

The following motions were voted for by Momentum members:

1. Labour for a Green New Deal
2. Two Linked Crises: the Cost of Living Crisis and the Climate Crisis
3. Proportional Representation
4. For Public Ownership of Energy
5. Advancing Workers' Agenda by Repealing All Anti-trade Union Laws

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Title: Labour for a Green New Deal

Conference notes:

- Energy bills have skyrocketed alongside high inflation and stagnant wages.
- Energy companies report huge profits while emissions rise.

Conference believes:

- The profiteering private sector is a barrier to decarbonisation and tackling inequality.
- Democratic public ownership is crucial to a socialist Green New Deal which eliminates emissions and brings down bills.
- Devolving powers to the UK's regions and nations is necessary to develop democratic models of ownership and control.

Conference resolves to support:

- A state-coordinated industrial strategy for:
 - rapid, just energy transition
 - eliminating regional inequalities
 - creating millions of good green jobs
 - ending the cost-of-living crisis
 - ensuring wealth is owned democratically
- Introducing democratic public ownership models across the economy, led by national public ownership of key sectors, including:
 - energy
 - mail
 - rail
 - water
 - manufacturing green technologies
 - finance
- Promoting public-municipal enterprises, worker-ownership and democratic control of firms, including:
 - buses
 - retrofitting
 - construction

The devolution of powers to regions, municipalities and nations to finance and create new public companies, including for public transport.

Democratic accountability, including through the participation of users, workers, trade unions and communities in the management of publicly owned industry.

Workers' full participation in transition planning, including by repealing all anti-trade union laws and supporting alternative corporate plans.

Creating a Government body supporting the expansion of cooperative and community ownership of land and everyday production and services.

Using the procurement powers of an expanded public sector to promote justice and decarbonisation in global supply chains, including the right of peoples and nations to self-determination and to control of their own resources.

Submitted by Labour for a Green New Deal

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Title: Two Linked Crises: the Cost of Living Crisis and the Climate Crisis

Conference notes:

- That lower and middle-income families are facing an unprecedented cost of living crisis. With rocketing food and energy costs and a lack of affordable accommodation, working people are trapped between rising prices and falling real-term wages.
- This crisis had begun long before either the Covid pandemic or the war in Ukraine.

Conference believes:

- Our economic system depends on perpetual growth (in terms of GDP); this growth can be achieved by deriving surplus value (profit) from the exploitation of the earth's natural resources, or by exploiting people's labour.
- We have a climate crisis because of the exploitation of fossil fuels; this is unsustainable and the burden of exploitation is falling ever more heavily on working people.
- Our current government will renege even further on its climate pledges in order to prevent civil unrest caused by unprecedented poverty.
- Profit from private providers of public services (energy, water, transport, domestic property) goes into the pockets of super-rich shareholders and rentiers rather than into investment in making the provision cheaper and better.
- There is an immediate need for the redistribution of wealth from shareholders' pockets to working people.

Conference, therefore, resolves for Labour to campaign for:

- Immediately placing energy, water and public transport into public ownership.
- A minimum wage of £15 per hour.
- An end to zero-hour contracts.
- Repeal of all anti-trade union legislation.
- Investment in green energy and retrofitting homes.
- Creating millions of well-paid, unionised green jobs within publicly owned entities.
- Control of domestic rent to 30% of local income.

Submitted by Momentum Norfolk

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Title: Proportional Representation

The Tories are attacking UK democracy, rigging the political system, suppressing the right to vote, restricting trade unions and undermining the right to protest. They flagrantly violate democratic values: lying to Parliament and the people, misusing public funds for financial gain and spreading hatred, bigotry and division.

Faith in politics is at an all-time low. First Past the Post makes marginal seats a priority whilst most of the electorate is ignored. The inherent right-wing bias in FPTP repeatedly gifts the Tories majority governments with a minority vote share. It curtails radical change and enables power to be hoarded by an unaccountable elite.

We need to overhaul our political system to empower all communities and implement popular, transformative policies. This requires a package of far-reaching reforms with electoral reform for the House of Commons at its core.

80% of CLP delegates voted for Proportional Representation at last year's Labour Party conference. Over half of all CLPs already have a policy in favour, and 97% of pro-PR motions that have been debated by CLPs have passed.

Conference resolves that:

- Labour must make a commitment to introduce Proportional Representation for general elections in the next manifesto.
- During its first term in office the next Labour government must change the voting system for general elections to a form of PR.
- Labour should convene an open and inclusive process to decide the specific voting system which it will commit to introducing.

Submitted by Labour for a New Democracy

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Title: For Public Ownership of Energy

Conference notes:

- Energy bills are rising to nearly £3,000 per year, leaving 8.5 million households unable to heat their homes.
- Oil and gas companies have handed out almost £200 billion to shareholders since 2010.
- Privatised National Grid has a monopoly on gas transmission across the UK mainland and electricity transmission in England.
- The energy bill crisis highlights the need for radical measures to defend and improve living standards and exposes how our energy system is organised.
- Labour's 2021 and 2019 Conferences voted overwhelmingly for "public ownership of energy including energy companies, creating an integrated, democratic system", and "public ownership of energy, creating an integrated democratic system; public ownership of the Big Six" respectively.

Conference believes:

- Full public ownership, democratic control and radical reorganisation of the energy industry are necessary to tackle the climate crisis, and for social, ecological and security reasons. Our energy system should work for all, not just a handful of shareholders.
- The Leadership should immediately advocate for this as part of a socialist Green New Deal.

Conference resolves Labour will campaign for and implement:

- Full public ownership of the energy industry, including the National Grid and regional distribution, on the lines of the 2021 and 2019 Conferences' policies so it works for people and planet, not private profit.
- A permanent windfall tax on oil and gas companies like Shell and BP at a 56% rate (on top of corporation tax), using revenue generated to expand publicly owned renewables, and cease subsidising energy supply companies.

Submitted by: Bristol Momentum, Stevenage Momentum and Southampton Momentum

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Title: Advancing Workers' Agenda by Repealing All Anti-trade Union Laws

Decades of anti-trade union laws have interfered with unions' ability to organise and caused mass redistribution of wealth from workers to the wealthy; years of cuts and a lack of investment in public services, and now they want workers to pay for the costs of the pandemic.

The pandemic has amplified the need for workers to be in unions to guarantee health and safety and working conditions.

Job cuts, attacks on terms and conditions, "fire and rehire" and the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill are all direct attacks on the labour movement and should be called out publicly, opposed and challenged by the Labour Party leadership and the entire movement.

Conference condemns the disgraceful treatment of refuse collection drivers by Labour representatives in Coventry.

Conference commits to always supporting striking workers.

Conference notes TUC policy that workers be: "represented by an independent union; strike/take industrial action by a process, at a time, and for demands of their own choosing, including in solidarity with any other workers, and for broader social and political goals; and picket freely."

Conference commits to repealing all anti-union laws and commits to their replacement with a code of labour rights using the proposals set out in Labour's 2017 and 2019 Manifestos.

This commitment includes repealing anti-strike laws, such as the ban on striking in solidarity with other workers or political issues; preventing workers from taking action directly over climate change, NHS and equalities.

Conference demands the Party actively enforce trade union membership amongst all Party members.

Submitted by Momentum North Essex and FBU

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