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Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)

Members: Harry Donaldson (Chair), Michael Cashman, Mick Murphy, Gloria De Piero, Jayne Taylor, Liane Venner, Fiona Wilson

Officers: Anna Hutchinson and Margaret Lynch

Location: Room 18 on the Terrace Corridor of the Exhibition and Conference Centre. This is on the Upper Level and can be reached by the escalator and lifts by the Party Stand, near the main entrance.

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CAC Daily Reports

These will be handed to delegates as they enter the Conference Hall and can also be obtained from the Party Stand.

A copy will be emailed to delegates each morning at 8am and posted on Membersnet by 7am at: <https://members.labour.org.uk/conference-documents> or look for "Conference Documents" under the Party Activity tab.

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

Today's Agenda

Tuesday 27 September – Morning Session	
Chair: Paddy Lillis & Shabana Mahmood	
09:30	Conference Reconvenes
09:31	Conference Arrangements Committee Report <i>Harry Donaldson, Chair of the CAC</i>
09:35	NEC Statement <i>CAC Report 3, pages 9-11</i> NEC Statement on Leader's Policy Plan NEC Statement on International Trade <i>Paddy Lillis, NEC Chair</i>
09:35	NEC Financial Reports <i>NEC Annual Report, pages 48-78</i> <u>Treasurer's Report</u> <i>Diana Holland, National Treasurer</i>
09:55	NEC and CLP Rule Changes <i>CAC Report 3, page 12</i> <i>Andy Kerr, NEC member</i> Debate – speakers from floor
10:45	Housing Composite 9 – Housing Debate – Speakers from the floor
11.15	Health and Care <i>NPF Report, Health and care pages 24 - 29</i> <u>Health and Care Policy Commission Report</u> <i>Johanna Baxter, NEC member</i> <i>Diane Abbott, Shadow Secretary of State for Health</i> Composite 7 - NHS Debate – Speakers from the floor
12:05	Paul Flynn, Shadow Leader of the House
12:15	Trades Union Congress Speaker <i>Liz Snape, TUC President</i>
12.25	Co-operative Party Speaker <i>Gareth Thomas MP</i>
12.30	Mayor of London <i>Sadiq Khan</i>
12:40	Votes NEC Statement on Leader's Policy Plan Composite 7 - NHS NEC Statement on International Trade Composite 9 - Housing NEC and CLP Rule changes – card votes
12.45	Conference Adjourns

Tuesday 27 September - Afternoon Session	
Chair: Wendy Nichols	
14.15	Conference reconvenes
14.16	<p>Children and Education <i>NPF Report, Children and Education pages 14-19</i></p> <p><u>Education and Children Policy Commission</u></p> <p><i>Jasmin Beckett, NEC member</i></p> <p><i>Angela Rayner, Shadow Secretary of State for Education</i></p> <p>Composite 10 – Grammar Schools</p> <p>Debate – Speakers from the floor</p>
15:00	<p>Energy</p> <p>Composite 8 – Energy</p> <p>Debate – Speakers from the floor</p>
15:30	<p>Mayor of Bristol</p> <p><i>Marvin Rees</i></p>
15.40	<p>Deputy Leader’s Speech</p> <p><i>Tom Watson</i></p>
15:55	<p>Votes</p> <p>Composite 10 – Grammar Schools</p> <p>Education and Care Policy Commission</p> <p>Composite 8 - Energy</p>
16:00	Conference Adjourns

Conference Sessions and Timetable

Tuesday 27 September	09.30 – 12.45	
	14.15 – 16.00	
	16.15 - 17.30	<i>Policy Seminars</i>
Wednesday 28 September	09.00 – 10.15	<i>Policy Seminars</i>
	10.30 – 12.00	
	14.15 – 16.00	Leader's Speech

Sale and distribution of material

The CAC does not permit the unauthorised sale or distribution of any material, including leaflets, within the Conference Centre. Stewards have been instructed to ensure that this ruling is strictly enforced

Left Luggage

A left luggage facility will be available on Wednesday 28 September between 8am and 5pm for delegates who need to check out of their accommodation.

This will be located in the Jury's Inn at the Albert Dock.

Luggage cannot be taken into the Conference Centre.

Time Limits for Speakers

Movers of reports, motions and rule changes may speak for up to **five** minutes, and speakers from the floor will be allowed **three** minutes. The Conference Arrangements Committee will determine appropriate time limits for other speakers and will allow for as many delegates to participate in debates as possible.

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 Exhibition on the ground floor. Delegates' passes will be scanned at the entrance to the Ballot Area.

Date	Ballot
Tuesday 27 September <i>9.00am – 4.00pm</i>	National Constitutional Committee – CLP Section <i>CLP delegates</i>

Card Votes

In addition to the above ballots, votes at Conference are taken as a show of hands unless a card vote is requested by delegates or by the decision of the Chair.

Constitutional amendments (rule changes) are always decided by card votes. The rule change debate will be on Tuesday morning and the card votes will be taken at the end of the session.

For card votes, ballot boxes will be passed along each row by the Tellers and delegates will cast their vote using their card vote booklets selecting either a YES or NO card for each vote.

Ballot and card vote results

The result of card and ballot votes in which all delegates participate are weighted to give 50% of the total votes cast to CLPs and 50% of the total votes cast to other affiliates. Abstentions are not recorded. The results of card votes will be announced to Conference and published in the CAC reports.

Policy Seminars

Only delegates and ex-officio attendees may attend the policy seminars. All seminars will be held in the ACC.

Seminar	Day	Time	Room
Health and Care	Tuesday	16:15-17:30	1A, ACC
Children and Education			1B, ACC
Responding to the EU Referendum result			1C, ACC
Transport	Wednesday	09:00-10:15	1B, ACC
Home Affairs			1C, ACC
Equalities, Civil Society and Political Reform			1A, ACC

NEC Statements

Following Jeremy Corbyn's election as Leader the NEC has agreed the following statement to go to Conference. The statement deals with the campaign pledges Jeremy made during his re-election campaign and represent the vision on which he was elected. Conference is asked to support this as the basis of a plan which would be put to the National Policy Forum as the framework for policy making over the coming months.

NEC statement: What Labour Stands For

The Tory Government is taking Britain backwards and failing to meet the challenges of our time. These ten pledges set out the framework for what Labour will campaign for - and what a Labour government will do.

1. Full Employment

We will create a million good quality jobs across our regions and nations, and guarantee a decent job for all. By investing £500 billion in infrastructure and industry backed up by a publicly-owned National Investment Bank and regional banks we will build a high skilled, high tech, low carbon economy to ensure that no one and no community is left behind. We will invest in the high speed broadband, energy, transport and homes that our country needs and allow good businesses to thrive, and support a new generation of co-operative enterprises.

2. A secure homes guarantee

We will build over a million new homes in five years, with at least half a million council homes, through our public investment strategy. We will end insecurity for private renters by introducing rent controls, secure tenancies and a charter of private tenants' rights, and increase access to affordable home ownership.

3. Security at Work

We will give people stronger employment rights from day one in a job, end exploitative zero hours contracts and create new sectoral collective bargaining rights. We will strengthen working people's representation at work and the ability of trade unions to organise, so that working people have a real voice at work. And we will put the defence of social and employment rights, as well as action against undercutting of pay and conditions through the exploitation of migrant labour, at the centre of the Brexit negotiations agenda for a new relationship with Europe.

4. A secure NHS and social care

We will end health service privatisation and bring services into a secure, publicly-provided NHS. We will integrate the NHS and social care for older and disabled people, funding dignity across the board, and ensure parity for mental health services.

5. A National Education Service

We will build a new National Education Service, open to all throughout their lives. We will ensure there is universal childcare to give all children a good start in life, allowing greater sharing of caring responsibilities and removing barriers to women participating in the labour market. We will bring about the progressive restoration of free education for all; and guarantee quality apprenticeships and adult skills training.

6. Action to secure our environment

We will act to protect the future of our planet, with social justice at the heart of our environmental policies, and take action to fulfil the Paris climate agreement. We will ensure a fair transition to a low-carbon economy, and drive the expansion of the green industries and jobs of the future, using our National Investment Bank to invest in public and community-owned renewable energy. We will deliver clean energy and curb energy bill rises for households – energy for the 60 million, not the Big Six energy companies. We will defend and extend EU environmental protections.

7. Put the public back into our economy

We will rebuild public services and expand democratic participation, put the public back into our economy, give people a real say in their local communities with increased local and regional democracy. We will act to ‘insource’ our public and local council services, increase access to leisure, arts and sports across the country, and expand our publicly-controlled bus network. We will bring our railways into public ownership and extend democratic social control over our energy.

8. Cut inequality in income and wealth

We will build a progressive tax system so that wealth and the highest earners are fairly taxed, and shrink the gap between the highest and lowest paid. We will act to create a more equal society, boost the incomes of the poorest and close the gender pay gap.

9. Action to secure an equal society

We will ensure that the human rights of all citizens are respected and all are protected from discrimination and prejudice. We will take action to tackle violence against women and girls, racism and discrimination on the basis of faith, and secure

real equality for LGBT and disabled people. We will defend the Human Rights Act and guarantee full rights for EU citizens living and working in Britain – and not allow them to be used as pawns in Brexit negotiations.

10. Peace and justice at the heart of foreign policy

We will put conflict resolution and human rights at the heart of foreign policy, commit to working through the United Nations, end support for aggressive wars of intervention and back effective action to alleviate the refugee crisis. We will build human rights and social justice into trade policy, honour our international treaty obligations on nuclear disarmament and encourage others to do the same.

NEC Statement: International Trade

Conference welcomes the contribution that trade and investment can make to jobs, innovation and sustainable low-carbon growth in the UK and around the world. Conference recognises the importance of a progressive trade policy that ensures the benefits of globalisation are equitably shared; but notes that the Conservative government is attempting to secure trade agreements that could damage UK companies, threaten workers' rights and even undermine parliamentary sovereignty itself.

Conference welcomes the Party's development of a progressive UK trade and investment policy as the basis for campaigns in opposition and for implementation by a future Labour government that:

- Protects and promotes skilled jobs, human rights and workers' rights based on internationally recognised labour standards;
- Preserves and enhances existing social, health and environmental regulations and the right of governments to regulate in their public's interest;
- Upholds the principle of equality before the law, rejecting any privileged status afforded to foreign investors by way of investor-state dispute settlement, special court, arbitration panel or similar mechanism;
- Safeguards the provision of public services in the public interest and ensures no legislative restriction on public sector ownership or renationalisation;
- Allows national and local government bodies, when making procurement decisions, to take into account democratically determined public policy objectives;
- Engages with civil society, is fully transparent and subject to parliamentary scrutiny.

Constitutional Amendments (Rule Changes)

Today Conference will consider constitutional amendments proposed by the National Executive Committee (NEC) and CLPs.

The full text of the NEC Rule Changes is printed in Appendix 1 and the CLP rule changes are Appendix 2 of this report.

Here is a summary of the rules changes to be debated today and the NEC's recommendation:

CARD VOTE	SUBJECT	NEC RECOMMENDATION
NEC Rules Changes		
1	NEC Constitutional Amendments	FOR
CLP Rule Changes		
2	Trade Union retired member branch affiliation to CLPs	FOR
3	Priorities Ballot	AGAINST
4	Organisations may submit a contemporary motion and a rule change to Conference	AGAINST
5	Right to refer back part of a policy document	AGAINST
6	Contemporary motions	AGAINST
7	Rules for CLPs – additional functional officer	AGAINST

Composite Motions

The following composite motions will be debated today

Composite 9 - Housing

On 9 August 2016 Shelter published research highlighting the plight of millions of working families who are struggling to afford sky-high housing costs. Shelter's chief executive said these families are 'stretched to breaking point and barely scraping by from one pay cheque to the next.'

The research also reveals that a fifth of working parents face the prospect of being immediately unable to pay their next rent or mortgage payment if they lose their job.

This Conference agrees that the Housing and Planning Act is an exercise in social cleansing, gerrymandering and a threat to all except landlords and developers making money from the housing crisis.

Conference recognises that the Tories' Housing and Planning Act will, if implemented, disastrously increase the problems facing those in need of decent and affordable housing.

Conference supports calls from councils across the country for the government to pause and review the Act's provisions.

Conference opposes measures in the housing act that will:

- Introduce a 'tenant tax' to increase the rent for many social housing tenants to unaffordable levels.
- Force councils to sell off void council dwellings and ask registered providers to operate the Right-to-Buy, thus massively reducing stocks of vitally needed social rented housing.
- Scrap the permanent, secure, social housing tenancies which provide stability to our most vulnerable communities.
- Replace the planning requirement for social rented units with that for unaffordable starter homes.

Labour will lead a campaign against the housing act and welcomes the Labour leadership's commitment to repeal the housing act and deliver 'genuinely affordable housing'.

Labour is committed to campaign for and in government Labour will deliver:

- A massive increase in the supply of council housing, including social rented housing.
- A housing strategy that uses public money and land to increase the supply of council housing with security of tenure at genuinely affordable rents;
- A massive council house building programme which will both rebalance the economy by creating jobs and also empower local authorities with the necessary resources.

Mover: Gravesham CLP

Seconder: South East Cornwall CLP

Composite 7 – NHS

Conference confirms Labour's commitment to an NHS which is publicly funded and free at the point of use and calls on the Labour Party to mount an active campaign to highlight the dangers facing the service as a result of the Government's underfunding and poor management of the NHS.

Conference notes: The rising tide of cuts and privatisation engulfing the NHS and social care nationwide. Conference believes that the closure of NHS direct and privatisation of NHS 111 have been a disaster leading to increased pressure on A&E. Conference further notes the 11 August revelation from NHS England that waiting-time targets for operations, A&E and ambulances are consistently being missed. Conference deplores the Conservatives' prioritisation of financial objectives above those of clinical need and their proposals for devolved Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) merely seek to evade their own responsibility for NHS cuts. Conference condemns the Tory government and Jeremy Hunt MP for attacking the NHS and our junior doctors and condemns the imposition of an unsafe and unfair contract. Government should put an immediate brake on the imposition of the new contract and listen to the very real concerns about patient safety that are coming from every sector of the NHS workforce. Jeremy Hunt's 'Seven-day NHS' plan is unrealistic and unsafe without the commitment of further resources.

Conference applauds Labour's commitment to an NHS which is fully publicly funded, owned, accountable and free (including prescriptions, dentistry, optical care) NHS. Conference therefore calls on all sections of the Labour Party to campaign together with patients, healthworkers, unions and all other NHS supporters for:

- Adequate NHS funding
- Constructive dialogue with organisations representing doctors, nurses and other healthworkers
- an end to NHS privatisation
- Ending PFI; liberating the NHS from debt
- Integration of the NHS with social care systems which are also publicly provided and funded
- Adequate funding for Mental Health Services including community based services
- Tackling causes of ill-health, e.g. poverty, austerity, poor housing and education
- An urgent reduction in waiting times
- Adequate numbers of properly remunerated staff
- Reversing the Conservatives replacement of health professional student bursaries with loans and the imposition of tuition fees
- recognition of the vital NHS role played by 50,000 EU nationals
- no service closures (or "reconfigurations") without proper local consultation and consent;
- exclusion of our NHS from TTIP, CETA and other free trade agreements;

- campaigning with the NHS Bill initiative
- a rolling programme of increased public ownership of clinical, ancillary, and back office services.

As Nye Bevan said, our NHS will survive as long as there are people to defend it.

Mover: Sutton and Cheam CLP
Second: Westminster North CLP

Composite 10 – Grammar Schools

Conference abhors the Government proposal to encourage the creation of more Grammar Schools in England. Conference believes education is a collective good that benefits, not just individual pupils/students but society as a whole. Conference views the recent proposals set forth by Justine Greening MP for Putney to expand grammar schools and to remove the cap on faith-based admissions as divisive. Conference believes that the best interests of all children, and the country, would be better served by providing adequate resources for all schools to match the highest achieving ones. Conference notes that grammar schools fail the poorest students “less than 3% of their students are eligible for free school meals (FSM), whereas the average proportion in selective areas is 18%” and that grammar schools encourage inequality. Since there is no evidence that grammar schools improve social mobility or educational outcomes conference condemns this proposal as a retrograde step. Conference recognises that the purpose of education should be to provide all children, irrespective of background or specific needs, with the skills, knowledge enthusiasm and understanding necessary to lead a rewarding and fulfilling life. Conference therefore commits the Labour Party to opposing any expansion to selective education and also to the establishment in all areas of a genuinely comprehensive and inclusive secondary education system that provides for all children according to their needs as well as ensuring a greater voice for councillors, parents and professionals.

Mover: Socialist Educational Association
Second: Nottingham East CLP

Composite 8 – Energy

Conference notes that: the USA and China have ratified the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change on 4/5 September but the Government has failed to do so; the Government in merging the Department of Energy and Climate Change into the new Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has signalled that Climate Change is irrelevant;

Conference condemns the Government’s refusal to ratify the Paris Agreement immediately and calls on the Government to both ratify it immediately and seek to meet its obligations before 2050. Conference reaffirms its commitment to both a carbon-neutral environment and limiting global temperatures to 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial ones.

Britain needs investment in energy and a strategic plan that balances environmental considerations, the need to tackle fuel poverty and job creation in the UK.

The UK has an obligation to tackle climate change and create a lower carbon economy. Renewables have an important part to play in the energy mix but so far the Government have not created the jobs we need in manufacturing. Foreign corporations and governments see investment in British energy as a better investment than our own government does. Gas

continues to be an important part of the energy mix, with 80% of homes being gas heated and many industries relying on it.

Conference notes that: the government dithered and delayed on Hinkley Point, leading to instability and uncertainty, finally making a decision on September 15th.

Conference condemns government failure to:

- Build a cohesive energy policy that guarantees the long-term security of our energy needs
- Develop a long-term plan to build renewables into our energy mix
- Invest in infrastructure and stem the flow of UK energy jobs going broad.

Conference calls for Labour to develop and campaign for a balanced, mixed energy policy which includes renewables, continuing and new nuclear power, gas and carbon capture and storage alongside direct investment in UK infrastructure, supporting and creating skilled UK energy jobs and training opportunities, while lowering bills, keeping the lights on and heating

Conference believes tackling climate change ahead of international obligations is an urgent priority for the next Labour Government, which alongside tackling climate change must not only protect related, skilled employment but also generate new clean, renewable energy-related businesses, employment and skills training throughout the United Kingdom.

Moreover it should produce a detailed policy document that addresses all of UK energy security, carbon reduction, value for money, incentives and investment for wind, wave and solar, support for large scale domestic insulation.

Mover: GMB

Seconder: Cities of London and Westminster

Emergency Motions

The Conference Arrangements Committee considered 14 emergency motions from the organisations listed below. None were deemed to be an emergency so they will not be timetabled for debate. They will be referred to the relevant policy commission or the NEC as appropriate.

- Aberconwy CLP
- Bolton North East CLP
- Broadlands CLP
- Chesterfield CLP
- Crewe and Nantwich CLP
- Edinburgh Northern and Leith CLP (3 submissions)
- Eltham CLP
- Harwich and North Essex CLP
- North Norfolk CLP (2 submissions)
- Sutton and Cheam CLP
- TSSA

Appendix 1 - National Executive Committee

Constitutional Amendments

Throughout the year the NEC has consulted on a number of organisational changes to better reflect the concerns of our local communities and to ensure that our party activity is focused on activity, not bureaucracy.

There has been a high level of engagement in this consultation process. There have been many opportunities for party members, CLPs and other party units to feedback via questionnaires on the Party website and via regionally and locally organised consultation events.

These measures give greater support to our members – our women members, under-represented members and our councillors, and greater autonomy to Scotland and Wales.

Other rule changes are tidying up rule changes in the light of situations which have arisen in the last 12 months.

Chapter and clause	Current Wording	NEC Amendment
Chapter 4 Clause II.2.B Election of Leader and Deputy Leader Page 14	ii. Where there is no vacancy, nominations may be sought by potential challengers each year prior to the annual session of Party conference. In this case any nomination must be supported by 20 per cent of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void.	ii. Where there is no vacancy, nominations may be sought by potential challengers each year prior to the annual session of Party conference. In this case any nomination must be supported by 20 per cent of the combined Commons members of the PLP and members of the EPLP. Nominations not attaining this threshold shall be null and void. The sitting Leader or Deputy Leader shall not be required to seek nominations in the event of a challenge under this rule.
Chapter 7 Clause IX The General Meeting Page 31	1. Annual Meetings A. The annual meeting of this CLP shall be held in {} of each year or, in the event of such meeting not being held in that month for any reason, as soon thereafter as possible. The annual meeting should not normally be held before	1. Annual Meetings A. The annual meeting of this CLP shall be held in {} of each year or, in the event of such meeting not being held in that month for any reason, as soon thereafter as possible. The annual meeting should not normally be held before May in any year. B. Affiliation fees due to

	<p>May in any year. B. Affiliation fees due to this CLP for the previous year ended 31 December must have been paid to this CLP a clear 35 days before the date of the annual meeting.</p>	<p>this CLP for the previous year ended 31 December must have been paid to this CLP a clear 35 days before the date of the annual meeting. C. New affiliations accepted at least 60 days prior to the AGM in the current year shall have all rights associated with attendance at the AGM.</p>
<p>Chapter 2 Clause 1.4 Conditions of Membership Page 8</p>	<p>D. Where a member has been convicted of a serious criminal offence the NEC shall have the right to impose the appropriate disciplinary action from the following options: i. Suspension from membership or from holding office and representation of the Party for the duration of any prison sentence imposed, including a suspended sentence. ii. Referral of disciplinary case to the NCC iii. Where the NEC determines it is appropriate and based on a conviction for a serious offence, resolve that a member is ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.</p>	<p>D. Where a member has been convicted of a serious criminal offence or subject of a serious ruling from HM Courts and Tribunals Service, the NEC shall have the right to impose the appropriate disciplinary action from the following options: i. Suspension from membership or from holding office and representation of the Party for the duration of any prison sentence imposed, including a suspended sentence. ii. Referral of disciplinary case to the NCC iii. Where the NEC determines it is appropriate and based on a conviction for a serious offence or subject of a serious ruling from HM Courts and Tribunals Service, resolve that a member is ineligible to be or remain a Party member, subject to the provisions of Chapter 6.1.2 below of the disciplinary rules.</p>
<p>Chapter 3 Clause IV National Annual Women's Conference Page 13</p>		<p><u>National Annual Women's Conference</u> The NEC will issue procedures for holding a national annual women's conference which has a formal role in the policy making process.</p>
<p>Chapter 13 Clause VI.</p>	<p>1. Where the Labour group chooses to appoint a group executive, the group shall do</p>	<p>1. Where the Labour group chooses to appoint a group executive, the group shall do so</p>

<p>Group Executive</p> <p>Page 49</p>	<p>so at its annual meeting in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented groups to come forward. As a minimum, the gender balance of the Labour group executive will reflect the gender balance of the Labour group as a whole. Any deviation from this will require consent from your RD(GS).</p>	<p>at its annual meeting in accordance with the group standing orders, and in a manner that ensures equality of opportunity and encourages under-represented people to come forward. As a minimum, the gender balance of the Labour group executive will reflect the gender balance of the Labour group as a whole. Any deviation from this without explicit consent of the RD(GS) may lead to disciplinary action.</p>
<p>Chapter 13 Clause II 2. A</p> <p>Aims and Values</p> <p>Page 48</p> <p>Insert new sub clause v</p>		<p>v. Members of the Labour group in administration must comply with the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and subsequent revisions and shall not vote against or abstain on a vote in full Council to set a legal budget proposed by the administration. Members of the Labour Group shall not support any proposal to set an illegal budget. Any councillor who votes against or abstains on a Labour group policy decision in this matter may face disciplinary action.</p>
<p>Chapter 5 Clause II</p> <p>Rights and Responsibilities of elected members</p> <p>Page 21</p>	<p>4. Police Commissioners</p> <p>A. Labour Police Commissioners (PCCs) are expected to meet the highest standards of probity and to take a lead in the Party's campaigning and community engagement work both locally and nationally.</p> <p>B. PCCs will work closely with their respective national or regional office to maintain regular contact with Labour Party organisations and members</p>	<p>4. Combined Authority Mayors and Police Commissioners</p> <p>A. Labour Combined Authority Mayors (CAMs) and Police Commissioners (PCCs) are expected to meet the highest standards of probity and to take a lead in the Party's campaigning and community engagement work both locally and nationally.</p> <p>B. CAMs and PCCs will work closely with their respective national or regional office to maintain regular contact with</p>

	<p>in the areas which they represent. C. PCCs shall be responsible to the NEC as an elected representative of the Labour</p>	<p>Labour Party organisations and members in the areas which they represent, including but not limited to regular reports to CLPs, Labour Groups and affiliates. At the discretion of the RD(GS), CAMs and PCCs may be asked to give a report to Labour’s national and regional conferences or specially convened annual meetings organised by the regional office. C. CAMs and PCCs shall be responsible to the NEC as an elected representative of the Labour Party. D. Any appointments in the gift of Labour CAMs and PCCs should give fair consideration to Labour’s commitment to increase diversity and representation for under-represented people.</p>
<p>Chapter 13 Clause III Membership of the group Page 48</p>	<p>2. Members of the Labour group shall pay an annual levy to the Party of 2 per cent of their total income from council and joint body sources, in line with all elected representatives of the Party. The elected representative levy shall be paid through a group contribution by a continuous payment method from group funds, the deduction being the figure notified to the Party by the group secretary by 6 September each year and taken in 5 instalments commencing September or a single payment in December.</p>	<p>2. Members of the Labour group shall pay an annual levy to the Party of 2 per cent of their total income from council and joint body sources, in line with all elected representatives of the Party. For a Labour Group with ten or more members, or with an allowance amount of £1,000 or more, the elected representative levy shall be paid through a group contribution by a continuous payment method from group funds, the deduction being the figure notified to the Party by the group secretary by 6 September each year and taken in 5 instalments commencing September. Labour Groups with fewer than 10 members or an allowance of less than £1,000 may choose to</p>

		pay either by a continuous payment method described above, or make a single payment in December.
Chapter 1 Clause VIII The National Executive Committee Page 5	1. The NEC shall comprise: A. 24 members elected in such proportion and under such conditions as may be set out in rules Chapter 3.III below and Chapter 4.III below. B. the leader and deputy leader of the Party C. the leader of the EPLP D. the treasurer of the Party E. three frontbench Members of Parliament, at least one of whom must be a woman, nominated by the Cabinet (or Shadow Cabinet in opposition) F. one youth member elected at the national Young Labour Conference who must be a woman at least every other term. G. one member elected by the BAME Labour at its conference as laid down in the rules of the socialist society. This member to be elected once the individual membership of the socialist society has reached 2,500 and at least one third of eligible trade unions have also affiliated to the socialist society.	1. The NEC shall comprise: A. 24 members elected in such proportion and under such conditions as may be set out in rules Chapter 3.III below and Chapter 4.III below. B. the leader and deputy leader of the Party C. the leader of the EPLP D. the treasurer of the Party E. three frontbench Members of Parliament, at least one of whom must be a woman, nominated by the Cabinet (or Shadow Cabinet in opposition) F. one youth member elected at the national Young Labour Conference who must be a woman at least every other term. G. one member elected by the BAME Labour at its conference as laid down in the rules of the socialist society. This member to be elected once the individual membership of the socialist society has reached 2,500 and at least one third of eligible trade unions have also affiliated to the socialist society. H. One frontbench member of the Scottish Parliament nominated by the Leader of the Scottish Labour Party I. One frontbench member of the National Assembly of Wales nominated by the Leader of the Welsh Labour Party

<p>Chapter 1 Clause V Party Programme Page 3</p>	<p>3. When in Government the NEC, the seven backbench members of the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP') plus the Chair of the PLP, the Cabinet, the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF, two CLP members of the NPF to be elected by CLP delegates to the NPF, and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group, shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto which shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.</p> <p>4. When not in Government the NEC, the Shadow Cabinet, the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP') and the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto that shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.</p>	<p>3. When in Government the NEC, the seven backbench members of the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP') plus the Chair of the PLP, the Cabinet, the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF, two CLP members of the NPF to be elected by CLP delegates to the NPF, and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group, shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto which shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.</p> <p>4. When not in Government the NEC, the Shadow Cabinet, the Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party ('PLP'), the Leaders of the Scottish and Welsh Labour Parties, the Chair and three vice Chairs of the NPF and eight Trade Union members of the TULO Contact Group shall decide which items from the Party programme shall be included in the manifesto that shall be issued by the NEC prior to every general election. The joint meeting shall also define the attitude of the Party to the principal issues raised by the election which are not covered by the manifesto.</p>
<p>Chapter 5 Clause IV Selection of</p>	<p>1. The NEC shall issue procedural rules and guidelines and the timetable</p>	<p>1. The NEC, Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall issue procedural rules and</p>

<p>Westminster parliamentary candidates</p> <p>Page 22</p>	<p>for the selection of candidates for Westminster Parliament elections. CLPs shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. CLPs must agree their procedures and timetable with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC.</p>	<p>guidelines and the timetable for the selection of candidates for Westminster Parliament elections. The Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees will be responsible for administering the selection of Westminster Parliamentary Candidates in Scotland and Wales subject to rules detailed in 2-11 below. CLPs shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. CLPs must agree their procedures and timetable with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC.</p>
<p>Chapter 5 Clause VI.</p> <p>Selection of Candidates for devolved Institutions</p> <p>Page 24</p>	<p>1. With respect to selections for candidates for the Scottish Parliament or Welsh Assembly, the NEC shall draw up a detailed procedural document in consultation with the Scottish or Welsh Executive Committee as appropriate, based on principles detailed in Clause I and Clause IV above</p> <p>2. The NEC shall also draw up detailed procedural guidance with respect to selections for the Greater London Authority or other such regional body in England, based on principles detailed in Clause I above. Regional selections boards, representative of the given area and reflecting a balance of CLPs and affiliates will administer the process. Regional/national bodies must agree their procedures and timetable with a designated officer approved by the NEC.</p>	<p>1. With respect to selections for candidates for the Scottish Parliament or National Assembly of Wales, the Scottish and Welsh Executive Committees shall draw up a detailed procedural document, based on principles detailed in Clause I and Clause IV above</p> <p>2. The NEC shall draw up detailed procedural guidance with respect to selections for the Greater London Authority or other such regional body in England, based on principles detailed in Clause I above. Regional selections boards, representative of the given area and reflecting a balance of CLPs and affiliates will administer the process. Regional/national bodies must agree their procedures and timetable with a designated officer approved by the NEC.</p> <p>3. The NEC, Scottish Executive Committee and Welsh Executive Committee shall also draw up detailed procedural</p>

	<p>3. The NEC shall also draw up detailed procedural guidance with respect to selections for directly elected leaders of regional administrations and local authorities based on principles detailed in Clause I above. Regional (or Scottish or Welsh) selections board, representative of the given area and reflecting a balance of CLPs and affiliates, will also administer these processes.</p> <p>4. Any exceptions to rules 1–3 above can only be made with the approval of the NEC or an officer exercising the powers given to them by the NEC.</p>	<p>guidance with respect to selections for directly elected leaders of regional administrations and local authorities based on principles detailed in Clause I above. Regional (or Scottish or Welsh) selections board, representative of the given area and reflecting a balance of CLPs and affiliates, will also administer these processes.</p> <p>4. Any exceptions to rules 1–3 above can only be made with the approval of the NEC or an officer exercising the powers given to them by the NEC.</p>
<p>Chapter 5 Clause III.</p> <p>Selection of local government Candidates</p> <p>Page 21</p>	<p>1. The NEC shall issue procedural rules and guidelines for the selection of local government candidates. Local Campaign Forums, established in accordance with Chapter 12 of these rules, shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. Local Campaign Forums shall agree their procedures with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC.</p>	<p>1. The NEC, Scottish Executive Committee and Welsh Executive Committee shall issue procedural rules and guidelines for the selection of local government candidates. Local Campaign Forums, established in accordance with Chapter 12 of these rules, shall be responsible for implementing these guidelines in line with the rules detailed in Clause I.1 above and following. Local Campaign Forums shall agree their procedures with the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC.</p>
<p>Chapter 4 Clause II</p> <p>Procedural rules for elections for national officers of the Party</p> <p>Page 16</p>	<p>7. Election of the Leader of the Scottish Labour Party</p> <p>A. The Leader of the Scottish Labour Party shall be elected according to the procedural rules set out by the Scottish Executive Committee.</p> <p>8. Election of the leader of the Labour Group in the Welsh Assembly.</p> <p>A. The leader of the Labour</p>	<p>7. Election of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Scottish Labour Party</p> <p>A. The Leader and Deputy Leader of the Scottish Labour Party shall be elected according to the procedural rules set out by the Scottish Executive Committee.</p> <p>8. Election of the Leader and Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour</p>

	<p>Group of the Welsh Assembly shall be elected according to the rules framework for the leader and deputy leader of the Party set out in Chapter 4 B.2 above, subject to any guidelines issued by the NEC from time to time.</p>	<p>A. The Leader and Deputy Leader of Welsh Labour shall be elected according to the procedural rules set out by the Welsh Executive Committee.</p>
<p>Chapter 7 Clause VII Management Page 30</p>	<p>Chapter 7 Clause VII</p> <p>2. This CLP adopts the rules and procedures for CLPs and branches set out in the appendix to these rules and such amendments thereto as may be agreed by Party conference or made by the NEC in accordance with the powers conferred upon it under Chapter 1 Clause X of the constitutional rules. This CLP shall have power to make changes to these rules, subject to the specific prior approval in writing of the NEC and 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 vary the procedure for the selection of parliamentary candidates (other than as provided for in the rules) or effect a change in the relationship of this CLP with the national Party.</p>	<p>Chapter 7 Clause VII</p> <p>2. This CLP adopts the rules and procedures for CLPs and branches set out in the appendix to these rules and such amendments thereto as may be agreed by Party conference or made by the NEC in accordance with the powers conferred upon it under Chapter 1 Clause X of the constitutional rules. This CLP shall have power to make changes to these rules, subject to the specific prior approval in writing of the NEC, Scottish or Welsh Executive Committees and 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 vary the procedure for the selection of parliamentary candidates (other than as provided for in the rules) or effect a change in the relationship of this CLP with the national Party.</p>

Appendix 2 - Constitutional Amendments from CLPs

These are the constitutional amendments (rule changes) submitted by CLPs and affiliates. The rule change from Ashfield was submitted this year and brought forward to this year's Conference by the NEC. The remaining 5 were submitted last year and satisfy the rules of the Party and will be debated today.

CLP	Chapter and clause	Amendment
Ashfield	CHAPTER 7 Clause III, 1A and Clause 1V,1A <i>Rules for CLPs – Affiliated Organisations</i> Page 28	Amend as follows: In sub-clause A, after “subsections of branches” insert “including retired member sections/associations” Amended 1A would read: 1. Organisations may affiliate to the Party at constituency level if they fall within the following categories: A. trade unions or branches thereof affiliated to the Trades Union Congress or considered by the NEC to be bona fide trade unions affiliated to the Party nationally. Where provided by the structure of an affiliated organisation, subsections of branches retired member sections/associations may affiliate separately at the discretion of the RD(GS) of the Party in agreement with the appropriate authority of the affiliated trade union Consequential rule change to support the rule amendment – payment of affiliation fees. Amend Clause IV, 1A as follows: after “branches of trade unions” insert “retired member sections/associations of trade unions”
Bury North Exeter Blackpool North and Clevellys	CHAPTER 3 Clause III, 2C <i>Priorities Ballot</i> Page 13	Third sentence After: At least the four priorities selected by CLPs will be time-tabled for debate, as will at least the first four priorities selected by Trade Unions and other affiliated organisations. Insert: The affiliates' ballot will be scheduled earlier so that the topics prioritised by the affiliates will not appear on the ballot papers for the delegates.
Mid-Bedfordshire Mid-Norfolk Orpington South Derbyshire South West Devon Torrige and West Devon Uxbridge and South Ruislip	CHAPTER 3 Clause III, 2C <i>Submissions to Conference - organisations may submit a motion and a rule change</i>	Sixth sentence: Delete: "Alternatively" and add "Also"

Sheffield Heeley	<p>CHAPTER 3 Clause III, 2G Right to refer back any part of a policy document Page 13</p>	<p>Amendment: after 'strategy' end the sentence and insert 'Conference has the right to refer back part of any document without rejecting the policy document as a whole. Conference shall also consider '.....</p>
Wimbledon	<p>CHAPTER 3 Clause III, 2C Submissions to Conference Page 13</p>	<p>Amendments: First sentence: before 'motion' delete 'contemporary' and after 'motion' delete 'which is not substantially addressed by reports of the NEC or NPF to conference' and replace with 'on a matter of policy, campaigning or party organisation and finance'. Second sentence: after 'The CAC shall' delete 'determine whether the motions meet these criteria and'. Final sentence: delete 'contemporary'</p>
Erewash	<p>CHAPTER 7 Clause VIII, Sub-clause 4 Rules for CLPs (Officers) Page 30</p>	<p>Amendment: After 'technology' insert ', small business liaison</p>

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	TUESDAY Public Services	WEDNESDAY Home Affairs and Equalities
	NCC Ballot	
Plenary TUES, 0930 -12.45 WED 1030-1200 [Policy seminar - 0900-1015]	NEC Statements NEC REPORT Financial Reports	Policy Seminars Transport Home Affairs Equalities, Civil Society and Political Reform
	NEC and CLP Constitutional Amendments HOUSING HEALTH AND CARE Shadow Leader of the House Trades Union Congress speaker Co-operative Party speaker Mayor of London	HOME AFFAIRS Taking the Fight to the Tories
	Lunch	Lunch
MON, TUES, WED 1415-1600 [Policy Seminar 1615- 17.30]	CHILDREN AND EDUCATION ENERGY Mayor of Bristol's speech DEPUTY LEADER'S SPEECH	LEADER'S SPEECH <i>Jeremy Corbyn</i>
	Policy Seminars Health and Care Children and Education EU Referendum	

