to take any action it deems necessary for such purpose, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. disaffiliation, disbanding, suspending or otherwise disciplining any affiliated organisation or Party unit; ii. administratively suspending or taking other administrative action against individual members of the Party subject to the provisions of the disciplinary rules set out in Chapter 6 below of these rules; iii. where a determination has been made as a result of a case brought under disciplinary proceedings concluded at NEC stage under Chapter 6 Clause I.1.B below of these rules, to impose such disciplinary measures as it thinks fit including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. formal warning; b. reprimand; c. suspensions from membership of the Party, or from holding office in the Party (including

		<p>being a candidate or prospective candidate at any, or any specified, level) or being a delegate to any Party body, for a specified period or until the happening a specified event;</p> <p>d. withholding or withdrawing endorsement as a candidate or prospective candidate at any, or any specified, level (such disciplinary power shall be without prejudice to and shall not in any way affect the NEC's other powers to withhold endorsement under these rules);</p> <p>e. expulsion from membership of the Party, in which case the NEC may direct that following expiration of a specified period of not less than two nor more than five years, the person concerned may seek readmission to the Party on that basis that Chapter 6.1.2 is not to apply to that readmission; or</p> <p>f. any other reasonable and proportionate measure.</p> <p>iv. A measure imposed under sub-clause iii above may require, or operate by reference to, the receipt of specified training by the individual concerned. The decisions of the NEC or the decision of the Disputes Panel as approved by the NEC (which shall have discretion not to approve the Disputes Panel decision) in determining such disciplinary matters brought before it and imposing such disciplinary measures as it sees fit, shall be final, subject to any appeal to in accordance with the provisions and prescribed grounds of appeal contained in Chapter 6 below of these rules.</p>
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<p>CHAPTER 1 Clause IX. Section 2 <i>The National Constitutional Committee.</i> Page 8.</p>		<p>Insert new sub clause C and subsequent reordering</p> <p>2. The duties and powers of the NCC shall be:</p> <p>...</p> <p>C. to determine appeals from cases determined by the NEC which resulted in the NEC imposing a sanction of expulsion or suspension under Clause VIII.3.A.iii above (but not administrative suspension), in accordance with the provisions and prescribed grounds of appeal contained in Chapter 6 below of these rules.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 2 Clause I.9 <i>Conditions of membership.</i> Page 13.</p>	<p>9. Any dispute as to whether a member is in breach of the provisions of sub-clause 8 shall be determined by the NCC in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause IX above and the disciplinary rules and guidelines in Chapter 6 below. Where appropriate the NCC shall have regard to involvement in financial support for the organisation and/or the activities of any organisation declared ineligible for affiliation to the Party under Chapter 1.II.5 or 3.C above; or to the candidature of the members in opposition to an officially endorsed Labour Party candidate or the support for such candidature. The NCC shall not have regard to the mere holding or expression of beliefs and opinions except in any instance inconsistent with the Party's aims and values, agreed codes of conduct, or involving prejudice towards any protected characteristic.</p>	<p>Delete and replace with</p> <p>9. Any dispute as to whether a member is in breach of the provisions of sub-clause 8 shall be determined by the NEC in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause VIII above and the disciplinary rules and guidelines in Chapter 6 below, or by the NCC in accordance with Chapter 1 Clause IX above and the disciplinary rules and guidelines in Chapter 6 below. Where appropriate the NCC shall have regard to involvement in financial support for the organisation and/or the activities of any organisation declared ineligible for affiliation to the Party under Chapter 1.II.5 or 3.C above; or to the candidature of the members in opposition to an officially endorsed Labour Party candidate or the support for such candidature. The NEC and NCC shall not have regard to the mere holding or expression of beliefs and opinions except in any instance inconsistent with the Party's aims and values, agreed codes of</p>

		conduct, or involving prejudice towards any protected characteristic.
CHAPTER 2 Clause III.2 Membership procedures. Page 14.	2. Without prejudice to any other provision of these rules, and without prejudice to its powers under Chapter 1.VIII, the NEC shall be empowered to determine any dispute or question which may arise in respect of membership of the Party, either by considering the matter itself or by referring the matter to the NEC Disputes Panel for a decision. In such cases the NEC's decision, or the decision of the Disputes Panel as approved by the NEC, shall be final and binding.	Delete and replace with 2. Without prejudice to any other provision of these rules, and without prejudice to its powers under Chapter 1.VIII, the NEC shall be empowered to determine any dispute or question which may arise in respect of membership of the Party, either by considering the matter itself or by referring the matter to the NEC Disputes Panel for a decision. In cases determined by the NEC, the decision shall be final and binding, subject to any appeal to the NCC under Chapter 6 below of these rules. In cases determined by the Disputes Panel as approved by the NEC (which shall have discretion not to approve the decision), shall be final and binding, subject to any appeal to the NCC under Chapter 6 below of these rules.
CHAPTER 2 Clause III.3 Membership procedures. Page 15.	3. For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to any other provision in this rule book, any breach of any of these procedures, NEC guidelines or the NEC code of conduct shall be liable to be dealt with by the NCC as a disciplinary offence.	Delete and replace with 3. For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to any other provision in this rule book, any breach of any of these procedures, NEC guidelines or the NEC code of conduct shall be liable to be dealt with by the NEC or NCC as a disciplinary offence.
CHAPTER 6 Clause I.1 <i>National action by the Party.</i> Page 35.		Insert new sub clause B and subsequent reordering The NEC shall take such disciplinary measures as it deems necessary to ensure that all Party members and officers conform to the constitution,

		<p>rules and standing orders of the Party.</p> <p>Such powers shall include:</p> <p>...</p> <p>B. In relation to any alleged breach of Chapter 2 Clause I.8 above by an individual member or members of the Party which involves any incident which in the NEC's view might reasonably be seen to demonstrate hostility or prejudice based on age; disability; gender reassignment or identity; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; or sexual orientation, the NEC may, pending the final outcome of any investigation and charges (if any), suspend that individual or individuals from office or representation of the Party notwithstanding the fact that the individual concerned has been or may be eligible to be selected as a candidate in any election or byelection. The General Secretary or other national officer shall investigate and report to the NEC on such investigation. Upon such report being submitted, the NEC or a sub-panel of Disputes Panel may exercise its powers under Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii, provided that it is satisfied that the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The proposed charge and all evidence to be relied upon have been put to the individual member or members under investigation;ii. The individual member or members under investigation have been given a reasonable opportunity to submit any evidence and make any representations in response to the proposed charge;
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		<p>iii. There is sufficient evidence in documentary or other recorded form to reasonably conclude that the charge is proven and justify the sanction proposed;</p> <p>iv. The evidence relied upon is sufficient to conclude that the charge is proven and justify the sanction imposed without the reasonable need for witness evidence;</p> <p>v. There is no other compelling reason to determine the matter by an oral hearing;</p> <p>vi. No member of the panel taking the decision has been involved in the conduct of the investigation or making of recommendations as a result of the investigation</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6 Clause I.1 <i>National action by the Party.</i> Page 35.</p>		<p>Insert new sub clause D</p> <p>Where a decision under sub-clause B above results in the imposition of a sanction of disciplinary suspension or expulsion in exercise of the NEC's powers under Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii.c or Chapter 1 Clause VIII.3.A.iii.e above, an appeal may be made to the General Secretary of the Party within 14 days of the NEC approving the decision. Such an appeal may only be made on the grounds that any of the conditions in sub-clauses B.i to B.vii above had not been met. The appeal shall be heard by a panel of not less than three members drawn from the NCC, who shall hear the appeal, within 28 days where practicable and whose decision shall be final.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6 Clause I.1</p>		<p>Insert new sub clause E</p> <p>E. The NEC shall adopt, and may</p>

<p><i>National action by the Party.</i> <i>Page 35.</i></p>		<p>from time to time amend, procedural guidelines for disciplinary matters under B and D above.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6 Clause I.2 <i>National action by the Party.</i> <i>Page 35</i></p>	<p>2. 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 2.4 above of the membership rules, the application shall be submitted to the NEC for consideration and decision. Such applications shall not normally be considered by the NEC until a minimum of five years has elapsed. The decision of the NEC shall be binding on the individual concerned and on the CLP relevant to the application.</p>	<p>Delete and replace with</p> <p>2. 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 2.4 above of the membership rules, the application shall be submitted to the NEC for consideration and decision. Subject to the provisions of guidance issued by the NEC, such applications shall not normally be considered by the NEC until a minimum of five years has elapsed. The decision of the NEC shall be binding on the individual concerned and on the CLP relevant to the application.</p>
<p>CHAPTER 6 Clause I.3 <i>National action by the Party.</i> <i>Page 35.</i></p>	<p>3. A 'suspension' of a member whether by the NEC in pursuance of 1 above or by the NCC in imposing a disciplinary penalty, unless otherwise defined by that decision, shall require the membership rights of the individual member concerned to be confined to participation in their own branch meetings, unless the reason for the suspension in part or in full is their conduct in party meetings or there are concerns that their presence at branch meetings may be detrimental to the Party, and activities as an ordinary member only and in such ballots of all individual members as may be prescribed by the NEC. A suspended member shall not be eligible to seek any office in the Party, nor shall s/he be eligible for nomination to any panel of prospective candidates nor to represent the Party in any position at any level. The member concerned will not be eligible to attend</p>	<p>Delete and replace with</p> <p>3. A 'suspension' of a member whether an administrative suspension by the NEC or by the NEC or NCC in imposing a disciplinary penalty, unless otherwise defined by that decision, shall require the membership rights of the individual member concerned to be confined to participation in such ballots of all individual members as may be prescribed by the NEC. A suspended member shall not be eligible to seek any office in the Party, nor shall s/he be eligible for nomination to any panel of prospective candidates nor to represent the Party in any position at any level. The member concerned will not be eligible to attend any Party meeting.</p>

	any CLP meeting other than to fulfil the requirement to participate in ballots.	
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Democracy Review Implementation

Card Vote 7

Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amendment
CHAPTER 2 Clause III. Membership Subscriptions <i>and</i> Chapter 1 – Clause VIII – EPLP Representation <i>and</i> Chapter 1 – Clause X. – Scope of Rules <i>and</i> Chapter 9 (7) <i>and</i> Chapter 6 – Clause II. Action by CLPs	n/a	Delete references to “2018” and replace with “2019”. Delete references to “2019” and replace with “2020”.

Appendix 3 – CLP Constitutional Amendments 2018 & 2019

Devolved Cornish Labour Party

Card Vote 8

CLP	Chapter and clause	Amendment	NEC Attitude
North Cornwall	CHAPTER 1 Clause II, Section 2 Party structure and affiliated organisations Page 1	Add additional sub clause E and renumber other sub clauses accordingly: E. There shall also be established a Cornish Labour Party. The Cornwall Labour Party shall: a. be funded from a percentage of individual national membership fees and affiliated organisations b. develop Labour Party policy and co-ordinate organisation across the whole of Cornwall c. have powers to appoint full-time professional organisers, including a general secretary d. hold an annual conference to consider policies relevant to Cornwall, particularly in	OPPOSE

		<p>relation to Cornwall Council, one of the largest and most powerful unitary authorities in Britain</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>	
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Aims and Values

Card Vote 9

<p>Forest of Dean</p> <p>Blyth Valley</p>	<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Aims and Values</p> <p>Page 3</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>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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Constitutional Amendments

Card Vote 10

<p>East Devon</p>	<p>CHAPTER 3</p> <p>Clause III,</p> <p>Section 2.H</p> <p>Procedural rules for Party Conference</p> <p>Page 17</p>	<p>Add:</p> <p>or when 5 or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution have been submitted.</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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<p>New Forest East</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause II, Section 4</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</p> <p>Page 20</p>	<p>Amend Chapter 4, Clause II.4 to read:</p> <p>A. The General Secretary of the Party shall be elected in accordance with the provisions set out below for a term of up to five years, at the discretion of the NEC. The General Secretary shall be accountable to the NEC for the implementation of its decisions and the management of all Labour Party staff. The NEC shall have the power to terminate the employment of the General Secretary, provided that its decision is supported by an absolute majority of its members.</p> <p>B. The first election under these rules shall be initiated no more than three years and four months after this rule is introduced when the General Secretary at that time shall be entitled to apply and, if s/he does so, shall be entitled to be included as a candidate in the ballot. Thereafter, no later than 4 years and eight months after the previous election of the general secretary, and in the event of a casual vacancy or a decision to give notice of the termination of the appointment of the current general secretary, the NEC shall initiate the process for electing a general secretary. In order to ensure a wide choice of applicants, all NEC members may choose up to 4 applicants for interview, at least two of whom shall be women, and the eight candidates with the most support shall be interviewed. Following the interviews, all NEC members may support two candidates, one of whom must be a woman, of whom the top four shall go forward to a national one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all members of the party to be conducted in line with guidelines issued by the NEC.</p> <p>C. The candidate with the most votes in that ballot shall be declared elected General Secretary at the subsequent Party conference and shall be an ex-officio member of Party conference. S/he shall devote her or his whole time to the work of the Party and shall not be eligible to act as parliamentary candidate. Should a vacancy occur, for whatever reason, between Party conferences, the NEC shall have full power to fill the vacancy on a temporary basis pending the outcome of a new election. And the NEC shall make necessary consequential amendments.</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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Voting System – National Committees

Card Vote 12

Davertry	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</p> <p>Page 20</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>	OPPOSE
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NEC Election – Candidate Restrictions

Card Vote 13

Derby South	<p>CHAPTER 4</p> <p>Clause III, Section A.i.c.</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national committees</p> <p>Page 21</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>	OPPOSE
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Elected Representatives Code of Conduct

Card Vote 14

Wirral West	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p>Clause II</p> <p>Rights and responsibilities of elected members</p> <p>Page 27</p>	<p>Add additional sub-clause as follows:</p> <p>5. From time to time the NEC will publish a 'Code of Conduct and Ethics for those in public office'. The scope of the Code will be determined by the NEC but as a minimum it will encompass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second jobs and directorships, - Conduct in the period of parliamentary and local election campaigns, - Donations from third parties with perceived links to foreign or corporate interests. <p>The NEC, or a third party designated by the NEC shall be responsible for determining breaches of the Code, and any sanction because of that. Sanctions can include warning, suspension, and withdrawal of the whip or expulsion.</p>	REMIT OR OPPOSE
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<p>Ceredigion</p>	<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Action by the national Party</p> <p>Page 31</p>	<p>Insert New Clause I and renumber other Clauses accordingly:</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures Code of Practice</p> <p>Throughout the party at all levels all complaints and disciplinary procedures, relating to individual members, to party units and to any other structures, shall be governed by this Code of Practice.</p> <p>Where any other aspect of the Rule Book appears to be in contradiction with this Code of Practice, this code shall take precedence.</p> <p>a. Decisions on the suspension and expulsion of members from the party, including appeal decisions, shall be fair and transparent.</p> <p>b. Decisions on the suspension, partial suspension, disaffiliation and disbandment of CLPs and other party units, including appeal decisions, shall be fair and transparent.</p> <p>c. Decision processes should be supportive, both for those who are bringing charges and also for those who are the subject of charges, and all parties should be kept fully informed.</p> <p>d. In all complaints there should be an initial presumption of innocence, but complainants should always be taken seriously and treated as having reasonable concerns.</p> <p>e. All complaints should begin with a clear and detailed statement of the exact nature of charges.</p> <p>f. Anyone bringing charges or providing evidence should be identified.</p> <p>g. Decisions should be based on verified, fact-based evidence.</p> <p>h. All decisions should be open to appeal.</p> <p>i. Time scales for dealing with complaints, disciplinary decisions and appeals should be reasonable.</p> <p>j. Disciplinary measures should be proportionate to the offence and in line with other disciplinary measures which have been imposed for similar offences.</p> <p>k. Where paid officials are taking decisions, their decisions should be</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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		<p>a) based on agreed and well-publicised procedures and values, and</p> <p>b) subject to supervision, review and revision by elected post-holders and elected bodies.</p> <p>I. 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>	
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Party Discipline

Card Vote 16

<p>Enfield Southgate</p>	<p>CHAPTER 6</p> <p>Clause I, Section 1.</p> <p>National action by the Party</p> <p>Page 31</p>	<p>Add new section:</p> <p>D. The NEC and NCC shall properly consider cases of suspension in a timely manner and, wherever possible, to avoid delegating such cases to party officers. Such decisions are no longer to be final but to also include a right of appeal.</p> <p>Also add new sub-clause to Clause I:</p> <p>4. The NEC will set up an independent Appeals Panel within the Labour Party to consider the appeals of any individuals and/or organisations either currently under suspension, or suspended in the future. It will do so within 6 months from the agreement to this section by Conference. This Appeals Panel must operate within the rules of natural justice and in accordance with guidelines approved by the NEC; it would liaise with any position of General Counsel or a similar role (as recommended by the Chakrabarti report); and would report its findings and decisions to the NEC and NCC.</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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CLP EC Substitutes

Card Vote 17

Cambridge	<p>CHAPTER 7</p> <p>Clause VIII, Section 6</p> <p>Rules for CLPs - Officers</p> <p>Page 38</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>	OPPOSE
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<p>Dulwich and West Norwood</p> <p>Leyton & Wanstead</p>	<p>CHAPTER 12</p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Rules for Labour Party Local Campaign Forums - Membership</p> <p>Page 52</p>	<p>Delete and insert new sub-clauses as follows:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. The LGC shall meet at least four times per year with representatives of the Labour group where one exists.</p> <p>Consequential amendments: elsewhere replace LCF by LGC</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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Aims and Values

Card Vote 19

<p>Rochford and Southend East</p> <p>Doncaster Central</p> <p>Wallasey</p>	<p>CHAPTER 1</p> <p>Clause IV</p> <p>Aim and values</p> <p>Page 3</p>	<p>Replace</p> <p>“To these ends we work for”</p> <p>with</p> <p>“To these ends we work”</p> <p>And Replace sub-clause (2A) 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>REMIT OR OPPOSE</p>
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<p>Birmingham, Hodge Hill</p> <p>Weaver Vale</p>	<p>CHAPTER 3</p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for Party Conference</p> <p>Page 19</p>	<p>Replace and amend</p> <p>The Labour Party Rule Book 2019 Chapter 3, Clause III.2.C reads as follows:</p> <p>1. Affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs may submit one motion to Conference. In addition, affiliates with more than 100,000 affiliated members may submit one further motion. The CAC shall submit all motions received to a priorities ballot at the start of conference. The ballot will be divided into two sections. One section for CLPs, and one section for trade unions and other affiliated organisations. At least the ten priorities selected by CLPs will be time-tabled for debate, as will at least the first ten priorities selected by Trade Unions and other affiliated organisations. Motions must be in writing, on one subject only and in 250 words or less. Alternatively, a constitutional amendment on one subject only may be submitted in writing. Motions and constitutional amendments must be received by the General Secretary at the offices of the Party by the closing date determined by the NEC.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>a. Add in lines 1 and 3 after “motion the words: “and one amendment.</p> <p>b. In line 3, replace “all motions with, “all groups of motions and amendments.</p> <p>c. Add in line 7 after “Motions, the following: “and amendments.</p> <p>d. In line 8, replace “Alternatively, with “As an alternative to an amendment.</p> <p>e. In line 9 replace “Motions and constitutional amendments with the following: “Motions, amendments and constitutional amendments.</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
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Conference Motions

Card Vote 21

Kingston Upon Hull North	<p>CHAPTER 3</p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Procedural rules for Party Conference</p> <p>Page 19</p>	<p>Subject of motions to party conference</p> <p>The Labour Party Rule Book 2019 Chapter 3, Clause III.2.C reads as follows: Add additional line to sub-clause</p> <p>“All affiliated organisations, the ALC, Young Labour and CLPs may submit one motion to Conference.”</p> <p>Amendment Add at end of sentence: “on policy, campaigning, party organisation or finance.”</p>	OPPOSE
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BAME Representation in Selections

Card Vote 22

Luton South	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p>Clause I</p> <p>General rules for selections for public office</p> <p>Page 29</p>	<p>Add additional sub clause</p> <p>The Party will take action in all selections to encourage a greater level of representation and participation of groups of people in our society who are currently under-represented in our democratic institutions. In particular, the Party will seek to select more candidates who reflect the full diversity of our society in terms of gender, race, sexual orientation and disability, and to increase working class representation.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Add new sub-section</p> <p>(ii) In addition to the use of All Women Shortlists to rectify the under-representation of women in elected public office, the party will seek to rectify the under-representation of BAME candidates by designating BAME representation priority areas in which shortlists shall have a fixed number of places are for BAME candidates, in accordance with</p>	REMIT OR OPPOSE
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		the provisions of the 2010 Equalities Act.	
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Constitutional Amendments

Card Vote 23

Liverpool, West Derby Mid Sussex South Derbyshire	CHAPTER 3 Clause III Procedural rules for Party Conference Page 20	Add additional line to sub-clause; When Party conference has made a decision on a constitutional amendment, no resolution to amend the constitution or rules of the Party having the same or a similar primary objective shall appear on the agenda of the three following annual party conferences, except such resolutions to amend the constitution and rules that are in the opinion of the NEC of immediate importance.' After 'importance.' Add; 'or when 5 or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution or rules have been submitted.'	OPPOSE
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NEC - Method of Voting

Card Vote 24

Mitcham & Morden	CHAPTER 4 Clause III, A Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party Page 24	Add sub-paragraph A;c 'Division III (CLPs) shall consist of nine members, at least four of whom shall be women, to be nominated by at least five CLPs. The ballot for these places shall be conducted among all eligible individual members of the Party by means of a national one-member-one-vote postal ballot conducted to guidelines laid down by the NEC.' Add line to end of sub-paragraph 'Voting shall be conducted by preferential ballot'	OPPOSE
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Local Government Selections

Card Vote 25

Leyton and Wanstead	<p>CHAPTER 5</p> <p>Clause III</p> <p>Selection of local government Candidates</p> <p>Page 31</p>	<p>Replace Chapter 5, Clause III, 5</p> <p>“Individual paid-up members of the Party, resident in the electoral area where the selection is taking place and a member for at least six months at a date determined by the Local Campaign Forum, will be invited to participate in the process of shortlisting and selection of their local government candidate(s).</p> <p>Replace with:</p> <p>“All individual paid-up members of the party, resident in the electoral area where the selection is taking place, who are either in membership 12 months prior to the date of local government elections or have six months membership prior to the date of the shortlisting meeting shall be entitled (except in by-elections) to take part in shortlisting and selection meetings. In the case of by-elections, the eligibility shall be six months before the date of the election.”</p>	OPPOSE
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Election of Labour Group Leaders

Card Vote 26

Brent Central	<p>CHAPTER 13</p> <p>Clause IX</p> <p>Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other council appointments</p> <p>Page 63</p>	<p>Replace Clause IX, 1 with</p> <p>'In all councils, other than those with directly elected mayors, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group shall be elected by a vote of all eligible individual party members and affiliated members in the area of the local authority concerned, on the basis of one member one vote. Councillors who wish to stand for leader or deputy leader must receive nominations from 10% of members of the Labour group AND EITHER 10% of party branches OR 10% of affiliated branches in order to be included on the ballot. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The NEC will issue guidelines as to the implementation of this election. 'The selection of nominations for civic offices, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders and in a manner that ensures equality of</p>	OPPOSE
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		<p>opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward. The Party expects Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority as far as possible, and to discuss any failure to do so with the RD(GS). Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Campaign Forum of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.'</p>	
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Election of Labour Group Leaders

Card Vote 27

Leeds Central	<p>CHAPTER 13</p> <p>Clause IX</p> <p>Selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership and other council appointments</p> <p>Page 63</p>	<p>Add and move current sub-clause 1 to sub-clause 3</p> <p>1. In all councils, other than those with directly elected mayors, where the Labour Group has a majority on the council, the Executive Board of the Labour Group shall be elected by a vote, by simple plurality, via an electoral college. The electoral college is made up of all eligible individual party members in the area of the local authority concerned and affiliated Trade Unions. The votes of these two groups will be weighted 50%:50%. Affiliated Trade Unions must ballot their members as part of the selection procedures. Councillors who wish to stand for any of the Executive Board positions must receive nominations from 10% of members of the Labour group OR 10% of party branches in order to be included on the ballot. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The NEC will issue guidelines as to the implementation of this election.</p> <p>2. In all councils, other than those with directly elected mayors, where the Labour Group does not have a majority on the council, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group shall be elected by a vote, by simple plurality, via an electoral college. The electoral college is made up of all eligible individual party members in the area of the local authority concerned and affiliated Trade Unions. The votes of these two groups will</p>	OPPOSE
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		<p>be weighted 50%:50%. Affiliated Trade Unions must ballot their members as part of the selection procedures. Councillors who wish to stand for any of the Executive Board positions must receive nominations from 10% of members of the Labour group OR 10% of party branches in order to be included on the ballot. 1 Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The NEC will issue guidelines as to the implementation of this election.</p> <p>3. The selection of nominations for civic offices, council leadership, chair and vice-chair of any committees and allocation of members to committees shall be made in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward. The Party expects Labour cabinets to reflect the diversity of the area represented by the local authority as far as possible, and to discuss any failure to do so with the RD(GS). Where a vote for a nomination is necessary it shall be by secret ballot. The appropriate Local Campaign Forum of the Party shall have the right and opportunity to submit names for consideration, but formal nomination and selection shall be as specified in the group standing orders.</p>	
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Appendix 4 - NEC Democracy Review in-year implementation for approval by Annual Conference 2019

Equalities Branches (Method of Organisation)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 7, Clause VI

5. The NEC shall set out rules for the establishment, officers, structure, organisation, communication rights and delegate entitlements of Women’s branches, BAME branches, Disabled members branches, and LGBT+ branches; and for the election of the relevant CLP officers by the self-defining members of these groups, to the extent allowed by law. The NEC shall bring forward proposals for these rules for approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sentence shall expire.

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

Chapter 10 - Rules for Women's branches

Clause I.

Name

1. The { } Constituency Labour Party Women's branch (this Women's branch)

Clause II.

Objects

1. To ensure that women's voices are heard in the Party, through monitoring women's involvement in activities, and shaping the women's agenda and contributing to policy making
2. To encourage and support women members to play a full and active part in all the Party's activities, particularly through facilitating training, networking and mentoring, and encouraging women to run for elected office.
3. To build links with women in the community, through contact with trade unions, community organisations and individual women, consultation, campaigning and joint working.
4. To encourage women to join the Party and to ensure that new women members are welcomed.
5. To work jointly with Labour women in neighbouring CLPs in the delivery of the above aims.

Clause III.

Membership

1. The membership of the Women's branch shall consist of all individual women members in { } Constituency Labour Party. All women members shall be mailed at least annually to inform them about the activity of the Women's branch and/ or officer.
2. Women's branches may be established on alternative electoral boundaries (such as local authorities) with the agreement of the NEC Equalities Committee. Any Women's branches which cross CLP boundaries shall retain the rights of interaction with component CLPs as defined by Clause VI below.
3. A proportion of members' subscriptions should be allocated to this Women's branch as determined by the CLP General Meeting(s), or by the Executive Committee if given such delegated authority by the General Meeting.

Clause IV.

Officers and Executive Committee

1. Where possible or necessary, the officers of this Women's branch shall be chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer. This Women's branch shall appoint two auditors when required and other functional officers as required.
2. This Women's branch executive shall consist of the officers, the women's officer(s) of any CLP(s) covered by the Women's branch and, if required, not more than four other members.
3. Elections for these posts shall be held at the annual meeting.

Clause V. Meetings

1. The annual meeting of this Women's branch shall be held in {} of each year. In the event of the annual meeting not being held in that month for any reason it shall be held as soon as possible thereafter.
2. 14 days' notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the CLP(s) and to all individual members in this Women's branch.
3. This Women's branch shall raise and hold funds to support activities within the objects of this Women's branch. The financial year of this Women's branch will begin on 1 January and end on 31 December. The annual accounts of this Women's branch shall be forwarded to the CLP Treasurer(s) no later than the end of February each year so they can be incorporated into the CLP(s) Annual Statement of Accounts.
4. Where the CLP(s) requires delegates to be appointed to the General Meeting of the CLP(s) they shall be elected at the annual meeting, but may be changed as necessary at subsequent ordinary meetings. Unless otherwise decided, the term of a delegate elected at the annual meeting shall commence at the annual general meeting of the CLP(s).
5. At a formal meeting the Women's branch 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.). A formal meeting may also agree motions to be sent to the General Meeting.
6. The Women's branch may hold whatever informal meetings or gatherings it sees fit to work towards meetings its aims.
7. Ordinary meetings shall be held at such intervals and on such notice as may be laid down in the standing orders, or as determined by this Women's branch from time to time. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of this Women's branch executive or at the written request of 20 per cent of the members.
8. Notice of ordinary and special meetings shall be sent to all members a minimum of seven days in advance.

Clause VI.

Activities

1. The Women's branch shall seek to ensure that women's voices are properly heard in the Party, through the above activities and through, for example:
 - a. feeding women's views on policy into local and national policy forums and to the constituency's General Meeting
 - b. encouraging women to play an active role in these and other bodies, monitoring women's involvement and working with the rest of the Party to develop arrangements which maximise this involvement
 - c. bringing any problems regarding women's involvement, including through the filling of quotas, to the attention of the constituency secretary, other officers or the regional Party office
 - d. holding local policy forums for women
 - e. engaging with national structures by electing delegates and submitting motions to Women's Conference
2. The Women's branch shall prioritise work which aims to support women members of the Party to play an active part in all the Party's activities – in particular, training, mentoring and networking among women to encourage women to:
 - 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, members of community health councils, etc.
 - d. take part in all forms of Party activities – in particular campaigns, recruitment activity, Party committees, meetings and policy forums.
3. The Women's branch shall also seek to build links with women in the community through, for example:
 - a. building relationships with organisations, such as women's voluntary organisations, tenants' groups, trade unions and other organisations in which women are active, through information exchange, personal contact, joint meetings, events and campaigns
 - b. working with the Party and Labour councillors and MPs to consult women 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 women, including campaigns on issues of particular interest to women such as women's health, childcare and violence against women.

Clause VII.

Relationship with constituency parties

1. This Women's branch shall maintain good relations with the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary. In particular, this Women's branch shall inform the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary of any campaigns, activities or events it is running, organising or assisting with. This Women's branch shall also receive the co-operation, encouragement and assistance of the CLP(s), branches and their officers.
2. This Women's branch shall be entitled to send delegates to the CLP(s) on a basis consistent with Appendix 7 of this Rule Book.
3. Should a Women's branch cross CLP boundaries, only members of this branch who are members of the appropriate CLP shall be involved in business relevant to that CLP, such as nomination of and voting for delegates to the General Meeting.

Clause VIII.

Miscellaneous

1. The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Party shall apply to this Women's branch.
2. This Women's branch 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 Women's branch shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff
4. This Women's branch shall adopt standing orders and procedural rules as may be agreed by the appropriate RD(GS).
5. Where a Women's branch has previously existed, it shall be reconstituted under these rules on its previous geographical boundaries.
6. Any alteration or addition to these rules may only be made at the annual general meeting of the { } Constituency Labour Party Women's branch but must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Director/General Secretary 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.

Chapter 14 - Rules for BAME branches

Clause I.

Name

1. The { } Constituency Labour Party BAME Branch (this BAME branch)

Clause II.

Objects

1. To ensure that BAME members' voices are heard in the Party, through monitoring BAME members' involvement in activities, and shaping the BAME member's agenda and contributing to policy making.
2. To encourage and support BAME members to play a full and active part in all the Party's activities, particularly through facilitating training, networking and mentoring, and encouraging BAME members to run for elected office.
3. To build links with BAME voters in the community, through contact with trade unions, community organisations and individual BAME voters, consultation, campaigning and joint working.
4. To encourage BAME voters to join the Party and to ensure that new BAME members are welcomed.
5. To work jointly with BAME members in neighbouring CLPs in the delivery of the above aims.

Clause III.

Membership

1. The membership of the BAME branch shall consist of all individual BAME members in { } Constituency Labour Party. All BAME members shall be mailed at least annually to inform them about the activity of the BAME branch and/ or officer.
2. BAME branches may be established on alternative electoral boundaries (such as local authorities) with the agreement of the NEC Equalities Committee. Any BAME branches which cross CLP boundaries shall retain the rights of interaction with component CLPs as defined by Clause VI below.
3. A proportion of members' subscriptions should be allocated to this BAME branch as determined by the CLP General Meeting(s), or by the Executive Committee if given such delegated authority by the General Meeting.

Clause IV.

Officers and Executive Committee

1. Where possible, or necessary, the officers of this BAME branch shall be chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer, at least two of these officers shall be women. This BAME branch shall appoint two auditors when required and other functional officers as required.
2. This BAME branch executive shall consist of the officers, the BAME officer(s) of any CLP(s) covered by the BAME branch and, if required, not more than four other members.
3. Elections for these posts shall be held at the annual meeting.

Clause V.

Meetings

1. The annual meeting of this BAME branch shall be held in {} of each year. In the event of the annual meeting not being held in that month for any reason it shall be held as soon as possible thereafter.
2. 14 days' notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the CLP(s) and to all individual members in this BAME branch.
3. This BAME branch shall raise and hold funds to support activities within the objects of this BAME branch. The financial year of this BAME branch will begin on 1 January and end on 31 December. The annual accounts of this BAME branch shall be forwarded to the CLP Treasurer(s) no later than the end of February each year so they can be incorporated into the CLP(s) Annual Statement of Accounts.
4. Where the CLP(s) requires delegates to be appointed to the General Meeting of the CLP(s) they shall be elected at the annual meeting, but may be changed as necessary at subsequent ordinary meetings. Unless otherwise decided, the term of a delegate elected at the annual meeting shall commence at the annual general meeting of the CLP(s).
5. At a formal meeting the BAME branch 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.). A formal meeting may also agree motions to be sent to the General Meeting.
6. The BAME branch may hold whatever informal meetings or gatherings it sees fit to work towards meeting its aims
7. Ordinary meetings shall be held at such intervals and on such notice as may be laid down in the standing orders, or as determined by this BAME branch from time to time. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of this BAME branch executive or at the written request of 20 per cent of the members.
8. Notice of ordinary and special meetings shall be sent to all members a minimum of seven days in advance.

Clause VI. Activities

1. The BAME branch shall seek to ensure that BAME members' voices are properly heard in the Party, through the above activities and through, for example:
 - a. feeding BAME members' views on policy into local and national policy forums and to the constituency's General Meeting
 - b. encouraging BAME members to play an active role in these and other bodies, monitoring BAME members' involvement and working with the rest of the Party to develop arrangements which maximise this involvement

- c. bringing any problems regarding BAME members' involvement to the attention of the constituency secretary, other officers or the regional Party office
 - d. holding local policy forums for BAME members.
 - e. engaging with national structures by electing delegates and submitting motions to BAME Members' Conference
2. The BAME branch shall prioritise work which aims to support BAME members of the Party to play an active part in all the Party's activities – in particular, training, mentoring and networking among BAME members to encourage BAME members to:
- 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, members of community health councils, etc.
 - d. take part in all forms of Party activities – in particular campaigns, recruitment activity, Party committees, meetings and policy forums.
3. The BAME branch shall also seek to build links with BAME voters in the community through, for example:
- a. building relationships with organisations, such as BAME voluntary organisations, tenants' groups, trade unions and other organisations in which BAME voters are active, through information exchange, personal contact, joint meetings, events and campaigns
 - b. working with the Party and Labour councillors and MPs to consult BAME voters 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 BAME voters, including campaigns on issues of particular interest to BAME voters.

Clause VII.

Relationship with constituency parties

1. This BAME branch shall maintain good relations with the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary. In particular, this BAME branch shall inform the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary of any campaigns, activities or events it is running, organising or assisting with. This BAME branch shall also receive the co-operation, encouragement and assistance of the CLP(s), branches and their officers.

2. This BAME branch shall be entitled to send delegates to the CLP(s) on a basis consistent with Appendix 7 of this Rule Book.
3. Should a BAME branch cross CLP boundaries, only members of this branch who are members of the appropriate CLP shall be involved in business relevant to that CLP, such as nomination of and voting for delegates to the General Meeting.

Clause VIII.

Miscellaneous

1. The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Party shall apply to this BAME branch.
2. This BAME branch 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 BAME branch shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff
4. This BAME branch shall adopt standing orders and procedural rules as may be agreed by the appropriate RD(GS).
5. Where an Ethnic Minorities Forum has previously existed, it shall be reconstituted under these rules on its previous geographical boundaries.
6. Any alteration or addition to these rules may only be made at the annual general meeting of the { } Constituency Labour Party BAME branch but must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Director/General Secretary 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.

Chapter 15 - Rules for LGBT branches

Clause I.

Name

1. The { } Constituency Labour Party LGBT Branch (this LGBT branch)

Clause II.

Objects

1. To ensure that LGBT members' voices are heard in the Party, through monitoring LGBT members' involvement in activities, and shaping the LGBT member's agenda and contributing to policy making.
2. To encourage and support LGBT members to play a full and active part in all the Party's activities, particularly through facilitating training, networking and mentoring, and encouraging LGBT members to run for elected office.

3. To build links with LGBT voters in the community, through contact with trade unions, community organisations and individual LGBT voters, consultation, campaigning and joint working.
4. To encourage LGBT voters to join the Party and to ensure that new LGBT members are welcomed.
5. To work jointly with LGBT members in neighbouring CLPs in the delivery of the above aims.

Clause III.

Membership

1. The membership of the LGBT branch shall consist of all individual LGBT members in { } Constituency Labour Party.
2. LGBT branches may be established on alternative electoral boundaries (such as local authorities) with the agreement of the NEC Equalities Committee. Any LGBT branches which cross CLP boundaries shall retain the rights of interaction with component CLPs as defined by Clause VI below.
3. A proportion of members' subscriptions should be allocated to this LGBT branch as determined by the CLP General Meeting(s), or by the Executive Committee if given such delegated authority by the General Meeting.

Clause IV.

Officers and Executive Committee

1. Where possible or necessary, the officers of this LGBT branch shall be chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer, at least two of these officers shall be women. This LGBT branch shall appoint two auditors when required and other functional officers as required.
2. This LGBT branch executive shall consist of the officers, the LGBT officer(s) of any CLP(s) covered by the LGBT branch and, if required, not more than four other members.
3. Elections for these posts shall be held at the annual meeting.

Clause V.

Meetings

1. The annual meeting of this LGBT branch shall be held in {} of each year. In the event of the annual meeting not being held in that month for any reason it shall be held as soon as possible thereafter.
2. 14 days' notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the CLP(s) and to all members in the component CLP(s).
3. This LGBT branch shall raise and hold funds to support activities within the objects of this LGBT branch. The financial year of this LGBT branch will begin on 1 January and end on 31 December. The annual accounts of this LGBT branch shall be forwarded to the CLP Treasurer(s) no later than

- the end of February each year so they can be incorporated into the CLP(s) Annual Statement of Accounts.
4. Where the CLP(s) requires delegates to be appointed to the General Meeting of the CLP(s) they shall be elected at the annual meeting, but may be changed as necessary at subsequent ordinary meetings. Unless otherwise decided, the term of a delegate elected at the annual meeting shall commence at the annual general meeting of the CLP(s).
 5. At a formal meeting the LGBT branch 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.). A formal meeting may also agree motions to be sent to the General Meeting.
 6. The LGBT branch may hold whatever informal meetings or gatherings it sees fit to work towards meeting its aims.
 7. Ordinary meetings shall be held at such intervals and on such notice as may be laid down in the standing orders, or as determined by this LGBT branch from time to time. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of this LGBT branch executive or at the written request of 20 per cent of the members of the component CLP(s).
 8. Notice of ordinary and special meetings shall be sent to all members a minimum of seven days in advance.

Clause VI. Activities

1. The LGBT branch shall seek to ensure that LGBT members' voices are properly heard in the Party, through the above activities and through, for example:
 - a. feeding LGBT members' views on policy into local and national policy forums and to the constituency's General Meeting
 - b. encouraging LGBT members to play an active role in these and other bodies, monitoring LGBT members' involvement and working with the rest of the Party to develop arrangements which maximise this involvement
 - c. bringing any problems regarding LGBT members' involvement to the attention of the constituency secretary, other officers or the regional Party office
 - d. holding local policy forums for LGBT members.
2. The LGBT branch shall prioritise work which aims to support LGBT members of the Party to play an active part in all the Party's activities – in particular, training, mentoring and networking among LGBT members to encourage LGBT members to:
 - 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, members of community health councils, etc.
 - d. take part in all forms of Party activities – in particular campaigns, recruitment activity, Party committees, meetings and policy forums.
3. The LGBT branch shall also seek to build links with LGBT voters in the community through, for example:
- a. building relationships with organisations, such as LGBT voluntary organisations, tenants' groups, trade unions and other organisations in which LGBT voters are active, through information exchange, personal contact, joint meetings, events and campaigns
 - b. working with the Party and Labour councillors and MPs to consult LGBT voters 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 LGBT voters, including campaigns on issues of particular interest to LGBT voters.

Clause VII.

Relationship with constituency parties

1. This LGBT branch shall maintain good relations with the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary. In particular, this LGBT branch shall inform the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary of any campaigns, activities or events it is running, organising or assisting with. This LGBT branch shall also receive the co-operation, encouragement and assistance of the CLP(s), branches and their officers.
2. This LGBT branch shall be entitled to send delegates to the CLP(s) on a basis consistent with Appendix 7 of this Rule Book.
3. Should a LGBT branch cross CLP boundaries, only members of this branch who are members of the appropriate CLP shall be involved in business relevant to that CLP, such as nomination of and voting for delegates to the General Meeting.

Clause VIII.

Miscellaneous

1. The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Party shall apply to this LGBT branch.
2. This LGBT branch 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 LGBT branch shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff
4. This LGBT branch shall adopt standing orders and procedural rules as may be agreed by the appropriate RD(GS).
5. Any alteration or addition to these rules may only be made at the annual general meeting of the { } Constituency Labour Party LGBT branch but must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Director/General Secretary 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.

Chapter 16 - Rules for Disabled Members' branches

Clause I.

Name

1. The { } Constituency Labour Party Disabled Members' Branch (this disabled members' branch)

Clause II.

Objects

1. To ensure that disabled members' voices are heard in the Party, through monitoring disabled members' involvement in activities, and shaping the disabled member's agenda and contributing to policy making
2. 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.
3. To build links with disabled voters in the community, through contact with trade unions, community organisations and individual disabled voters, consultation, campaigning and joint working.
4. To encourage disabled voters to join the Party and to ensure that new disabled members are welcomed.
5. To work jointly with disabled members in neighbouring CLPs in the delivery of the above aims.

Clause III.

Membership

1. The membership of the disabled members' branch shall consist of all individual disabled members in { } Constituency Labour Party. All disabled members shall be mailed at least annually to inform them about the activity of the disabled branch and/or officer.

2. Disabled members' branches may be established on alternative electoral boundaries (such as local authorities) with the agreement of the NEC Equalities Committee. Any disabled members' branches which cross CLP boundaries shall retain the rights of interaction with component CLPs as defined by Clause VI below.
3. A proportion of members' subscriptions should be allocated to this disabled members' branch as determined by the CLP General Meeting(s), or by the Executive Committee if given such delegated authority by the General Meeting.

Clause IV.

Officers and Executive Committee

1. Where possible, or necessary, the officers of this disabled members' branch shall be chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer, at least two of these officers shall be women. This disabled members' branch shall appoint two auditors when required and other functional officers as required.
2. This disabled members' branch executive shall consist of the officers, the disability officer(s) of any CLP(s) covered by the disabled members branch and, if required, not more than four other members.
3. Elections for these posts shall be held at the annual meeting.

Clause V.

Meetings

1. The annual meeting of this disabled members' branch shall be held in {} of each year. In the event of the annual meeting not being held in that month for any reason it shall be held as soon as possible thereafter.
2. 14 days' notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the CLP(s) and to all individual members in this disabled members' branch.
3. This disabled members' branch shall raise and hold funds to support activities within the objects of this disabled members' branch. The financial year of this disabled members' branch will begin on 1 January and end on 31 December. The annual accounts of this disabled members' branch shall be forwarded to the CLP Treasurer(s) no later than the end of February each year so they can be incorporated into the CLP(s) Annual Statement of Accounts.
4. Where the CLP(s) requires delegates to be appointed to the General Meeting of the CLP(s) they shall be elected at the annual meeting, but may be changed as necessary at subsequent ordinary meetings. Unless otherwise decided, the term of a delegate elected at the annual meeting shall commence at the annual general meeting of the CLP(s).
5. At a formal meeting the disabled members' branch 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.). A formal meeting may also agree motions to be sent to the General Meeting.
6. The disabled members' branch may hold whatever informal meetings or gatherings it sees fit to work towards meeting its aims.
 7. Ordinary meetings shall be held at such intervals and on such notice as may be laid down in the standing orders, or as determined by this disabled members' branch from time to time. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of this disabled members' branch executive or at the written request of 20 per cent of the members.
 8. Notice of ordinary and special meetings shall be sent to all members a minimum of seven days in advance.

Clause VI. Activities

1. The disabled members' branch shall seek to ensure that disabled members' voices are properly heard in the Party, through the above activities and through, for example:
 - 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 office
 - d. holding local policy forums for disabled members.
 - e. engaging with national structures by electing delegates and submitting motions to Disabled Members' Conference
2. The disabled members' branch 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:
 - 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, members of community health councils, etc.
 - d. take part in all forms of Party activities – in particular campaigns, recruitment activity, Party committees, meetings and policy forums.

3. The disabled members branch shall also seek to build links with disabled voters in the community through, for example:
 - a. building relationships with organisations, such as disabled voters' voluntary organisations, tenants' groups, trade unions and other organisations in which disabled voters 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 voters 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 voters, including campaigns on issues of particular interest to disabled voters.

Clause VII.

Relationship with constituency parties

1. This disabled members' branch shall maintain good relations with the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary. In particular, this disabled members' branch shall inform the CLP(s) within its geographical boundary of any campaigns, activities or events it is running, organising or assisting with. This disabled members' branch shall also receive the co-operation, encouragement and assistance of the CLP(s), branches and their officers.
2. This disabled members' branch shall be entitled to send delegates to the CLP(s) on a basis consistent with Appendix 7 of this Rule Book.
3. Should a disabled members' branch cross CLP boundaries, only members of this branch who are members of the appropriate CLP shall be involved in business relevant to that CLP, such as nomination of and voting for delegates to the General Meeting.

Clause VIII.

Miscellaneous

1. The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Party shall apply to this disabled members' branch.
2. This disabled members' branch 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' branch shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff
4. This disabled members' branch shall adopt standing orders and procedural rules as may be agreed by the appropriate RD(GS).

5. Any alteration or addition to these rules may only be made at the annual general meeting of the { } Constituency Labour Party disabled members' branch but must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Director/General Secretary 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.

Young Labour Structure and Method of Organisation

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 1, Clause II

9. The NEC shall lay out detailed rules for National Young Labour Conference and for youth and student representative structures, including organisational status, arrangements for policy-making powers and processes, the Young Labour National Committee, internal elections, regional governance and local branches, in line with the recommendations of the Democracy Review and the principle of maintaining broadly similar proportions of representation as seen in Annual Conference and the NEC. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules, including any amendments to Chapter 11, into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

Chapter 7, Clause VI

6. The NEC shall set out rules for the establishment, officers, structure, organisation, communication rights and delegate entitlements of Young Labour branches; for the oversight of such rules by the Young Labour National Committee; and for the election of relevant CLP officers by Young Labour members or Young Labour branches, to the extent allowed by law. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

Chapter 11 - Rules for Young Labour

Clause I.

Establishment

1. Young Labour shall enjoy rights in respect of:
 - a. Annual Conference
 - b. Regional, Welsh and Scottish Conferences

Clause II.

Aims and values

1. To help young Party members play a full and active part within the Party.
2. To train and politically educate young Party members, debate policy and decide upon campaign activities.
3. To help young Party members organise social activities.
4. To change the culture, particularly the meeting culture, of the Party at branch and constituency level and to organise more social activities at every level.
5. To advise the Party on issues that particularly concern young people in Britain and issues that concern young members of the Party.
6. To recruit and retain many more young people into Party membership.
7. To campaign against all forms of discrimination and prejudice, especially those based upon race, colour, religion, disability, gender, age, gender identity or sexual orientation.
8. To persuade more young people to vote Labour at all elections.
9. To increase the number of young people who are registered to vote.
10. To maximise the number of postal votes from young people.
11. To maintain good relations with the youth organisations of sister parties and with the International Union of Socialist Youth and the Young European Socialists (YES).

Clause III.

Membership

1. All individual members of the Party aged between 14 and 26 years inclusive shall automatically be members of Young Labour.

Clause IV.

Structure

1. There shall be a National Committee and an Executive Committee to ensure the effective administration and organisation of Young Labour.
2. There shall be Young Labour Local Branches throughout England, Scotland and Wales which shall usually be co-terminus with Constituency Labour Parties.
3. There shall be a regional/Welsh/Scottish Young Labour Group for each English Region, Wales, and Scotland. Such Groups shall produce regular reports on their work and progress to the National Committee of Young Labour and to the appropriate Regional/Welsh/Scottish Executive Committee.
4. Young Labour shall ensure at every level close cooperation and liaison with young trade unionists, Labour Students and young people in other affiliated organisations.

Clause V.

Amendment to rules

1. Young Labour Conference shall have the power to propose changes to these rules (Chapter 11), providing that such changes do not contravene the spirit and intention of the rules as adopted by Party conference or alter the party objects, basis or conditions of affiliated and individual membership, or effect a change in relationship of Young Labour with the Party. Any such proposal must secure the support of at least two thirds of Young Labour Conference.
2. Rule Changes receiving two thirds support at Young Labour Conference would, subject to NEC approval, be tabled at the next Annual Conference. Amendments to these rules would take effect once passed by Annual Conference.

Chapter 11 (A) - Young Labour Local Branches

Clause I.

Name

1. { } Young Labour

Clause II.

Aims and values

1. To help young Party members play a full and active role within the Party.
2. To organise local social activities for young Party members and for young people within the community.
3. To train and politically educate young Party members.
4. To change the culture, particularly the meeting culture, of the Party at branch and constituency level and to organise more social activities.
5. To persuade more young people to vote Labour at all elections.
6. To recruit and retain many more young people into Party membership.
7. To campaign against all forms of discrimination and prejudice, especially those based upon race, colour, religion, disability, gender, age, gender identity or sexual orientation.
8. To increase the number of young people who are registered to vote.
9. To maximise the number of postal votes from young people.

Clause III.

Membership

1. All individual members of the Party aged between 14 and 26 years inclusive, who live within the geographical boundary of the Young Labour Branch, shall automatically be members of the branch.

Clause IV.

Establishing a Branch

1. A branch shall only be established once an inaugural meeting has taken place. The CLP Secretary(ies) and/or Youth Officers shall ensure that all young members in the CLP(s) are notified at least 14 days prior to the inaugural meeting.
2. Once an inaugural meeting has taken place, the Branch may be registered by applying to the Young Labour National Committee via the national Youth Officer. The member(s) shall also contact the CLP Secretaries, relevant RD/GS and any Youth Officers within all CLPs covered by the proposed Young Labour Branch informing them of the establishment of the Branch, and notifying them of any delegates.
3. Once registered the Secretary of a Young Labour Branch shall have the right to contact young members within the Branch at least five times a year, by a method to be defined by the NEC.

Clause V. Meetings

1. Young Labour Branches should avoid bureaucracy at their meetings. Only the activities planned, the division of duties and responsibilities between members of the group, or a programme of action need be officially recorded.
2. Political education discussions, speakers, campaigns and elections, social activities should be the main items on the agenda of meetings with any other of the objectives and aims of Young Labour.
3. Guidelines on running Young Labour Branch meetings may be issued by the Young Labour National Committee from time to time.
4. All individual members of the Party between the ages of 14 and 26 inclusive and that live in the area covered by the Young Labour Branch should be invited to meetings of the Branch.
5. The national Youth Officer and the appropriate RD/GS shall be given at least seven days written notice of any meeting at which it is intended to elect officers of the Young Labour Branch.

Clause VI. Officers

1. An annual meeting of the Young Labour Branch shall be held which shall elect a chair, a secretary, a membership and campaigns officer, and a women's officer. If the Young Labour Branch holds a bank account, they must also elect a Treasurer. These shall form the formal officer group. At least 50% of officers shall be women. Other 'functional' officers, including TULO officer may be elected at the annual meeting. Any Youth Officers from CLPs covered by the Branch shall also be members of the executive. The names and addresses of the officers of the Young Labour Branch and any subsequent changes shall be notified to Party Head Office.

Clause VII.

Finance

1. The Young Labour Branch may raise and spend its own funds if the expenditure is to further the objectives of Young Labour as determined in these rules and by the NEC.
2. The Young Labour Branch shall submit its accounts to the appropriate RD(GS) or on request to the national Youth Officer.
3. An arrangement may be made between the Young Labour Branch and appropriate CLPs for a proportion of young Party members' subscriptions to be paid to the group.
4. In the event of the dissolution of a Young Labour Branch all funds and properties shall belong to the CLPs within the boundaries of the Young Labour Branch.
5. The Party's financial scheme recognises the assets and financial transactions of a Young Labour Branch as the assets and financial transactions of the Party region or nation in which it is organised. It shall be the duty of a Young Labour Branch to co-operate with the regional or national office in respect of its obligations under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. Should a Young Labour Branch fail to co-operate with the regional or national office, the NEC will take appropriate disciplinary action against individual members, suspend the Young Labour Branch or both.

Clause VIII.

Relationship with constituency parties

1. Young Labour Branches shall maintain good relations with CLPs within their geographical boundary. In particular, the Young Labour Branches shall inform the CLPs within their geographical boundary of any campaigns, activities or events they are running, organising or assisting with. Young Labour Branches shall also receive the co-operation, encouragement and assistance of branches and CLPs and their officers.
2. Young Labour Branches shall be entitled to send delegates to CLPs on a basis consistent with Appendix 7 of this Rule Book.

Clause IX.

General relations

1. The Young Labour Branch shall set up links with local young trade unionists and other campaigning organisations whose aims and objectives are compatible with those of the Party as decided by the NEC. The NEC's decision in such matters shall be final and binding.
2. Young Labour Branches shall give reports annually on their activities and any problems and difficulties they are experiencing to the National Committee of Young Labour through the national Youth Officer.

Clause X.
Dissolution

1. The NEC shall have the authority to suspend, dissolve, reconstitute or change the geographical boundary of a Young Labour Branch.

Chapter 11 (B) - Regional/Welsh/Scottish Young Labour Groups

Clause I.
Name

1. { } Young Labour Group

Clause II.
Aims and values

1. To support and develop Young Labour Local Groups across the region/Wales/Scotland.
2. To train and politically educate young Party members, debate policy and decide upon campaign activities.
3. To represent young party members within regional/Welsh/Scottish structures.
4. To advise the National Young Labour Committee and the Regional/Welsh/Scottish Executive Committee on issues affecting young Party members and young people in general in the region/Wales/Scotland and to suggest opportunities for campaigning.
5. To help mobilise young Party members into regional/Welsh/Scottish campaign priorities such as by-elections and target electoral areas.

Clause III.
Membership

1. All individual members of the Party aged between 14 and 26 years inclusive, who live within the region/Wales/Scotland, shall be eligible to attend meetings of the regional/Welsh/Scottish Group.
2. The RD/GS shall appoint a member of staff to lead on liaison with the regional/Welsh/Scottish Young Labour Group, who shall be eligible to attend all meetings without voting rights.

Clause IV.
Officers and Executive Committee

1. The officers of this committee shall be Chair, Secretary, Membership and Campaigns Officer, Women's Officer, BAME Officer, Disabled Members' Officer, LGBT Officer, an under 18s Officer, and a TULO officer. At least four of the officers shall be women. The Executive Committee will also have four spaces reserved for trade unions affiliated to the Labour Party Region/Nation, at least two of whom will be women. Other functional

officers may be elected to lead on specific areas of responsibility, subject to at least 50% of officers being women.

Clause V. Meetings

1. The Executive Committee shall convene at least one regional meeting for young members per year, at which officers shall be elected every year. Trade Unions affiliated to the Region/Nation will be invited to participate in all meetings of the Young Labour Group.

Clause VI Amendment to rules

1. The Welsh and Scottish Executive Committees shall have the power to make amendments to these rules where such changes are required to meet the needs of existing devolved structures.

Chapter 11 (C) Young Labour National Committee

Clause I. Aims and values

1. To advise the NEC on the administration and organisation of Young Labour; advise on all matters affecting young people; advise on any matters at the request of the NEC.
2. To establish relations with British youth organisations whose purpose and activities are not incompatible with membership of the Party.
3. To maintain good relations with the youth organisations of sister parties and with the International Union of Socialist Youth and the Young European Socialists (YES).
4. To present an annual report on its work to the Young Labour national conference.
5. To receive reports from Young Labour Branches and give guidance to Young Labour Branches so that they are run effectively and efficiently.
6. To organise teams of young members to help fight by-elections and other campaigns.

Clause II. Membership

1. Regional Representatives
 - a. ONE representative, who should be a woman at least every other term, shall be elected from each of the Party English regions and the Scottish and Welsh Labour parties, who will also serve as Chair of the appropriate Regional/Welsh/Scottish Young Labour Group.

- b. This representative shall be a woman at least every other term, and half of the regions shall elect a woman to this post the first time it is elected, as determined by the NEC, giving consideration to the gender of the current post holders.
2. The National Committee of Young Labour shall comprise:
 - a. The Chair of Young Labour.
 - b. ONE representative, from each of the Party English regions and the Scottish and Welsh Labour parties to be elected by an OMOV ballot.
 - c. TEN representatives from trade unions affiliated to the Party at least five of whom shall be women.
 - d. THREE student representatives at least two of whom shall be women, to be elected by an OMOV ballot of registered and verified members of the Labour Party.
 - e. ONE representative elected by Socialist Societies.
 - f. The young members' representative on the NEC.
 - g. Four equality officers (women's, LGBT, BAME, disability).
 - h. An under 18s representative to be elected by an OMOV ballot.
 - i. An International Officer to be elected by an OMOV ballot.
 - j. The Chair of the Co-operative Party Youth Committee.
 - k. The national Youth Officer shall be the permanent secretary and an ex-officio member of the National Committee without voting rights
 - l. ONE member of the National Policy Forum, elected in line with the procedure outlined in Clause V below.
 3. All members of the National Committee shall serve a term of two years.

Clause III.
Chair

1. The Chair of Young Labour shall be elected by an OMOV ballot of young members for a term of two years and must be a woman at least every other term.

Clause IV.
National Policy Forum Representatives

1. The young members' representatives on the National Policy Forum shall convene a committee to promote healthy policy debate in the youth movement. This committee shall elect ONE representative to be Vice Chair (policy) on the Young Labour National Committee and who shall sit on the Young Labour National Committee.

Clause V.
Meetings

1. The National Committee of Young Labour shall meet at least quarterly. The executive of Young Labour shall meet as often as necessary. The permanent secretary shall convene all meetings of the National and Executive Committees.

Clause VI.

Finance

1. The National Committee may raise and spend its own funds, as long as expenditure is to achieve the objectives of Young Labour as determined in these rules and, from time to time, by the NEC. The permanent secretary of the National Committee shall act as treasurer of the National Committee. The National Committee shall submit its accounts to the NEC annually.

Clause VII.

Conference

1. There shall be an Annual Young Labour Conference.
2. The NEC will determine the basis for delegations to the Annual Young Labour Conference, with the aim that once sufficient Young Labour Branches have been established each Young Labour Branch shall be eligible to send at least one delegate to Young Labour Conference, with provision for women, BAME, LGBT, disabled members or under 18s as additional delegates.
3. Voting at Young Labour Conference shall mirror Annual Conference as far as practicable, in particular with Young Labour members voting with a weight of 50% and affiliated organisations voting with a weight of 50%. The Conference shall follow Annual Conference procedures on ballots and elections.
4. For the first National Youth Conference, the National Young Labour Committee shall elect three of their number to serve as a Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC), at least one of whom must be a woman. At the first National Youth Conference to take place under these rules a CAC of three members shall be elected by delegates at that Conference.
5. Any standing orders or rules for Young Labour Conference shall as far as practicable mirror those of Annual Conference, and must be agreed by the NEC.

Executive Committee Decisions (Method of Organisation)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 7, Clause VI

9. The NEC shall put in place rules requiring CLP Executive Committees to report all decisions in writing to the CLP General Meeting for approval, and requiring that branch and CLP standing orders and (non-private) records of decisions be made available to members on an electronic platform provided by the Party. The NEC may incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

Chapter 7, Clause VI

9. CLP Executive Committees shall provide a written record of decisions to the CLP General Meeting for approval. Standing orders for CLPs shall be published on an electronic platform provided by the Party.

Regional Executive Committees and Regional Conferences

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 9

1. The rules for English regional boards and the Scottish and Welsh executives, including procedural rules for meetings and for the election of members of the board or executive, standing orders committee and auditors, shall be determined by the NEC, in line with the recommendations of the Democracy Review. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this clause shall expire.

3. The NEC shall lay out rules and standing orders for Regional Conferences, in line with the recommendations of the Democracy Review and on a basis broadly mirroring the composition and procedures of Annual Conference. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sentence shall expire.

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

Chapter 9 - Rules for Regional Executive Committees and Regional Conferences

Note: These rules apply to all Regional Executive Committees and Regional Conferences in England. Variations of these rules for each English region shall be agreed by the NEC. Rules for the Welsh and Scottish Labour Parties shall be determined by the Welsh and Scottish Executive Committees and approved by the

NEC. Rules for each English Region, the Welsh Labour Party, and the Scottish Labour Party shall be published as an appendix to this rule book once agreed by the NEC.

Clause I.

Name

1. The { } Regional Executive Committee, hereinafter named 'REC'

Clause II.

Aims and values

1. National
 - a. The aims and values of the Labour Party as outlined in Chapter 1 Clause IV above shall apply to this REC.
2. Regional
 - a. To assist the NEC in promoting and building the Labour Party at all levels within the region. This REC will encourage all Party organisations to build and consolidate membership of the Labour Party, assist in the induction of new members and encourage their participation in the campaigning and policy making activities of the Labour Party.
 - b. To work with local Party units, the regional and local organising staff of the Party to secure the election of Labour representatives at all levels of the democratic process. Members of this REC will undertake such work in accordance with the plans formulated by the National Executive Committee.
 - c. To act as an Appeals and Disputes Panel to hear constitutional appeals, to receive reports of such appeals, and to carry out other constitutional duties as the NEC or the rules and constitution of the Party shall from time to time require.
 - d. To ensure the effective organisation of regional conferences. To develop an annual work programme for the REC to support regional engagement with all members, affiliates and stakeholders, including: registered supporters, affiliated supporters, women members, BAME members, disabled members, LGBT members, Young Labour and Labour Students within the region.

Clause III.

Affiliated organisations

1. CLPs shall affiliate to the Regional Labour Party. Other organisations may affiliate to the REC if they fall within the following categories:
 - a. Regional trade union affiliated to the Party nationally;
 - b. Socialist societies affiliated to the Party nationally;
 - c. The Cooperative Party;
 - d. Other organisations which in the opinion of the NEC are deemed eligible for affiliation.
2. Each affiliated organisation must have members who are registered as electors within the region.

Clause IV.

Affiliation fees

1. Affiliation fees and contributions payable to the REC shall be:
 - a. Constituency Labour Parties at a fixed rate of { } per CLP per annum.
 - b. Trade Unions, Socialist Societies and other organisations: at a rate set of { } per 1000 members or part thereof per annum.
 - c. The Co-operative Party branches at a rate set of { } per 1000 members or part thereof per annum.
2. All affiliation fees shall be paid no later than 31 December of the relevant year.

Clause V.

Membership of the Regional Executive Committee

1. The REC shall comprise:
 - a. CLP representatives elected by a ballot of CLP delegates at regional conference. The CLP section shall contain at least 50% women. The REC shall be responsible for ensuring that the election of CLP representatives reflects the geography and membership of the region. The size of the CLP section shall be determined by the size of the region and on the following basis:
 - i. For regions with fewer than 35 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 6 constituencies or part thereof.
 - ii. For regions with 35 to 60 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 8 constituencies or part thereof.
 - iii. For regions with more than 60 Westminster constituencies there shall be 2 CLP representatives for every 10 constituencies or part thereof.
 - b. Trade union representatives elected by trade union delegates at regional conference. The trade union section shall contain at least 50% women. The trade union section shall make up at least a third of the overall voting members of the REC.
 - c. A women's representative elected by the regional women's committee, or elected by delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional women's committee.
 - d. A regional BAME representative elected by the regional BAME committee, or elected by delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional BAME committee.
 - e. A disability representative elected by the regional disability committee, or elected by delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional disability committee.

- f. An LGBT representative elected by the regional LGBT committee, or elected by delegates to regional conference if there is no active regional LGBT committee.
 - g. A Young Labour representative elected at an all members meeting of the Regional Young Labour Group who must be a woman at least every other term.
 - h. A Co-operative Party representative nominated by the Co-operative Party who must be a woman at least every other term.
 - i. 2 representatives of local and regional government elected by members of the ALC at least one of whom must be a woman.
 - j. 1 representative from MPs/MEPs elected by the combined regional group of the PLP and EPLP who must be a woman at least every other term.
 - k. In London there shall also be a GLA representative elected by the Labour Group on the GLA who must be a woman at least every other term.
 - l. 1 representative from the Socialist Societies affiliated to the Regional Labour Party, elected by Socialist Society delegates to regional conference.
2. Ex-officio members of this REC, without voting rights, shall be:
 - a. National Policy Forum members representing the region.
 - b. A representative of Police and Crime Commissioners in the region.
 - c. The Regional Director.
 - d. The Chair of the regional CAC.
 3. The Chair and two Vice Chairs of this REC shall be elected by delegates to regional conference from amongst the membership of this REC. At least one of the Vice Chairs shall be a woman.
 4. This REC shall meet as required to transact the business of this REC and not less than four times a year.
 5. The quorum for business meetings of this REC shall be 33 per cent rounded up to the nearest number of those members entitled to vote in attendance.

Clause VI.

Regional Conference

1. The regional conference will take place annually to deal with Party business at a timing determined by the REC. The REC will be elected as outlined in Clause V in alternate years.
2. There shall be a Regional Conference Arrangements Committee of no fewer than three of its members which will set the priorities for the conference and oversee the organisation of the conference.
 - a. Where no Regional Conference Arrangements Committee is currently established, the Regional Conference Arrangements Committee shall be elected by and from the membership of the Regional Executive Committee.

- b. Thereafter, the Regional Conference Arrangements Committee shall be elected by delegates to the Regional Conference.
3. Delegations shall be established on a basis set by the REC and fulfil the following criteria:
 - a. The voting weights of CLPs and affiliates to the conference should mirror Annual Conference.
 - b. The number of delegates permitted should be relative to the size of the nominating Party unit or organisation.
 - c. Delegations should be at least 50% women.
 - d. Relevant measures should be taken to ensure that the region's ethnic diversity is represented.
4. A delegation fee will be charged at an amount decided by the REC. Such fees should be paid before credentials are issued.
5. The duties of the Regional Conference Arrangements Committee shall be:
 - a. To draw up the agenda of regional conference ensuring that time is provided to enable debate and allow for any policy making process that is stipulated for the conference by the NEC or Annual Conference.
 - b. To publish a timetable for the submission of motions from members and affiliates.
6. Qualification of delegates
 - a. Every delegate must be an individual and fully paid-up member of the Party with at least 6 months continuous membership.
 - b. Delegates may only attend the regional conference if their appointing organisation's REC affiliation and delegate fee are up to date.
 - c. Delegates must be bona-fide members of the organisation appointing them and resident within the region except that:
 - i. Organisations can be represented by paid permanent officials.
 - ii. CLPs may be represented by their Member of Parliament (provided they are members of the Parliamentary Labour Party) or their NEC endorsed Parliamentary candidate.
 - iii. No delegate shall act for more than one organisation.
7. Ex-officio members of the Regional Conference are as follows and may attend on payment of the appropriate fee set by the REC:
 - a. Members of the NEC.
 - b. Members of the REC.
 - c. Members of the regional group of the PLP.
 - d. Members of the EPLP representing the region.
 - e. Local government group leaders and Executive Mayors within the region.
 - f. NEC endorsed prospective Parliamentary candidates.

- g. Labour City Region {or the London} Mayor(s); or candidates for those positions once endorsed by the NEC.
- h. In London: Assembly Members and endorsed candidates for the London Assembly.
- i. Chairs and Secretaries of LCFs.
- j. Regional NPF representatives.
- k. The General Secretary.
- l. The Regional Director.

Visitors, who may be members or Affiliated Supporters, on payment of a fee set by the REC and subject to the limitations of the venue, will be eligible to attend Regional Conference without speaking or voting rights.

- 8. Procedure at Regional Conference shall as far as practicable be informed by the Standing Orders agreed at the last session of Annual Conference.

Equalities Structures

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 1, Clause II

8. The NEC shall lay out detailed rules for National Annual Women's Conference and for women's representative structures, including organisational status, arrangements for policy-making powers and processes, a national committee, internal elections, regional governance and local branches, in line with the recommendations of the Democracy Review and the principle of maintaining broadly similar proportions of representation as seen in Annual Conference and the NEC. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

10. The NEC shall lay out detailed rules for National BAME Members' Conference and for BAME members' representative structures, including organisational status, arrangements for policy-making powers and processes, a national committee, internal elections, regional governance and local branches, in line with the recommendations of the Democracy Review and the principle of maintaining broadly similar proportions of representation as seen in Annual Conference and the NEC. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

11. The NEC shall lay out detailed rules for National Annual Disabled Members' Conference and for disabled members' representative structures, including

organisational status, arrangements for policy-making powers and processes, a national committee, internal elections, regional governance and local branches, in line with the recommendations of the Democracy Review and the principle of maintaining broadly similar proportions of representation as seen in Annual Conference and the NEC. The NEC may immediately incorporate these rules into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

8. There shall be a Women's representative structure, including a national Women's Committee and a national Women's Conference. Which shall operate on procedural guidelines issued by the NEC.

10. There shall be a BAME Members' representative structure which shall operate on procedural guidelines issued by the NEC.

11. There shall be a Disabled Members' representative structure which shall operate on procedural guidelines issued by the NEC.

Procedural Rules for Elections for National Officers of the Party

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 4, Clause II, 2. F

The NEC shall set out the role and responsibilities of an acting leader under 2.E above, including the acting leader's scope for action, powers, requirement for approval of actions by the NEC and any other qualifications on the scope of the role. The NEC may immediately incorporate these roles and responsibilities into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire.

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

See tabled paper

Disciplinary Action by CLPs

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 APPROVED:

Chapter 6, Clause II, 2.

The NEC may, at any time before the 2019 Party Conference, by resolution amend this Clause to:

- i. provide that a CLP may, or may not, refer charges to the NCC in relation to matters of a specified description;
- ii. vary any of the procedures set out in sub-clause 1 above."

NEC ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019:

1.L A CLP may not prefer charges to the NCC in relation to, a complaint or allegation of breach of the constitution, rules or standing orders of the Party where the alleged breach consists of (or consists mainly of):

- i. hostility or prejudice based on race, religion or belief, or any other protected characteristic, including any incident involving racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia or otherwise racist language, sentiments, stereotypes or actions;
- ii. harassment, intimidation or bullying based on a protected characteristic;
- iii. conduct of any other description specified in a resolution of the NEC.

If the secretary of the CLP receives a complaint or allegation of such a breach, the secretary shall inform the person making it that the CLP has no power to take disciplinary action to the alleged breach. That does not prevent the CLP from taking such other action within its powers as it considers appropriate to address the subject-matter of the complaint or allegation, including referring the matter to the national Party for possible action under Clause I or inviting the regional office of the Party to advise or assist the CLP or any branch, affiliated organisation or member involved.

2. The NEC may, at any time before the 2020 Party Conference, by resolution amend this Clause to:

- i. provide that a CLP may, or may not, refer charges to the NCC in relation to matters of a specified description;
- ii. vary any of the procedures set out in sub-clause 1 above.

Role and responsibilities of an acting leader

The following rule was introduced at Annual Conference 2018 (Ch 4 II.2.F):

"The NEC shall set out the role and responsibilities of an acting leader under 2.E above, including the acting leader's scope for action, powers, requirement for approval of actions by the NEC and any other qualifications on the scope of the role. The NEC may immediately incorporate these roles and responsibilities into this rule book, subject to approval at Annual Conference 2019, when this sub-clause shall expire."

Proposed New Chapter 2 Clause II.2.F:

- F. Where an acting leader takes office under 2.E above, the following roles, responsibilities and qualifications apply:
 - i. The Acting Leader's powers only take effect when her/his appointment has been approved by the NEC.
 - ii. The Acting Leader may fill any vacancies that arise in the Cabinet, Shadow Cabinet, or other frontbench positions, but shall not otherwise alter their composition or dismiss members of the Cabinet, Shadow Cabinet or other frontbench positions.
 - iii. The Acting Leader shall invite the Cabinet (or Shadow Cabinet in opposition) to fill any vacancies that arise in the frontbench representation on the NEC under Chapter 1 Clause VIII.1.E above but shall not otherwise alter their composition or remove those representatives.
 - iv. Where any vacancies arise in the Campaign Co-ordinator or Campaign Committee, the NEC and Acting Leader shall jointly fill those vacancies.
 - v. Where the Acting Leader proposes significant changes to Party policy, the Acting Leader shall consult the NEC in advance, to the extent that is practicable.

Appendix 5 – Standing Orders for Party Conference

1. Conference timetable

- A. The timetable for Annual Conference shall be drawn up by the Conference Arrangements Committee in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.2 of the Labour Party Rule Book.
- B. The NEC may submit any items of business to Annual Conference in line with its responsibilities laid out in Chapter 1, Clause VIII of the Labour Party Rule Book.

2. Motions

A. Notice of motions

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

B. Emergency motions

- i. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall set a deadline for the receipt of emergency motions. Emergency motions must be submitted in writing by the deadline specified by the Conference Arrangements Committee.

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

C. Compositing

- i. Delegates from organisations whose motion's topic has been successful in the priorities ballot shall be invited to a compositing meeting. No more than two delegates from any one organisation may attend a compositing meeting. Members of the Conference Arrangements Committee or their staff, the Leader or their staff, Frontbenchers who are responsible for the policy area, and members of the Labour Party Policy Team shall also be eligible to attend. Such meetings shall be chaired by a member of the Conference Arrangements Committee.
- ii. Only words from the motions may be used to form a composite. No new words can be introduced although some text may be omitted.
- iii. The wording from motions from organisations who do not have delegates in attendance cannot be used unless specific arrangements have been made with the Conference Arrangements Committee prior to the meeting, and the Chair made aware of them.
- iv. Delegates in attendance who agree the final wording, shall agree a mover and a seconder who will speak to conference during the relevant debate. All composite motions must be signed by the mover, seconder, and Chair of the meeting, and submitted to the Conference Arrangements Committee.
- v. The Conference Arrangements Committee shall timetable the composited motions, where practicable this shall be within the most relevant policy debate.

D. Motions to reference back

- i. Motions to reference back part of a document should be raised in advance in accordance with any deadline and procedure notified by the Conference Arrangements Committee. The Conference Arrangements Committee will also consider references back that arise during the course of Conference.

3. Chair

A. Appointment of Chair

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

B. Chair's ruling

- i. Any breach of or question to the rules or standing orders may be raised by a delegate with a point of order. The Chair's ruling on any point arising from the rules or standing orders is final unless challenged by not less than four delegates; such a

challenge shall be put to Conference without discussion and shall only be carried with the support of two thirds of Annual Conference.

4. Procedure in debate

A. Time limits for speakers

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

B. Discussion on motion

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

C. Point of order

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

D. Ending debate

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

E. General

- i. All speakers shall be accredited delegates or ex officio members of Party conference except where the Conference Arrangements Committee determines otherwise.
- ii. The Chair shall take all steps within their power to ensure that speakers are a fair representation of Annual Conference, and that there shall be no discrimination on the grounds of protected personal characteristics.
- iii. Each delegate or ex officio member of Party conference may speak only once in any given session of Party conference subject to Chair's discretion.

5. Voting and ballots

A. General

- i. Voting at Annual Conference shall take place in line with the procedures outlined in Chapter 3, Clause III.3 of the Labour Party Rule Book.

B. Voting on resolutions

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

C. Voting on constitutional amendments

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

6. The Conference Arrangements Committee

A. The role of the Conference Arrangements Committee

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

B. The Conference Arrangements Committee Report

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

7. Suspension of standing orders

A. Procedural motion to suspend a standing order

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

Appendix 6 – Motions

BREXIT

The Tories' approach to Brexit is becoming more dangerous by the day. They will clearly undermine our rights while disregarding jobs and living standards. They are desperate to create a low tax, low regulation, low rights economy which will benefit the richest 1%.

Investment in the UK has plummeted. Manufacturing orders are down to their lowest since the financial crisis a decade ago. The cost of living is already higher than in 2016. Public services are threatened. Working people are already paying the price for the Tories' Brexit failure.

Furthermore, Brexit would jeopardise the integrity of the UK, endangering peace in Northern Ireland and fuelling separatism in Scotland. Given the Tories' disregard for the Union, it falls to Labour to defend it.

All credible economic assessments show that the best deal we have for jobs and workers' rights is our current deal as a member of the EU.

Labour therefore commits to put to the people any deal negotiated under any Prime Minister, including a "no deal" exit, in a public confirmatory vote before we leave the EU.

The two options in a public vote must be:

1. Accepting the terms of whatever Brexit deal is available, or
2. Remaining in the EU.

Labour commits now to campaign to remain in the EU in a general election and in a public vote. This will offer clear Labour leadership and an alternative to Tory failure over Brexit.

Labour Business

Appendix 7 - Tellers and Scrutineers

The Conference Arrangements Committee has appointed the following delegates to act as tellers and scrutineers during Conference.

Tellers

Abbie Clark
Rhiannon Jenkins
Roxanne Ellis
Lindsey Wheatcroft
Sonya Davis
Des Waters

Stephen Cohen
Alan Gibbons
Pauline Gibbons
Suzan King
Rachel Martin-Smith

Phil Richards
Zoe Wate
Pippa Gibbs
Josh Newbury
Claire Breeze

Scrutineers

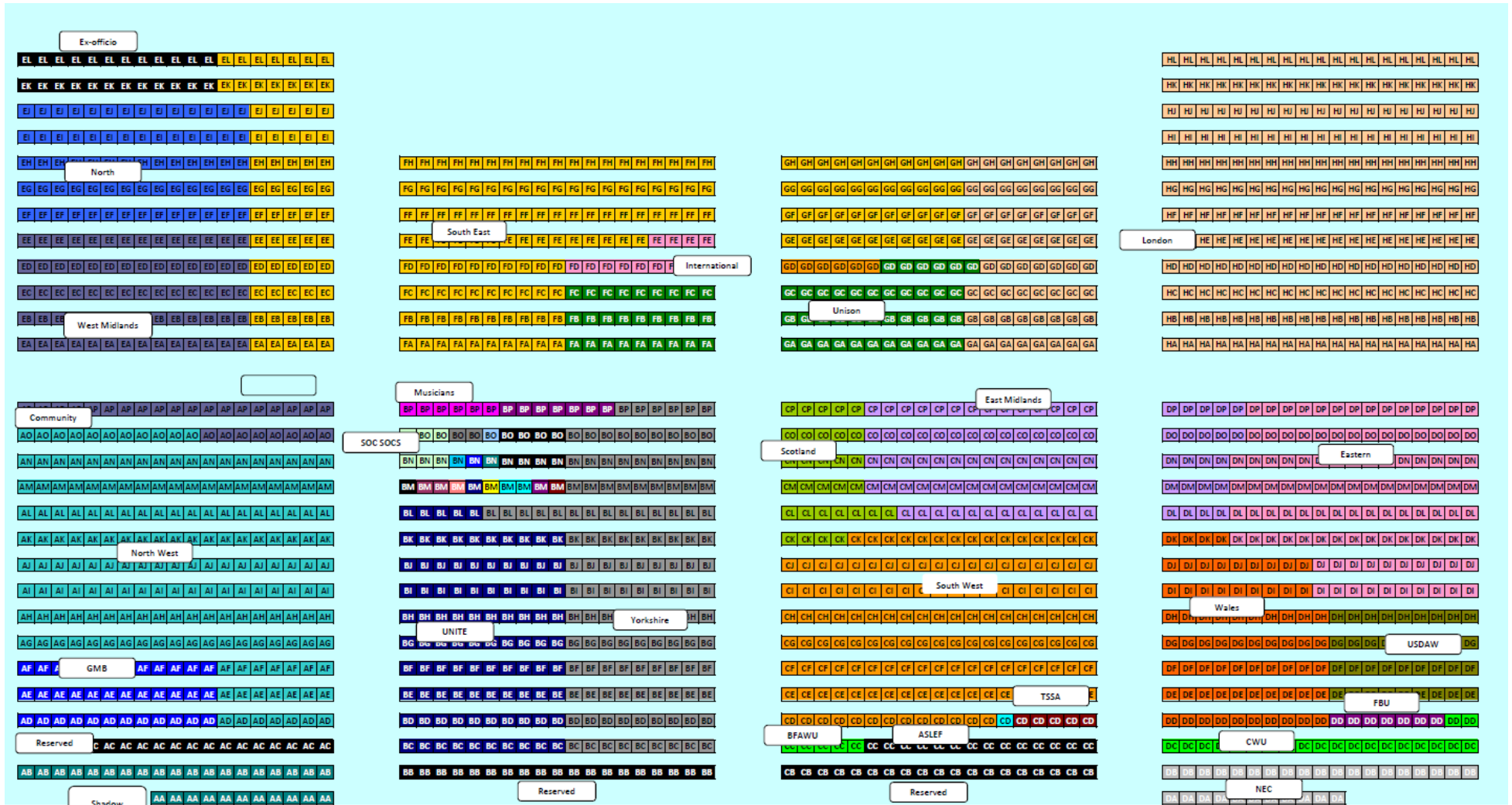
Lucinda Robinson
Peyman Owladi
Lucy Musk
Nicola Iannelli-Popham
Judy Renshaw
Shaun Dannheimer
Vicky Wass
Cameron Mitchell
Candice Atterton
Karl Schneider
Artin Giles
Norette Moore
Punita Goodfellow
Laura Daly
Tracie Smith
Stephen Nuttall
Callum Vibert
Kim Johnson
Irene Robinson
Chris Webb
Hollie Cameron
Patricia Duncan
Anna Dyer
Cathy Shutt
Duncan Enright
Omolola Oyewusi
Alexa Collins
Lisa Robillard-Webb
Phil Pope
Rosie Macgregor
Yvonne Hanks
Margaret Brittin
Stephen Funnell
Laura Dillon
Catherine Eccles
Mohammed Jawad Khan
Mark Seddon

Tyler Hawkins
Sarah Courtney
Sophie Williams
Margareth Leeb

Richard Price
Emma Flint
Josh James
Norah Lucas
Mary Wimbury
Rachel Taylor

Appendix 8 – Delegate Seating Plan

Voting Delegates 1500



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		REBUILDING PUBLIC SERVICES	A NEW ECONOMY & A NEW INTERNATIONALISM	TACKLING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY	
Ballots	Priorities ballot (1.30pm-4pm)	NEC Democracy Review In-Year Implementation Ballot (1pm - 4pm)	Conference Arrangements Committee Disabled Members' Representative (9am - 4pm)	National Constitutional Committee - Div III (9am - 4pm)	
Morning Plenary Sessions SUN-TUE 09.45 -12.45 WED 09.00 - 11.30, 12.15 - 13.30 Policy Seminars SAT 12.45 - 14.00 MON, TUE 08.30 - 09.45 TUE 16.45 - 18.00	12.45-14.00 POLICY SEMINARS 14.30 Opening Formalities <i>Welcome to Brighton - Nancy Platts</i> <i>NEC Chair's Introduction</i> 14.40 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 14.50 Obituaries GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT <i>Jennie Formby speaks (14.51)</i> Merit award <i>Ian Lavery speaks (15.00)</i> 15.10 Financial Reports <i>Party Treasurer speaks (15.10)</i>	09.45 Results of Rule Amendment Votes 09.50 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 10:00 WALES REPORT <i>Mark Drakeford speaks (10.00)</i> 10.10 EARLY YEARS, EDUCATION & SKILLS <i>Angela Rayner speaks (10.10)</i> <i>Debate</i> 11.20 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE <i>Mark Serwotka - TUC President & PCS General Secretary speaks (11.20)</i> <i>Debate</i> <i>Jon Ashworth speaks (12.30)</i> 12.40 Votes	08.30-09.45 POLICY SEMINARS 10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report SCOTLAND REPORT <i>Richard Leonard speaks (10.10)</i> 10.20 WORK, PENSIONS & EQUALITIES <i>Debate</i> 11:10 ECONOMY, BUSINESS & TRADE <i>Debate</i> <i>John McDonnell speaks (12.00)</i> 12.35 Votes	08.30-09.45 POLICY SEMINARS 10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 10.10 ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & CULTURE <i>Rebecca Long-Bailey speaks (10.10)</i> <i>Debate</i> <i>Sue Hayman speaks (12.25)</i> 12.35 Votes	09.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report 11.20 Votes <i>11.30 Conference Adjourns</i> 12.00 LEADER'S SPEECH 13. 15 Closing Formalities

<p><u>Afternoon Plenary Sessions</u></p> <p>SUN, MON 14.00 - 17.30</p> <p>TUE 14.00 - 16:30</p>	<p><i>Debate</i></p> <p><i>Dawn Butler speaks (15.30)</i></p> <p><u>15:40 NEC & CLP Constitutional Amendments</u></p> <p><i>Debate</i></p> <p><u>17.45 Contemporary Issues Priorities Result</u></p> <p><u>17.50 Votes</u></p>	<p><u>14:15 JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS</u></p> <p><i>Diane Abbott speaks (14:15)</i></p> <p><i>Debate</i></p> <p><i>Richard Burgon speaks (17:10)</i></p> <p><u>17.20 Votes</u></p>	<p><u>14.15 INTERNATIONAL</u></p> <p><i>Emily Thornberry speaks (14.15)</i></p> <p><i>Debate</i></p> <p><i>Keir Starmer speaks (17.10)</i></p> <p><u>17.20 Votes</u></p>	<p><u>14.15 DEPUTY LEADER'S REPORT</u></p> <p><i>Tom Watson speaks (14.15)</i></p> <p><u>14.25 International Panel</u></p> <p><u>15.00 John Smith tribute</u></p> <p><u>15.05 HOUSUING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TRANSPORT</u></p> <p><i>Debate</i></p> <p><u>16.20 Votes</u></p>	
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