

Proposal

LABOUR IN EXILE NETWORK — HOW WE WORK

Labour in Exile Network *welcomes all those who want to continue to fight for democracy and socialism in the Labour Party; those who have been unfairly suspended or expelled in the last five years and those who have resigned from the Labour Party in despair of the party's direction of travel under Keir Starmer and Dave Evans. **

1. Amendment: Labour Party Marxists

* DELETE: welcomes all those who want to continue to fight for democracy and socialism in the Labour Party

YES: 51 NO: 36 ABSTENTIONS: 16 - CARRIED

2. Amendment: Labour Party Marxists

INSERT: membership is open to all those who pay the annual membership fee (determined by the Steering Group) including those who remain in the Labour Party,

YES: 68 NO: 19 ABSTENTIONS: 16 - CARRIED

3. Amendment: Tony Greenstein

* ADD at the end: LIEN is set up as a non-geographical CLP much along the lines of the International Labour CLP. This will make it clear to Labour members that we are not accepting our suspensions/expulsions from Labour. The LIEN CLP could, like all CLPs, have, eg, a Secretary, Chair and Treasurer amongst other officers.

YES: 52 NO: 32 ABSTENTIONS: 19 - CARRIED

4. Amendment: Labour Party Marxists

ADD at the end: LIEN urges all those who oppose the witch-hunt against the left to stay in the Party and fight.

YES: 64 NO: 22 ABSTENTIONS: 17 - CARRIED

The LIEN Steering Group is elected at LIEN's democratic conferences/meetings and consists of 11 members. Additional members can be co opted by a simple majority of the SG. The SG works as a collective. The SG can suspend a SG member by a 2/3 majority (and refer the issue to the next conference/full meeting). Where possible, the SG makes decisions by agreement and without votes. The SG can be contacted via email (info@labour-in-exile.org) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/LabourInExileNetwork>).

5. Amendment: Labour Party Marxists

DELETE para 2 AND REPLACE WITH: The national all-members meeting (including conference) is the highest decision-making body of LIEN and it elects the Steering Group. The Steering Group is the highest decision-making body between all-members meetings. Decisions are taken by simple majorities of members voting in any properly constituted meeting (excluding abstentions).

YES: 58 NO: 19 ABSTENTIONS: 26 - CARRIED

We encourage the setting up of autonomous LIEN working groups to see through campaigns and initiatives. They are run by coordinators who regularly report back to the LIEN SG.