



Momentum Moving Forwards: Statement from Momentum's First National Co-ordinating Group Meeting

Momentum's National Coordinating Group (NCG) met on Saturday 11th March for the first time. It was a positive and productive day with discussions focused on how to best support Momentum's members and groups to build the movement that will elect a transformative, socialist Labour government.

The NCG's meeting was conducted entirely through healthy discussion reaching consensus decisions, with several definitive agreements that will be actioned immediately:

1. Organise for Labour Party Conference: invest more time and resources into helping Labour become more representative of its membership;
2. Activist training and organising: designate time and resources to developing a training and organising programme which can be rolled out across the network;
3. Set up a local councillors network: direct time and resources into building a community of Momentum members who are councillors who can encourage and support other members to stand as local councillors;
4. Support workers' struggles: extend solidarity and raise awareness of workers' disputes, such as Derbyshire Teaching Assistants, Durham Teaching Assistants, Ritzy Living Wage Strike and UNISON care workers for change.

In the interest of transparency and building trust with members, a report of the actions and key decisions that arise from the NCG's meetings will be published on Momentum's website and circulated to Momentum's members via the weekly newsletter.

The NCG notes and regrets that the atmosphere in Momentum has at times been difficult over the past few months, but is confident that by working together with Momentum's activists and groups, Momentum can fulfil its potential to democratise the Labour party, re-energise politics and build the movement that can help Labour win.

The NCG hopes that Momentum's Inaugural Conference, taking place on Saturday 25th March, will be a good opportunity for activists to come together to network, share skills and get organised and that activists will leave feeling empowered, enthused and emboldened for the challenges ahead.

The NCG recognises and appreciates the incredible level of commitment and energy within Momentum's grassroots network of members and groups and looks forward to working together.

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