
**Labour Party
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DELEGATES' REPORT

From the Conference Arrangements Committee

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



On behalf of the Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC), I am delighted to congratulate you on becoming a delegate to Labour Party Conference 2021 at the Brighton Centre. Following the postponement of Annual Conference 2020 due to COVID-19 I am pleased that we are able to plan for an in person conference in 2021, the first with our new Leadership team of Keir Starmer MP and Angela Rayner MP.

Annual Conference 2021 formally opens on Saturday afternoon. Our Fringe programme sees hundreds of organisations hosting a range of events including seminars, debates, workshops and receptions in the Brighton Centre and at other venues across the city.

This Delegates' Report outlines the business to be discussed and voted on at Conference together with a provisional timetable and details of the ballots taking place at Conference.

The CAC will issue a daily report at Conference with a detailed agenda of the day's debates, ballot arrangements and results, the text of composite motions and other information to supplement the reports of the National Executive Committee and National Policy Forum which will be sent to you before Conference. The CAC reports will be handed to you as you enter the Conference Hall and are also available from the Party Stand and the CAC Office. Members may also view and download all reports from the Labour Party website: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2021>

The CAC is always keen to hear your views about Conference and the information provided to delegates so please take time to fill in the Delegates' Survey at: www.labevents.org/ac2021delegatesurvey.

Whether you are a first-time delegate or have attended before, I hope that you enjoy Conference 2021 and look forward to meeting you around the Brighton Centre during the week.

Harry Donaldson

Harry Donaldson
Chair of the Conference Arrangements Committee

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COVID SAFETY AT CONFERENCE

The party is ensuring all measures are taken to ensure COVID safety at conference.

You will receive additional guidance on COVID safety with your conference pass when it is issued to you which will help answer any queries.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Saturday 25 September	14.00 – 20.00 From 6.30pm	14.00 – doors open to Conference Hall Compositing meetings <i>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.</i>
Sunday 26 September	09:45 – 12.45 14.00 – 17.30 From 6.30pm	Compositing meetings <i>For delegates of CLPs and affiliates successful in the Contemporary 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.</i>
Monday 27 September	09.45 – 12.45 14.00 – 17.30	
Tuesday 28 September	09.45 – 12.45 14.00 – 16.30	
Wednesday 29 September	09:00 – 11.30 12:00 – 13.30	Leader's Speech

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

The Conference timetable, which is subject to change, is printed on the back page of this report. A detailed final timetable will be included in the Conference Arrangements Committee Report 1 on the first day of Conference.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Full details about the services and facilities for delegates and visitors can be found in the Conference Magazine which will be sent to all delegates. It is also available to members as a pdf on the Labour Party website:

The Conference app for iPhone, Blackberry and Android is available from <http://labourconference.org/> or from your app store and has useful information about the Conference timetable, Fringe events, maps, exhibitors etc.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Members: Harry Donaldson (Chair), Emily Rowles, Mick Murphy, Tracey Fussey, Seema Chandwani, Billy Hayes, Lynne Morris, Katrina Murray

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 before Conference and during Conference.

The CAC Steward, will be available in the Waiting Area next to the CAC Office to answer delegates' queries.

Role of the Conference Arrangements Committee

The CAC oversees all the arrangements for Conference including the agenda and ballots. It acts as the Standing Orders Committee during Conference.

There are currently eight members of the CAC who each serve a term of two years. The CLP Section has two members elected by a ballot of all members. The General Section has five members who are elected by both CLP and affiliated organisation delegates at Conference. The Disabled Members' section has one member elected by both CLP and affiliated organization delegates at Conference.

CAC Daily Reports

The CAC Chair, Harry Donaldson, will make a verbal report to Conference each morning setting out the day's agenda and dealing with other issues relevant to the business and organisation of Conference.

In addition, the CAC produces a daily written report with a detailed agenda.

They can be downloaded from 8am each day at: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/visitors/delegate-hub/reports-for-conference-2021> and will be emailed to delegates each morning as a pdf. Delegates are encouraged to use the online reports. However, a limited number of printed copies will be available at the hall entrance and at the Party stand.

The CAC reports are a useful aide memoire after Conference for delegates preparing a Conference report for their CLP or affiliated organisation.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Reports from the National Executive Committee (NEC)

- Annual Report, including the annual accounts
- Constitutional Amendments (rule changes)

The Annual Report of the National Policy Forum (NPF) and the Policy Commissions

The eight policy commissions are: 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.

Other business

- Parliamentary Report from the Leader of the Labour Party – Leader’s Speech
- Speaker from the Trade Union Congress
- Motions and Composite Motions
- Emergency Motions
- Constitutional Amendments from CLPs and affiliates
- Ballots

BALLOTS

Elections for the following national officers and national committees will take place at Conference:

- National Executive Committee - Division I – Trade Unions
- National Executive Committee - Division II – Socialist Societies
- Conference Arrangements Committee – General Section (all delegates)
- National Constitutional Committee – Division I - Trade Union Section
- National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLP Section
- Auditors

Candidates’ statements can be found on pages 25 – 29. See page 8 for the Ballot Timetable.

In addition all delegations may participate in the Priorities Ballot on Saturday.

PRIORITIES BALLOT

Motions which meet the CAC’s criteria will go forward to the Priorities Ballot on Saturday 25 September between 1.30pm and 4pm.

The CAC will group motions by subject. The list of subject groupings will be published in an addendum to CAC Report 1. This will be available on the Saturday morning of Conference at the delegates’ briefings and from the Party Stand in the Exhibition Centre. It can also be viewed and downloaded from: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/at-conference/reports-for-conference-2021/> and will also be emailed to all delegates as a pdf on or before Saturday morning at 8am.

CLP and affiliated organisation delegates can vote in the Priorities Ballot. Each delegate may vote for up to ten subjects. The ten subjects that receive the most votes in the CLP section will be timetabled for debate and decision, as will the ten subjects that receive the most votes in the affiliates section (twenty in total). The results will be announced at the end of the Saturday afternoon session of Conference together with details of the compositing meetings. See page 11 for more information about compositing meetings.

Delegations should pick up their ballot papers at their regional briefings. If you are unable to attend your regional briefing, please speak with staff from your region so arrangements can be made to collect these.

BALLOT TIMETABLE

Voting will take place in the West Bar in the Brighton Centre. To reduce crowding at the ballot area, additional ballot boxes will be placed at the Labour Party stand and in the hall during the times shown below. Please note that delegates should ensure that they vote on the day shown below:

Saturday 25 September	1.30 – 4pm	Priorities Ballot <i>Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations</i>
Sunday 26 September	9am – 4pm	NEC Division I <i>Voting by TU delegations only</i>
Monday 27 September	9am – 4pm	NCC Division III <i>Voting by CLP delegations only</i>
Tuesday 28 September	9am – 4pm	CAC General Section <i>Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations</i>
		Auditors <i>Voting by all TU, Soc Soc and CLP delegations</i>

VOTING AT CONFERENCE

Votes at Conference are taken as a show of hands unless a card vote is requested by a delegate or by the decision 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. 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. For further information on this please see the annual conference standing orders.

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 YES or NO card for each vote.

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

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 along with their ballot papers. After the briefings, card vote booklets and ballot papers can be collected from the West Bar for the remainder of Conference.
- Socialist Society delegates may collect their card vote booklets from the West Bar.
- Trade Unions: political officers have been asked to call Jane Shaw on 07703 716827 to arrange collection of their delegates card votes at conference. Otherwise each trade union can collect their delegations card votes from the West Bar.

Please speak to the staff in the Ballot Area if you lose your card vote booklet or if you have any queries about ballots or voting.

DELEGATES' REGIONAL BRIEFINGS

All delegates are invited to attend a briefing from their regional office on the first morning of Conference. The briefing provides the opportunity for delegates to pick up their card vote booklets and ballot papers and ask any questions about conference. Regional briefings are held on **Saturday 25 September in the Hilton Brighton Metropole** in following rooms:

Region	Time & Room Name
East Midlands	10am – Buckingham Room
Eastern	Midday – Edinburgh Room
London	Midday – Hall 4
North West	Midday – Ambassador Room
Labour North	11am – Stanmer Room
Scotland	10am – Lancaster Room
South East	Midday – Balmoral Room
South West	Midday – Buckingham Room
Welsh Labour	Midday – Lancaster Room
West Midlands	Midday – Preston Room
Yorkshire and the Humber	Midday – Cambridge Room

DEBATES, SPEAKERS AND VOTES

The annual reports of the National Executive Committee (NEC) and the National Policy Forum (NPF), composite motions drawn up from the motions agreed through the Priorities Ballot and relevant emergency motions will be debated and voted on by Conference.

Debates will be structured around the annual reports of the eight policy commissions (which are included in the NPF Annual Report) as follows:

- the relevant sections of the NPF and policy commission reports will be moved
- any reference backs will be moved
- any relevant composite motion(s) will be moved and seconded by the delegates agreed at the compositing meeting
- if there is a related emergency motion then it will be moved and seconded
- there will then be a debate with delegates invited to speak
- the debate will be replied to by the co-convenor of the policy commission
- at the end of the session a vote will be taken on any reference backs, the documents, composite motions and any emergency motion. Voting takes place at the end of the session by a show of hands unless a card vote is requested by a delegate or by the decision of the Chair. Rule changes are always decided by a card vote.
- If a card vote is called, the vote is taken immediately. Tellers will pass ballot boxes around the Hall. The Chair will announce the number of the card vote.
- During the debate and at the end of each Conference session, the Chair will indicate whether or not the NEC is recommending that the relevant document or motion be accepted by Conference.
- If Conference votes not to accept a report, or part of a report, then it will be referred back to the relevant committee for further development or action.

Time limits for speakers

The time limits for speakers can be found in the Annual Conference Standing Orders.

Movers of reports, motions and rule changes will be allowed four 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 have agreed that all other platform speakers will be allowed 5 minutes speaking time.

Qualifications for moving motions

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

Referencing Back

If an Organisation wishes to Reference Back part of any National Policy Forum policy document then they must complete the Reference Back form by **5pm on Monday 13 September** which can be found by following the below link:

<https://labour.org.uk/conference/visitors/delegate-hub/reference-back-form/>

Organisations should inform the CAC of their intention to reference back by submitting through the online form. Submissions should include:

- a) Which precise section of the document they wish to refer back; and
- b) Briefly outline the basis upon which they wish to do so.

Organisations are permitted to submit a maximum of four reference backs with only one per policy commission permitted.

MOTIONS

The deadline for receipt of motions is Monday 13 September 2021 at 5pm.

The Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) will consider all motions submitted by CLPs and affiliated organisations against its published criteria. Motions are required to meet the following criteria:

- No more than 250 words
- Addresses one issue
- Does not propose a rule change
- Does not seek to discuss organisational matters.

CLPs and affiliates whose motions do not meet the CAC's criteria will be informed by email on the evening of 16 September.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in London on the afternoon of Monday 20 September. Appeals will be held by phone / zoom or can be made in writing for those unable to attend.

COMPOSITING MEETINGS

Delegates from organisations with a motion subject successful in the Priorities Ballot should attend these meetings on:

The evening of Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 September in the Hilton Metropole.

Start times will be staggered as up to 20 compositing meetings may be required.

Most meetings will begin at 6.30pm but some will be later at 7.30pm or 8.00pm.

The Chair of Conference will give further details about the compositing meetings at the end of the Saturday afternoon session immediately after the announcement of the Priorities Ballot result.

The purpose of the compositing meetings is to:

- agree a composite motion for each of the topics successful in the Priorities Ballot
- choose two delegates to move and second the composite motion when it comes up for debate at Conference.

The text of a composite motion must be drawn from the words used in the various motions submitted on the same topic. No new words may be added.

More detailed guidance on the compositing process will be issued to delegates in the 'How Conference Works' guide, which will also be available in the meetings and is available to view or downloaded from: <https://labour.org.uk/conference/visitors/delegate-hub/reports-for-conference-2021>

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

The deadline for emergency motions is Thursday 23 September at 12 noon.

The CAC will only consider Emergency motions for debate if they meet the following criteria:

- deal with an issue which could not reasonably have been the subject of a motion, or
- has arisen after the closing date for motions - Monday 13 September, and
- be a matter of urgent and immediate importance to the discussion by the whole Labour Party at Annual Conference.
- are 250 words or less.
- address one issue only.

The text must be submitted using the Democracy Portal by following the link below. Only the CLP Secretary or Chair can submit the emergency motion however, if there are any issues please contact [**cac@labour.org.uk**](mailto:cac@labour.org.uk)

[**https://partynominations.labour.org.uk**](https://partynominations.labour.org.uk)

CLPs and affiliates whose emergency motions do not meet the CAC's criteria will be informed by email.

Appeals will be heard by the CAC in Brighton during Conference. Appeals may be made in person, by conference call or in writing.

CONFERENCE PASSES AND SECURITY

Conference passes must be worn and be visible at all times when in the Conference Zone. There will be pass checks at all entrances to the Conference Zone, including the Hilton Hotel. A random search procedure will also be in operation at all times.

Lost or stolen passes should be notified immediately to the Conference Team or to a police officer so they can be deactivated. There will be a charge of £15 for replacement passes.

Here's how you can help:

- ✘ do not leave bags unattended
- ✘ do not attempt to bring luggage into the Conference Zone
- ✘ do bring some photo ID with you to Brighton

Additional security checks or security measures may be put in place if Sussex Police advises the Party these are necessary. Your co-operation with all security measures is greatly appreciated.

CONFERENCE SERVICES

The Conference Office is located in the Hilton Brighton Metropole, Cannon Place entrance.

The opening hours are:

Friday 24 September 8am - 7pm

Saturday 25 September 8am - 7pm

Sunday 26 September 8am – 7pm

Monday 27 September - 8am – 7pm

Tuesday 28 September - 8am – 7pm

Wednesday 29 September - 8am - 2pm

DELEGATES WITH DISABILITIES

The Brighton Centre is fully accessible. If you would like assistance at Conference please contact the Conference Team in advance on **0345 092 3311** or at [**conferenceservices@labour.org.uk**](mailto:conferenceservices@labour.org.uk) to discuss your requirements, including mobility aids. Our Disability Co-ordinator, will be available throughout Conference and can be contacted on **07545 421 411** from Saturday 25 September. Full details about the facilities and services to assist delegates and visitors with disabilities can be found in the Conference Magazine.

SAFEGUARDING

The Labour Party Safeguarding Policies provide staff, volunteers and members with the overarching principles which guide our approach to safeguarding. Our Safeguarding Code of Conduct outlines the behaviour expected of staff, members and volunteers of the Labour party who engage with or interact with children, young people and Adults at Risk.

Whilst at Annual Conference it is the responsibility of all staff, members and volunteers to ensure that their behaviour complies with the standards detailed in the Code of Conduct. Any person who observes a breach of the Code of Conduct should contact the Safeguarding Unit on **0207 783 1134** or email **safeguarding@labour.org.uk**

The Safeguarding Unit liaises with external organisations and internal teams to ensure that children, young people and adults-at-risk are kept safe, and that any allegations are investigated by the appropriate body. In order to do this, the Unit shares information with a range of safeguarding partners including the Police and Social Care. Any delegate, visitor or member of staff who is subject to a safeguarding concern being raised against them may result in their Conference pass being suspended.

All delegates, visitors and staff are asked to re-familiarise themselves with the Safeguarding Code of Conduct which can be found here; **<https://labour.org.uk/safeguarding/code-of-conduct/>**. More information about safeguarding, including access to e-learning and resources for local activities can be found at The Labour Party Safeguarding Resource Hub here: **<https://labour.org.uk/safeguarding/resource-hub/>**.

LEFT LUGGAGE

A self-service left luggage facility will be available on Saturday 25 September and Wednesday 29 September between 8am and 5pm for delegates who need to access the site with luggage. This will be located in the Durham Hall, in the Hilton Brighton Metropole. You **must use** the St Margaret's Place entrance to access the Left Luggage.

Please note, luggage cannot be taken through the hotel via any other entrance, or into the Brighton Centre.

CRÈCHE

We provide a full service crèche facility free of charge for all those attending Conference with their children.

The crèche can take children from 4 months to 14 years old.

Your child/children must have a valid credential if they will enter the Conference zone with you at any time. We will ensure your child/children have the same access within the Conference zone as their parent or guardian.

If you have an enquiry about the Crèche facilities please contact Conference Services by emailing **conferenceservices@labour.org.uk**.

Please be aware that places are limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2021

These are the constitutional amendments submitted by CLPs and affiliates in 2021 which satisfy the rules of the party and which will be timetabled for debate and decision at Conference 2021.

CLP/affiliate	Chapter & Clause	Current Wording	Amendment
Nottingham East CLP	CHAPTER 1 <i>Clause III</i>	N/A	<p>Add new paragraphs 5,6 & 7</p> <p>5. The Party and each of its accounting units may accept donations, subject to limits based on the source of those donations. Members of the Party acting in any capacity relating to the Party (including candidate for public office, candidate for internal Party elections, or holder of public office) shall be subject to these same limits.</p> <p>6. The limits on donations are:</p> <p>A. No more than £10,000 per annum may be accepted from any individual living person.</p> <p>B. No donations of any amount may be accepted from organisations external to the Labour Party, unless those organisations are trade unions or co-operative societies, from which donations of any amount shall be permitted.</p> <p>7. Where donations have been received in breach of the limits, the breach must be declared by the donee. Where possible, excess or impermissible donations must be returned to the donor, and where not they should be donated to charities under guidelines set by the NEC.</p>
Dulwich and West Norwood CLP	CHAPTER 2 <i>Clause II; 1</i>		<p>Add new paragraph 1.</p> <p>1. Every Member has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through free discussion and debate within any Party Unit, and without interference by any Party authority. The NEC shall make no rules, issue any instructions, or issue any guidance, prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging any Member's freedom of expression.</p> <p>A. The right provided for in paragraph 1 of this sub clause carries with it duties and responsibilities. It may therefore be subject to restrictions, but these shall only be imposed as necessary to protect norms of conduct, such as:</p> <p>i. To ensure that expressions of opinion are conducted in a respectful manner and that differences of opinion are exercised as critiques of ideas or opinions and not of persons,</p> <p>ii. For protecting the reputations of others with regard to the civil law on defamation,</p> <p>iii. To ensure the Party meets its legal and financial responsibilities in compliance with the Equality Act 2010 Political Parties, The Human Rights Act 1998 and all other legislative requirements.</p>

Cardiff North CLP	CHAPTER 3	N/A	<p>Insert new sub paragraph</p> <p>i. The NEC shall present to conference the report of the PLP, which shall include: a summary of its activity during the previous year, including its work to advance or implement the Labour Party's policy or programme and an addendum by the Chief Whip detailing any, or all, disciplinary action taken, or ongoing, in relation to any MPs who were elected to Parliament as Labour MPs. This report shall be circulated to all affiliated organisations and CLPs by a date to be determined by the NEC, and not later than 14 days prior to Party conference opening day. Any proposal to review any disciplinary action regarding an MP, supported by not fewer than 30 delegates, and put to conference in advance, or from the floor, shall receive priority consideration and shall be determined by a card vote. Conference shall confirm, or shall void, any decision taken to suspend, or expel, from the PLP, any MP elected to Parliament as a Labour MP. The decision of conference in determining these matters, as it sees fit, shall be final.</p> <p>ii. This sub-clause 3.III.2.2 B (ii), conferring on Conference powers set out in sub-clause 3.III.2.2 B (i) above, shall automatically expire at the close of Annual Conference 2021. At the 2021 Annual Conference an item shall be added to the agenda under which the PLP will report to the conference, its activity during the previous year, including an addendum by the Chief Whip detailing any, or all, disciplinary action taken, or ongoing, in relation to any MPs who were elected to Parliament as Labour MPs. Any proposal to review any disciplinary action regarding an MP, supported by not fewer than 30 delegates, and put to conference in advance, or from the floor, shall receive priority consideration and shall be determined by a card vote. Conference shall confirm, or shall void, any decision taken to suspend, or expel, from the PLP, any MP elected to Parliament as a Labour MP. The decision of conference in determining these matters, as it sees fit, shall be final.</p>
Sheffield Heeley CLP	<i>Clause III; 2; B</i>		
Mid Bedfordshire CLP			
Leeds East CLP			
Brighton, Pavilion CLP			
Weston-Super-Mare CLP			
Worcester CLP			
Beverley and Holderness CLP			
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP			
Lewisham Deptford CLP			
Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP			
Ealing North CLP			
Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP			
Christchurch CLP			
South Northamptonshire CLP			
Dwyfor Meirionnydd CLP			
Woking CLP			

Crewe and Nantwich CLP	CHAPTER 3 <i>Clause III; 2; H</i>	<i>H. 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.</i>	Amend paragraph H to read <p>H. 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 or when five or more identical resolutions to amend the constitution or rules have been submitted.</p>
Ealing Southall CLP	CHAPTER 4 <i>Clause II; 2</i>	N/A	Add new sub-paragraph iv. <p>iv. The spending limit for any candidate during the regulated period is 50p per Labour Party member as of the last audited membership numbers for each validly nominated candidate and 25p per affiliated or registered supporter. Hustings, volunteer costs, travel, and office space, staffing, and infrastructure costs are exempt. Candidates are not permitted to send printed materials to Labour Party members, with the exception of members who are not contactable by email. Any expense over the amount of £2000 incurred in support of a candidate by a third party campaign should count towards that candidate's spending limit.</p>

Isle of Wight CLP	<p>CHAPTER 4 Clause II; 4</p>	<p><i>I. The General Secretary shall be elected by Party conference on the recommendation of the NEC 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 a parliamentary candidate. S/he shall remain in office so long as her/ his work gives satisfaction to the NEC and Party conference. Should a vacancy in the office occur, for whatever reason, between Party conferences, the NEC shall have full power to fill the vacancy subject to the approval of Party conference.</i></p>	<p>Amend to the below:</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 within 3 years and 10 months after this rule being agreed by Conference, unless there is a vacancy or a vacancy arises, in which case the first election shall be initiated immediately. Thereafter, no later than 5 years after the previous election of the general secretary, 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. The incumbent shall have a right to apply for interviewing in order to be shortlisted, unless their contract has been terminated.</p> <p>C. No fewer than 8 candidates will be selected for the interview stage by a Single Transferable Voting ballot of the entire NEC. The interviews will be conducted by the entire NEC.</p> <p>D. No fewer than 4 candidates will be chosen by a Single Transferable Voting ballot of the entire NEC to advance to a one member one vote (OMOV) ballot of all members of the party and affiliated supporters.</p> <p>E. No less than 50% of candidates advanced to each stage shall be women.</p> <p>F. 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 a parliamentary candidate. Should a vacancy in the office 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 by appointing someone who shall be ineligible from standing in the election.</p>
<p>Welwyn Hatfield CLP</p> <p>Kingston and Surbiton CLP</p> <p>Blackley and Broughton CLP</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4 Clause III</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Add new sub-paragraph A</p> <p>Apart from elections involving affiliated organisations, all elections for the NEC shall be held using Single Transferable voting. Any additional guidelines shall be laid down by the NEC.</p>

Carlisle CLP	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause I; H</i>	N/A	Add new sub-paragraph ii ii. All eligible members of the Labour Party will be emailed an invite to run for any parliamentary candidate selections. The position will be advertised on the national website and applications will be accepted for a minimum of seven days prior to any listing processes or selections. The NEC cannot reduce, but may extend this application window. It can only be reduced by conference.
Lewes CLP.	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV</i>	N/A	Add new paragraph 2 2. The CLPs of Westminster Constituencies where the Labour Candidate polled less than 20% of votes cast at the previous General Election shall have the right to request of the appropriate RD(GS) or other designated officer approved by the NEC initiation of the timetable to select their Westminster Parliamentary Candidate and approval of such request shall be automatically granted.
Southport CLP City of Durham CLP	CHAPTER 5 <i>Clause IV; 12</i>		Add new point 12 12. In the event of a by-election, snap election or any other Parliamentary selection where there is insufficient time for a normal selection process, a five person panel shall be formed to undertake the shortlisting, comprised of three representatives of the CLP to be appointed by the CLP Executive, one representative of the REC to be appointed by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of that REC, and one NEC member. The composition of the panel shall take into account equalities considerations. A minimum of one week shall be allowed between shortlisting and the hustings and vote. Where there is insufficient time for a hustings and vote, the selection should be made by the Constituency Executive Committee from the shortlist approved by the aforementioned panel following interviews.
Oxford East CLP	CHAPTER 13 <i>Clause IX; 3</i>	<i>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.</i>	Amend paragraph 3 to read 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 Labour group wishes to amend their standing orders to require a minimum balance of cabinet posts to be from BAME or other categories in order to reflect that diversity, they shall be permitted to do so in consultation with the RD and with the Party's Governance and Legal Unit. 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.

ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The following elections will take place at Conference 2021.

- **Auditors**
- **National Executive Committee - Division I – Trade Unions**
- **National Executive Committee - Division II – Socialist Societies**
- **Conference Arrangements Committee – General Section (all delegates)**
- **National Constitutional Committee – Division I - Trade Union Section**
- **National Constitutional Committee – Division III - CLPs**

The results of these elections will be reported to Conference by the Chief Scrutineer and printed in the CAC reports.

See pages 19 – 24 for candidates and nominating organisations. The results of other elections that took place over the summer will be posted on the Labour Party website as they become available at: <https://labour.org.uk/activist-hub/governance-and-legal-hub/ballots-and-nominations/internal-ballots-2021>

Auditors

Two to be elected, at least one must be a woman

A ballot will take a place amongst **all** delegations.

Candidate	Nominated by
Chonor AHMAD	<i>Tewkesbury CLP, Woking CLP</i>
Chris KITCHEN	<i>Aylesbury CLP, Luton South CLP, National Union of Mineworkers, Rossendale and Darwen CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, Woking CLP</i>
Cath PINDER	<i>GMB</i>

National Executive Committee – Division I – Trade Unions

Thirteen to be elected, at least six must be women

A ballot will take place from amongst the **trade union** delegations.

Candidate	Nominated by
Kathy ABU-BAKIR	<i>GMB</i>
Kate DEARDEN	<i>Community</i>
Mark FERGUSON	<i>Unison</i>
Andi FOX	<i>Transport Salaried Staffs Association</i>
Isabelle GUTIERREZ	<i>Musicians Union</i>
Amy JACKSON	<i>Unite</i>
Andy KERR	<i>CWU</i>
Pauline MCCARTHY	<i>Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union</i>
Joanne MCGUINNESS	<i>Union of Shop, Distributed & Allied Workers</i>
Ian MURRAY	<i>Fire Brigades Union</i>
Wendy NICHOLS	<i>Unison</i>
Jayne TAYLOR	<i>Unite</i>
Tom WARNETT	<i>GMB</i>
Michael WHEELER	<i>Union of Shop, Distributed & Allied Workers</i>
Mick WHELAN	<i>ASLEF</i>

National Executive Committee – Division II – Socialist Societies

One to be elected

Only the one candidate has been nominated therefore James Asser has been elected unopposed

Candidate	Nominated by	
James ASSER	<i>Christians on the Left, Fabian Society, Jewish Labour Movement, Labour Campaign for International Development, Labour Housing Group, Labour Movement for Europe, Labour Party Irish Society, LGBT Labour, National Union of Labour & Socialist Clubs, Socialist Environment & Resources Association, Society of Labour Lawyers</i>	<i>ELECTED</i>

National Constitutional Committee - Division I - Trade Unions

Five to be elected, at least two must be women

Only the required number of candidates have been nominated therefore the below have been elected unopposed.

Candidate	Nominated by	
Julian ALLAM	<i>Unite</i>	<i>ELECTED</i>
Dave CLEMENTS	<i>GMB</i>	<i>ELECTED</i>
Linda HOBSON	<i>UNISON</i>	<i>ELECTED</i>
Lesley MANSELL	<i>Unite</i>	<i>ELECTED</i>
Alan TATE	<i>CWU</i>	<i>ELECTED</i>

National Constitutional Committee – Division III – CLPs

Four to be elected all of whom must be women.

A ballot will take place amongst delegations from the CLP section.

Candidate	Nominated by
Judi BILLING	<p>Bermondsey and Old Southwark CLP, Birmingham, Perry Barr CLP, Birmingham, Selly Oak CLP, Bridgwater and West Somerset CLP, Bury North CLP, Cambridge CLP, Cardiff Central CLP, Chipping Barnet CLP, Ealing Central and Acton CLP, Enfield Southgate CLP, Finchley and Golders Green CLP</p> <p>Gower CLP, Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP, Hammersmith CLP, Hampstead and Kilburn CLP, Hitchin and Harpenden CLP, Ilford North CLP, Kingston and Surbiton CLP</p> <p>Leeds West CLP, Lewisham East CLP, Maidenhead CLP, Meriden CLP, Mitcham and Morden CLP, North East Hertfordshire CLP, North Wiltshire CLP, Nottingham South CLP, Orpington CLP, Oxford East CLP, Richmond Park CLP</p> <p>Rossendale and Darwen CLP, Slough CLP, Southampton, Test CLP, Streatham CLP, Stretford and Urmston CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, Vale of Clwyd CLP, Vauxhall CLP, Westminster North CLP</p>

Rheian DAVIES	Aberconwy CLP, Aylesbury CLP, Bermondsey and Old Southwark CLP, Berwick-Upon-Tweed CLP, Bethnal Green and Bow CLP, Beverley and Holderness CLP, Birkenhead CLP, Blackley and Broughton CLP, Bolton South East CLP, Brecon and Radnorshire CLP, Brent Central CLP, Bridgwater and West Somerset CLP, Brighton, Pavilion CLP, Broadland CLP, Broxtowe CLP, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP, Cities of London and Westminster CLP, Croydon Central CLP, Dover CLP, Dulwich and West Norwood CLP, Dwyfor Meirionnydd CLP, Ealing Central and Acton CLP, Ealing North CLP, Ealing Southall CLP, East Hampshire CLP, Edinburgh Central CLP, Elmet and Rothwell CLP, Enfield Southgate CLP, Exeter CLP, Glasgow Kelvin CLP, Hackney North and Stoke Newington CLP, Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP, Hornsey and Wood Green CLP, Horsham CLP, Hyndburn CLP, Isle of Wight CLP, Islington North CLP, Islington South and Finsbury CLP, Kensington CLP, Kingston and Surbiton CLP, Leeds Central CLP, Leeds East CLP, Leeds North East CLP, Leeds West CLP, Lewisham Deptford CLP, Leyton and Wanstead CLP, Liverpool Wavertree CLP, Luton South CLP, Macclesfield CLP, Mid Bedfordshire CLP, Mid Sussex CLP, Oxford West and Abingdon CLP, Peterborough CLP, Rochford and Southend East CLP, Sefton Central CLP, Sheffield Heeley CLP, Shipley CLP, South Dorset CLP, Stockport CLP, Sutton and Cheam CLP, Tottenham CLP, Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP, Wallasey CLP, Wells CLP, Weston-Super-Mare CLP, Wirral West CLP, Woking CLP, Worthing West CLP
Anna DYER	Aberconwy CLP, Aylesbury CLP, Berwick-Upon-Tweed CLP, Beverley and Holderness CLP, Birkenhead CLP, Blackley and Broughton CLP, Bolton South East CLP, Brecon and Radnorshire CLP, Brent Central CLP, Brighton, Pavilion CLP, Broadland CLP, Broxtowe CLP, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP, Cities of London and Westminster CLP, Croydon Central CLP, Dover CLP, Dulwich and West Norwood CLP, Dwyfor Meirionnydd CLP, Ealing Central and Acton CLP, Ealing North CLP, Ealing Southall CLP, East Hampshire CLP, Edinburgh Central CLP, Elmet and Rothwell CLP, Exeter CLP, Glasgow Kelvin CLP, Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn CLP, Hackney North and Stoke Newington CLP, Hampstead and Kilburn CLP, Hitchin and Harpenden CLP, Hornsey and Wood Green CLP, Horsham CLP, Isle of Wight CLP, Islington North CLP, Islington South and Finsbury CLP, Kensington CLP, Kingston and Surbiton CLP, Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP, Leeds Central CLP, Leeds East CLP, Leeds North East CLP, Lewisham Deptford CLP, Leyton and Wanstead CLP, Liverpool Wavertree CLP, Luton South CLP, Macclesfield CLP, Mid Bedfordshire CLP, Mid Sussex CLP, Oldham East and Saddleworth CLP, Oxford West and Abingdon CLP, Peterborough CLP, Rochford and Southend East CLP, Sefton Central CLP, Sheffield Heeley CLP, Shipley CLP, Solihull CLP, South Dorset CLP, Stockport CLP, Sutton and Cheam CLP, Tottenham CLP, Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP, Wallasey CLP, Wells CLP, Weston-Super-Mare CLP, Wirral West CLP, Woking CLP, Worthing West CLP

Joanne HARDING	Bermondsey and Old Southwark CLP, Birmingham, Perry Barr CLP, Birmingham, Selly Oak CLP, Bury North CLP, Cambridge CLP, Cardiff Central CLP, Chipping Barnet CLP, Ealing Central and Acton CLP, Enfield Southgate CLP, Finchley and Golders Green CLP, Gower CLP, Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP, Hammersmith CLP, Hampstead and Kilburn CLP, Ilford North CLP, Leeds West CLP, Lewisham East CLP, Maidenhead CLP, Meriden CLP, Mitcham and Morden CLP, North Wiltshire CLP, Nottingham South CLP, Oldham East and Saddleworth CLP, Orpington CLP, Richmond Park CLP, Rossendale and Darwen CLP, Slough CLP, Solihull CLP, Southampton, Test CLP, Streatham CLP, Stretford and Urmston CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, Vale of Clwyd CLP, Vauxhall CLP
Annabelle HARLE	Aberconwy CLP, Aylesbury CLP, Berwick-Upon-Tweed CLP, Beverley and Holderness CLP, Birkenhead CLP, Blackley and Broughton CLP, Bolton South East CLP, Brecon and Radnorshire CLP, Brent Central CLP, Brighton, Pavilion CLP, Broadland CLP, Broxtowe CLP, Cardiff Central CLP, Cardiff North CLP, Cardiff West CLP, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP, Cities of London and Westminster CLP, Croydon Central CLP, Dover CLP, Dulwich and West Norwood CLP, Dwyfor Meirionnydd CLP, Ealing North CLP, Ealing Southall CLP, East Hampshire CLP, Edinburgh Central CLP, Elmet and Rothwell CLP, Enfield Southgate CLP, Exeter CLP, Glasgow Kelvin CLP, Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn CLP, Hackney North and Stoke Newington CLP, Hitchin and Harpenden CLP, Hornsey and Wood Green CLP, Horsham CLP, Hyndburn CLP, Isle of Wight CLP, Islington North CLP, Islington South and Finsbury CLP, Kensington CLP, Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP, Leeds Central CLP, Leeds East CLP, Leeds North East CLP, Lewisham Deptford CLP, Leyton and Wanstead CLP, Liverpool Walton CLP, Liverpool Wavertree CLP, Luton South CLP, Macclesfield CLP, Mid Bedfordshire CLP, Mid Sussex CLP, Oldham East and Saddleworth CLP, Oxford West and Abingdon CLP, Peterborough CLP, Rochford and Southend East CLP, Sefton Central CLP, Sheffield Heeley CLP, Shipley CLP, South Dorset CLP, Stockport CLP, Sutton and Cheam CLP, Tottenham CLP, Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP, Wallasey CLP, Westminster North CLP, Weston-Super-Mare CLP, Wirral West CLP, Woking CLP, Worthing West CLP
Emine IBRAHIM	Aberconwy CLP, Berwick-Upon-Tweed CLP, Bethnal Green and Bow CLP, Birkenhead CLP, Blackley and Broughton CLP, Bolton South East CLP, Brecon and Radnorshire CLP, Brent Central CLP, Brighton, Pavilion CLP, Broadland CLP, Broxtowe CLP, Cardiff North CLP, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CLP, Cities of London and Westminster CLP, Croydon Central CLP, Dover CLP, Dulwich and West Norwood CLP, Dwyfor Meirionnydd CLP, Ealing North CLP, Ealing Southall CLP, East Hampshire CLP, Edinburgh Central CLP, Elmet and Rothwell CLP, Exeter CLP, Glasgow Kelvin CLP, Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn CLP, Hackney North and Stoke Newington CLP, Hackney South and Shoreditch CLP, Hampstead and Kilburn CLP, Hitchin and Harpenden CLP, Hornsey and Wood Green CLP, Horsham CLP, Hyndburn CLP, Isle of Wight CLP, Islington North CLP, Islington South and Finsbury CLP, Kensington CLP, Kingston and Surbiton CLP, Leeds Central CLP, Leeds East CLP, Leeds North East CLP, Lewisham Deptford CLP, Leyton and Wanstead CLP, Liverpool Wavertree CLP, Luton South CLP, Macclesfield CLP, Mid Bedfordshire CLP, Mid Sussex CLP, Oxford West and Abingdon CLP, Peterborough CLP, Rochford and Southend East CLP, Sefton Central CLP, Sheffield Heeley CLP, Shipley CLP, South Dorset CLP, Stockport CLP, Sutton and Cheam CLP, Tottenham CLP, Uxbridge and South Ruislip CLP, Wallasey CLP, Westminster North CLP, Weston-Super-Mare CLP, Wirral West CLP, Woking CLP, Worthing West CLP

Edith MACAULEY	Bermondsey and Old Southwark CLP, Birmingham, Perry Barr CLP, Birmingham, Selly Oak CLP, Bury North CLP, Cambridge CLP, Cardiff Central CLP, Chipping Barnet CLP, Finchley and Golders Green CLP, Gower CLP, Hammersmith CLP, Ilford North CLP, Leeds West CLP, Lewisham East CLP, Maidenhead CLP, Meriden CLP, Mitcham and Morden CLP, North Wiltshire CLP, Nottingham South CLP, Orpington CLP, Richmond Park CLP, Rossendale and Darwen CLP, Slough CLP, Solihull CLP, Southampton, Test CLP, Streatham CLP, Stretford and Urmston CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, Vale of Clwyd CLP, Vauxhall CLP, Wells CLP
Arooj SHAH	Bethnal Green and Bow CLP, Birmingham, Perry Barr CLP, Birmingham, Selly Oak CLP, Bury North CLP, Cambridge CLP, Chipping Barnet CLP, Finchley and Golders Green CLP, Gower CLP, Hammersmith CLP, Hyndburn CLP, Ilford North CLP, Lewisham East CLP, Maidenhead CLP, Meriden CLP, Mitcham and Morden CLP, North Wiltshire CLP, Nottingham South CLP, Oldham East and Saddleworth CLP, Orpington CLP, Richmond Park CLP, Rossendale and Darwen CLP, Slough CLP, Solihull CLP, Southampton, Test CLP, Streatham CLP, Stretford and Urmston CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, Vale of Clwyd CLP, Vauxhall CLP, Wells CLP, Westminster North CLP

Conference Arrangements Committee – General Section

Five to be elected

A ballot will take a place amongst **all** delegations.

Candidate	Nominated by
Harry DONALDSON	GMB, Unite
Kendrick FOWLER	Aylesbury CLP, Blackpool North and Cleveleys CLP, Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP, Leeds West CLP, Tewkesbury CLP
Tracey FUSSEY	CWU, Aylesbury CLP, Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP, Leeds West CLP, Tewkesbury CLP
Lynne MORRIS	Aylesbury CLP, Blackpool North and Cleveleys CLP, Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, UNISON
Mick MURPHY	Aylesbury CLP, Blackpool North and Cleveleys CLP, Lancaster and Fleetwood CLP, Leeds West CLP, Tewkesbury CLP, Unite
Emily ROWLES	Blackpool North and Cleveleys

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Auditors

Chonor AHMAD

No Statement Submitted

Chris KITCHEN

I have held the position of Labour Party Auditor nominated by the National Union of Mineworkers for a number of years replacing Davey Hopper when he stood down.

The role of Labour Party Auditor has changed over the years although it continues to be a valued role in the accountability of the Party and a position I am honoured to hold and wish to continue to hold if elected.

I am seeking the support of Party members to continue as Auditor for a further term

Cath PINDER

I am seeking your vote for the post of auditor as a long-standing Labour Party lay-activist and trade unionist with the GMB union.

I believe I have the necessary skills and experience the party needs in ensuring there is effective financial scrutiny and accountability to its members and the wider movement.

As part of the lay leadership of the GMB union I already have extensive experience in ensuring our movement is kept in good financial health so it can effectively organise.

I am branch secretary for GMB union B05 which has over 2,500 members and responsible for all financial returns and statements, further still I serve on the highest lay member body, the Central Executive Council, that oversees the unions finances and president of GMB Yorkshire & North Derbyshire.

Further still, at work I deal with the finances of a medium size manufacturing company.

As a Labour Party activist and member of the Batley & Spen CLP executive over a number of years as chair, fundraising and currently campaign co-ordinator. I have taken a leading role in ensuring our local election campaigns have been well funded including our recent byelection victory.

Judi BILLING

I am standing for election for the Labour Party's NCC in order to contribute to a difficult area of work with lived experience of some of the issues which have been affecting conduct in the Labour Party for some years now and a record of commitment to high standards in political life.

I have been a Labour Councillor for many years and contributed to the development of Codes of Conduct in local government and worked regionally and nationally on issues of values, behaviour and conduct.

I am the daughter of a refugee from Hitler's Berlin, living in London amongst Windrush immigrants being hideously exploited around me by racketeer landlords. Some truths about exploitation, poverty and racism came to me very early from my father and my own observations. He was of the view that if you abhorred racism you had a duty to an allegiance to the Labour Party and I would like to help restore that confidence in our Party.

We need to adopt the practices and procedures that again make clear the standards of behaviour beneath which no-one has a right to Labour Party membership.

I hope you will also support Joanne Harding, Arooj Shah and Edith Macauley.

Rheian DAVIES

Growing up in the South Wales Valleys, the Labour and trade union movement has been part of my life as long as I can remember. I previously sat on the Welsh LP EC and re-joined the party in 2015 under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn. I am currently chair of Elthorne BLP and a CLP rep on the London REC. I was a psychiatric nurse for 15 years, representing staff as a COHSE and UNISON shop steward, defending health staff in disciplinarys and sat on UNISON NW REC representing women.

I retrained as a solicitor whilst working as a nurse, and have practiced law for 15 years. Most of my work has been contentious litigation via legal aid, including sensitive issues of harassment and discrimination. I can sift large amounts of evidence quickly, determine provable facts and apply the law or the rules to those facts and set out proportionate, effective sanctions if breaches of our standards are found.

We have developed a quagmire of a disciplinary process, yet fairness and justice is at the heart of what drives us as socialists. I will give a fair hearing to any member brought before me, whatever the issues in the case.

Anna DYER

It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of the National Constitutional Committee for the past three years and I am seeking your support for re-election to the Committee. Together with my fellow members we have strived to maintain the constitutional independence of the NCC, separate from the NEC, in order to be able to ensure that in matters of party discipline, members are treated fairly.

During the pandemic we have continued to hear cases, using virtual methods where necessary. Rule changes have resulted in a smaller number of cases being determined by the NCC. It is important that disciplinary matters are dealt with confidentially and I have also worked hard to ensure that the reputation of the NCC has been upheld despite detractors in the media. The NCC was established in the 1980s and while the EHRC report necessitates some changes to Party procedures, if re-elected I will endeavour to protect the NCC's independence within Labour Party structures.

I am Women's Officer of Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn CLP. Experience: Wide range of Party responsibilities, Voluntary Sector representative on City Council Community Planning Partnership and Covid Relief Hub Chair, formerly Project Director for the EU In Eastern Europe.

Joanne HARDING

I have been a Labour councillor in Trafford since 2011. I am currently the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Women's Officer for my CLP. I have also served on Regional Board / NPF. All of these roles have built on my existing skills that equip me to serve on the NCC.

Labour need to ensure that we as a party, have robust, transparent, and fair processes in place to deal swiftly with investigations.

We must send out a clear message to voters and members that we are serious that anti-Semitism, racism and misogyny will not be tolerated.

Now is the time for a real change of direction. The last five years have not been good enough and we must build back trust as we seek to govern.

I want to help be part of the changes needed in making the Labour party investigations process fit for purpose.

Please vote also for Judi Billing, Arooj Shah & Edith Macauley.

Annabelle HARLE

A Labour voter and trade unionist all my adult life, as a London civil servant I worked in many areas of the administration of justice, including policy, courts and complaints to ministers. I later worked for several years in Cardiff for Rhodri Morgan MP/AM, seeing similar issues from the other side. I am also a trained translator. I served several terms as Branch and CLP secretary and as a member of the Welsh Labour Executive and the National Policy Forum.

Since being elected to the NCC in 2018 I have undergone a considerable amount of training, including courses on sexual harassment and antisemitism, as well as learning by working with experienced members.

The picture regarding future party disciplinary procedures is unclear – but there is a current need for NCC members with long and broad experience in the Party and who hold the interests of members as paramount, as well as continuing to serve members by hearing their cases as promptly as we can. I think that I can make a useful contribution to the necessary deliberations, and I hope that members will recognise me as someone who is on the side of fairness and without fear or favour.

Emine IBRAHIM

I am seeking nomination by CLPs for re-election to the National Constitutional Committee. I am an experienced party member and currently sit on the NCC having been successfully elected in 2017 and also represent CLP's in Division 6 of London Regional Board. I have previously been a Ward Chair and Vice Chair of Hornsey and Wood Green CLP before my election as a Councillor in the London Borough of Haringey in 2014. As a trade unionist, I am Branch Secretary of Redbridge Unison in East London and am also a Co-operative Party member.

I have always been a strong believer in the importance of the party rule book and ensuring it is applied in a fair and just manner. I have sat on the NCC since 2017 and also have experience of dealing with both sides of disciplinary matters, whether it is supporting a member in my job as a union rep or sitting on regional membership appeals and panel appeals for Local Government selections.

I believe in ensuring the integrity of the process in order to achieve fairness for all. If we ensure the rules are applied fairly to all then we will achieve a unified and effective Party.

Edith MACAULEY

I am Councillor Edith Macauley MBE and I am a proud member of the Labour Party.

The current disciplinary process is in a mess and I believe that I am the right person to fix it.

I have been an elected councillor on Merton Council since 1998 and was a cabinet member for 11 years covering Housing, Community Safety and policing as well as equalities and the voluntary sector. I was also extremely proud to have served as the first black Mayor of Merton in 2002.

I worked at the Communication Workers Union for over 40 years and led the legal services team for over 20 years, representing members and resolving legal claims. I have also served as a magistrate for 20 years and am a longstanding member of the GMB.

I believe that I have the experience and the knowledge to help tackle the problems experienced by the NCC in recent years.

I am also proud to be backing three fantastic candidates: Judi Billing, Joanne Harding and Arooj Shah. Vote for me and let's work together to fix the NCC.

Arooj SHAH

I am the Leader of Oldham Council and a member of the GMB Union. At a time when the country needs a Labour government, it is important that party rules are followed by all members and issues resolved in an open, robust and diligent manner. I am seeking election to the NCC to help rebuild trust and confidence across the Labour movement and promote justice and fairness for members. It always takes bravery to put yourself forward for a position be it as a council leader or on the NCC, particularly as a woman. I hope my record shows that I make the right calls at the right times, which is something I hope to bring to the NCC. For far too long members across the country have felt that sound judgment was lacking from our NCC, and that it had become a factional plaything. I want to be part of changing that. Please vote for me and my colleagues, Judi Billing, Edith Macauley and Joanne Harding.

Conference Arrangements Committee – General Section

Harry DONALDSON

I have been a Labour Party member for over 30 years and regular conference delegate I have also served as a GMB Senior Official at Regional and National level.

I am a firm and passionate believer in ensuring the views and opinions of our party members are listened to, taken into account, and acted upon. As a current member and Chair of CAC I will continue to safeguard the democracy within the party ensuring that conference delegates are involved and fully participate in representing and presenting the views of their respective CLP's and affiliated organisations.

I am fully conversant with the rules and procedures of conference and my core beliefs and values will be to ensure openness, fairness and transparency in allowing all delegates to fully understand appreciate the arrangements and procedures of conference.

The political process of conference is to continually improve the experience of delegates attending, ensuring your role in influencing policy and by making a meaningful difference.

With your support, if re-elected I will continually strive on your behalf to fully achieve these ends by your full involvement and participation.

Kendrick FOWLER

As a disabled person myself I understand the barriers which disabled people can face within education, work and the benefit system and will support motions which improve disabled peoples' lives in these areas and the Labour Party itself.

I have attended several disabled members meeting at national conference and across the country to gain a greater understanding of the many issues facing Labour members. In 2018 I chaired a fringe meeting for disabled members at the North West regional conference and in 2020 I held a number of meetings on zoom in my role as CLP disability officer to discuss the issues facing disabled people.

If elected I will consult regularly with disabled members to ensure that the running order of conference fully meets their needs. I will also engage with disabled delegates during conference to make sure that motions about them truly reflect their needs.

I will make sure that I work fairly and respectfully with other members of the Conference Arrangements Committee even when I disagree with them, and I will respect all the views of Labour Party members whilst still ensuring that the needs of disabled people are addressed at all times.

Tracey FUSSEY

I want the Labour Party's conference to be an inclusive, engaging and passionate event that reflects the democratic choices of our members. That is why I am standing to be on the Conference Arrangements Committee.

I am a member of Cleethorpes CLP, an NPF member, a member of UCU and a full-time official of the Communication Workers Union.

I have had years of experience applying rules, setting agendas, negotiating on behalf of members and participating in conferences from across the movement. I am currently a member of the CWU National Executive Committee, and am the A/Secretary of my CWU branch.

Having previously sat on the CAC, I have significant experience of ensuring the smooth running of conference.

I am a clear and concise communicator and having worked as a union tutor know the importance of clear policy as a foundation to a quality campaign.

We should be incredibly proud that our Party is made up of over half a million members. The task now is to harness the potential of our mass-membership. Our annual democratic event must be representative of our Party, and if elected I will pursue that aim to its end.

Lynne MORRIS

Re-elect Lynne Morris for Conference Arrangements Committee

Over the past four years I have been proud to be your representative on Labour's Conference Arrangements Committee. Now I'm standing for re-election to make sure Labour conference delivers for our party, our movement and our country.

As an active trade unionist, organising public service workers in UNISON for over 40 years and the current Chair of TULO in the North West, I know how important it is that the voices of working people are heard at every level of our party. A conference that works effectively is essential to deliver the agenda our communities need and present Labour in the best possible light on the national stage. Crucially, conference has to be more accessible and inclusive, giving everyone a chance to express their views and debate the issues that are important to us as Labour Party members.

If I am re-elected, I will work with CLPs and trade unions to make sure conference works for everyone in our party and I will work tirelessly to deliver a Labour conference we can all be proud of.

Michael MURPHY

I have been an active member of the Transport and General Workers Union – now Unite the Union – since 1972. During which time I have held a number of positions; Branch Chair, Shop Steward and Senior Shop Steward within the workplace.

Additionally I have also held a number of positions within my union – Chair of the National Trade Group Committee, elected representative of the TGWU General Executive Council and 2008 I was elected to the Unite Executive Council.

I have also represented my union in the wider movement at various conferences, including the Labour Party, TUC and Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions (CSEU).

I've been an active member of the Labour Party for over 30 years.

I was elected to the Conference Arrangements Committee in 2008 and I am now seeking your continued support in this election.

I believe my experience both within the Labour Party and my union has enabled me to carry out the duties required on the Conference Arrangements Committee for the past six years.

Emily ROWLES

I'm a passionate and dedicated Labour member, working hard to make sure that the Labour Party is at the heart of our communities and remains representative of them. Through my work for Usdaw, I've seen the far reaching consequences of the government's mishandling of the pandemic, and supported our members who, as key workers, have kept the country supplied with food and essential items.

I'm proud of the improvements to conference that the CAC has made in recent years. Since my election, I've worked alongside my colleagues on the committee to make annual conference an event that runs smoothly and efficiently, and where the experience of delegates and attendees improves each year.

I'm committed to making this a reality for Labour members and to making sure that everyone gets the best from their experience of conference. Whether that's submitting motions from their CLP, getting called to speak from the podium, or getting the information they need as a first time delegate to understand what's happening and why.

Making conference as transparent and easy to understand as possible is vital to improving the experience. I'm seeking re-election so that I can continue this work, particularly around accessibility and attendee support.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021

Please note: this timetable is subject to change, please check the first CAC report to Conference for the final timetable.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Morning Plenary Sessions		09.50 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	10.05 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	10.00 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	09.45 Conference Arrangements Committee Report
SUN – TUES 09.45 – 12.45		10.00 Morning Plenary Session <i>Environment, Energy & Culture</i>	10.15 Morning Plenary Session <i>International Economy, Business & Trade</i>	10.10 Morning Plenary Session <i>Early Years, Education & Skills</i>	09.55 General Election Report
WED 09.00 – 11.30, 12.15 – 13.30	14.30 Opening Formalities	12.35 Votes	12.00 SHADOW CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH 12.35 Votes	10.10 Morning Plenary Session <i>Health & Social Care</i> 12.35 Votes	11.55 LEADER'S SPEECH
Afternoon Plenary Sessions	14.40 Conference Arrangements Committee Report	14.15 Afternoon Plenary Session <i>Housing & Transport</i>	14.15 Afternoon Plenary Session: <i>Devolution</i>	14.15 Afternoon Plenary Session <i>Justice & Home Affairs</i>	
SUN, MON 14.00 – 17.30	14.55 DEPUTY LEADER'S REPORT				
TUES 14.00 – 16:30	15.05 GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT	16:20 Constitutional Amendments	17.20 Votes	17.20 Votes	
	15.10 Financial Reports				
	15.50 Obituaries	17.20 Votes			
	Merit Award				
	16:20 NEC & CLP Constitutional Amendments				
	17.50 Votes				

