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The Labour Party

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC)

Members: Harry Donaldson (Chair), Seema Chandwani, Billy Hayes, Mick Murphy, Jayne Taylor, Fiona Wilson, Lynne Morris.

Officers: Anna Hutchinson and Sophie Goodyear

Location: CAC Office on the First Floor of the Exhibition Centre while Conference is in session.

Roger Hutchinson, CAC Steward, will be able to assist with most queries.

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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 our secure website by 8am at: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/annual-conference-2018-reports-2/>.

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

Today's Agenda

Wednesday 26 September – Morning Session	
Chair: Yasmine Dar	
09:00	<p><u>Conference Reconvenes</u></p> <p>Results of Ballots <i>Chief Scrutineer</i></p>
09:05	<p>Results of Card Votes Chair</p>
09:10	<p>Conference Arrangements Committee Report <i>Harry Donaldson, Chair of Conference Arrangements Committee</i></p>
09:15	<p><u>Tackling Inequalities</u> Jonathan Ashworth, Shadow Secretary of State for Health</p> <p>Emergency Motion – Build Our Royal Liverpool Hospital</p> <p>Proposal to Refer Back: Health and Social Care PC Report p57 para. 4 sentence beginning “The NHS motion...” and p67 Section on Privatisation and the Future of the NHS para. 2 sentence beginning “A focus of the Commission in future will be...”</p> <p>Health and Social Care PC Report p67, section on Privatisation and the Future of the NHS”</p> <p>National Policy Forum Report – Health and Social Care Policy Commission Annual Report</p>
11:15	<p>Dawn Butler, Shadow Secretary of State for Health</p>
11.25	<p>Votes</p> <p>Emergency Motion – Build Our Royal Liverpool Hospital</p> <p>Proposal to Refer Back: Health and Social Care PC Report p57 para. 4 sentence beginning “The NHS motion...” and p67 Section on Privatisation and the Future of the NHS para. 2 sentence beginning “A focus of the Commission in future will be...”</p>

	<p>Health and Social Care PC Report p67, section on Privatisation and the Future of the NHS”</p> <p>NPF Report – Health and Social Care Policy_Commission Annual Report</p> <p>National Executive Committee Report</p>
11:30	Conference Adjourns
12:15	<p><u>Leader’s Speech</u></p> <p>Jeremy Corbyn, <i>Leader of the Labour Party</i></p>

Conference Sessions and Timetable

Wednesday 26 September 09:00 – 11:30

12:15 – 13:15

Leader's Speech

Conference Timetable

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

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.

Leaders' Speech

The Leaders' Speech will begin at 12:15pm. Delegates are required to take their seat in the hall before 11:55am or the seat will be reallocated. Delegates will not require a ticket for the speech, only their Conference pass to enter the hall.

Left Luggage

A left luggage facility is available today between 8am and 5pm for delegates who need to check out of their accommodation this morning. This is located in the Jury's Inn, located opposite the Echo Arena on King's Dock. Luggage cannot be taken into the conference venues.

Safe Space

We have a safe space available in the ECL Atrium which is accessible during conference hours. An accessibility steward is available outside the safe space.

Card Votes

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. Voting takes place at the end of the session by a show of hands. Where a show of hands is unclear a card vote can be taken having been either requested by delegates or by the decision of the Chair. The decision of the Chair is final.

Constitutional amendments (rule changes) are always decided by a card vote. If a card vote is called the vote is taken immediately so delegates must carry their card vote booklet with them while Conference is in session.

Tellers will pass ballot boxes along each row. Delegates should cast their vote using their card vote booklets by selecting either a FOR or AGAINST card for each vote.

Each card vote in the booklet is numbered. The Chair will announce the number of the card vote being taken.

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.

Reference Backs

The following CLPs have indicated that they wish to reference back during the Health & Social Care debate this morning. Any additional reference back requests should be made at the beginning of the relevant debate.

Organisation: Chingford and Woodford Green CLP
Policy Commission: Health and Social Care

Organisation: Sheffield Hallam CLP
Policy Commission: Health and Social Care

Emergency Motion

Build Our Royal Liverpool Hospital

Conference notes that on the 17th September 2018, the Liverpool Echo reported that the 'longstop date' for the stalled Royal Liverpool Hospital is the September 30, 2018, meaning that the entire hospital construction project could be declared in default, likely to be followed by a complete termination of the current contract.

Conference further notes the reporting on the 12th September revealed that some of the cladding installed on the new building did not satisfy fire regulations.

Conference notes that the complex fallout from the insolvency of Carillion PLC could take years to resolve.

Conference states its anger and frustration that Government has left its citizens using facilities that are not fit for purpose for the health requirements of a modern city.

Conference therefore believes that the only remedy that will succeed is:

The Government takes direct control of the project and ensures that the construction of the site is completed as swiftly as possible with the necessary public funding.

The Government ensures that, so far as possible, any losses arising from the collapse of Carillion PLC are born by the private sector (relevant insurers and investors in the project who accepted the commercial risks of the project) and not the public purse.

Finally, Conference welcomes the unified support from the Mayor of Liverpool, Liverpool City Council, unions including UNITE, UNISON and GMB, the city's Members of Parliament, the Metro Mayor, patients groups and local campaigners such as Keep Our NHS Public on this campaign.

Mover: UNITE the Union
Seconder: UNISON

Appendix 1 – Results of Card Votes

Card Vote No. 10

Resolution Membership of other parties

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	202,595	218,893	421,488
%	48.07%	51.93%	
Affiliate	4,581	1,856,670	1,861,251
%	0.25%	99.75%	

OVERALL %AGE SPLIT	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	24.03%	25.97%	=50.00%
Affiliate	0.12%	49.88%	=50.00%
Total	24.16%	75.84%	=100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**

The result of CARD VOTE 10

Resolution = **Membership of other parties**

is as follows

FOR: 24.16%

AGAINST: 75.84%

100.00%

Card Vote No. 13

Resolution Annual Conference standing orders

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	417,695	5,629	423,324
%	98.67%	1.33%	
Affiliate	555,121	1,217,754	1,772,875%
			31.31% 68.69%

OVERALL %AGE SPLIT	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	49.34%	0.66%	=50.00%
Affiliate	15.66%	34.34%	=50.00%
Total	64.99%	35.01%	=100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

The result of CARD VOTE 13

Resolution = **Annual Conference standing orders**

is as follows

FOR: 64.99%

AGAINST: 35.01%

100.00%

Card Vote No. 14

Resolution Constitutional ammendments

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL		
CLP	371,512	41,736	413,248		
%	89.90%	10.10%			
Affiliate	702,425	1,135,844	1,838,269%	38.21%	61.79%

OVERALL %AGE SPLIT	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	44.95%	5.05%	=50.00%
Affiliate	19.11%	30.89%	=50.00%
Total	64.06%	35.94%	=100.00%

The resolution is **Carried**

The result of CARD VOTE 14

Resolution = Constitutional ammendments

is as follows

FOR: 64.06%

AGAINST: 35.94%

100.00%

Card Vote No.16

Resolution Election method for deputy leader

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	150,997	258,955	409,952
%	36.83%	63.17%	
Affiliate	6,037	1,716,830	1,722,867
%	0.35%	99.65%	

OVERALL %AGE SPLIT	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	18.42%	31.58%	=50.00%
Affiliate	0.18%	49.82%	=50.00%
Total	18.59%	81.41%	=100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**

The result of CARD VOTE 16

Resolution = Election method for deputy leader

is as follows

FOR: 18.59%

AGAINST: 81.41%

100.00%

Card Vote No. 22

Resolution Westminster parliamentary selections

ACTUAL VOTES CAST	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	52,671	360,740	413,411
%	12.74%	87.26%	
Affiliate	1,773	1,879,917	1,881,690
%	0.09%	99.91%	

OVERALL %AGE SPLIT	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
CLP	6.37%	43.63%	=50.00%
Affiliate	0.05%	49.95%	=50.00%
Total	6.42%	93.58%	=100.00%

The resolution is **Not Carried**

The result of CARD VOTE 22

Resolution = Westminster parliamentary selections

is as follows

FOR: 6.42%

AGAINST: 93.58%

100.00%

Appendix 2 – Results of Ballots

Conference Arrangements Committee – Division II - General Section

Candidate	Votes cast	Percentage	
DONALDSON, Harry	2,148,906	15.43	Elected
FUSSEY, Tracey	2,226,314	17.8	Elected
GRUNDYGLEW, Catharine Cecilia	192,865	5.91	
JOUVENAT, Dilys	169,123	5.18	
MORRIS, Lynne	2,192,302	16.76	Elected
MURPHY, Mick	2,134,934	15	Elected
OYEWUSI, Omolola	214,918	6.59	
ROWLES, Emily	2,223,620	17.33	Elected
Total	11,502,982	100	

National Constitutional Committee – Division I – Trade Unions

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	
CARNEY, Mick	1,559,005	78.49	Elected
FAIRBAIRN, Douglas	427,357	21.51	

National Constitutional Committee – Division II - CLPs

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	
BLANEY, Daniel	323,833	79.87	Elected
DIBBLE, Keith	69,224	17.07	
GARDNER, David Llewellyn	12,403	3.06	

National Auditor

Candidates	Votes	Percentage	
MCHUGH, John Paul	223,572	7.17	
JENNINGS, Steve	2,179,589	45.79	Elected
KITCHEN, Chris	2,322,266	47.04	Elected

National Policy Forum - Division II - Trade Unions

In yesterday's report we reported that nominations for the above election were being re-opened. Only one candidate was nominated, so Paddy Lillis has been elected. Please find below a list of all elected candidates and their nominations.

Candidate	Nominated by
Carrie Aspin	<i>USDAW</i>
Tony Burke	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Jean Butcher	<i>UNISON</i>
Mick Carney	<i>TSSA</i>
Gail Cartmail	<i>CWU , UNITE</i>
Tony Dale	<i>USDAW</i>
Kate Dearden	<i>Community</i>
Siobhan Endean	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Neil Foster	<i>GMB</i>
Tracey Fussey	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Collette Gibson	<i>ASLEF , TSSA</i>
Dean Gilligan	<i>GMB</i>
Linda Hobson	<i>UNISON</i>
Mary Hutchinson	<i>GMB</i>
Paddy Lillis	<i>USDAW</i>
Philippa Marsden	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Susan Matthews	<i>CWU , UNITE</i>
Len McCluskey	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
David McCrossen	<i>USDAW</i>
Gordon McKay	<i>UNISON</i>
Barbara Plant	<i>GMB</i>
Dave Prentis	<i>UNISON</i>
David Quayle	<i>CWU , UNITE</i>
Tim Roache	<i>GMB</i>

Emily Rowles	<i>USDAW</i>
Maggie Ryan	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Liz Snape	<i>UNISON</i>
Steve Turner	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Dave Ward	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>
Tony Woodhouse	<i>CWU, UNITE</i>

Conference Agenda 2018

	Wednesday
<p>Morning Plenary Session</p> <p>WED 09.00 - 11.30, 12.15 - 13.30</p>	<p>09:00 Results of Ballots</p> <p>09:05 Results of Card Votes</p> <p>09.10 Conference Arrangements Committee Report</p> <p>09.:15 TACKLING INEQUALITIES</p> <p><i>Jonathan Ashworth speaks (09.15)</i></p> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
	<p><i>Dawn Butler speaks (11.15)</i></p> <p>11.25 Votes</p> <p><i>11.30 Conference Adjourns</i></p> <p>12.15 LEADER'S SPEECH</p> <p>13. 15 Closing Formalities</p>