

Motion to Delay Merger Between LIEN and LAW

- i. Whilst LAW and LIEN are two very similar organisations they are not identical
- ii. LIEN has attracted to it elements of the left that LAW didn't manage to recruit in particular officers from a number of suspended CLPs.
- iii. Whilst LAW has been relatively inactive in recent months LIEN has been very active.
- iv. The LIEN committee that agreed the proposals was not necessarily representative and it needs to go back for further discussions.

In particular we need to decide if the 2 groups should merge or whether LIEN should incorporate LAW. Whilst there is much overlap by the 2 groups they are not identical by any means. Although attractive in theory a merger may mean getting the worst of both possible worlds. We therefore agree that until LIEN has had a thorough debate about any merger and at an AMM that this decision be postponed.

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