

Model motion: Hands off Corbyn!

This CLP believes that the suspension of Jeremy Corbyn is a declaration of war against the left of the Labour Party. This reveals how hollow Keir Starmer's rhetoric of 'unity' really is. This CLP therefore has no confidence in Starmer's leadership.

We agree with Jeremy that allegations of anti-semitism and the findings of the EHRC report have been "dramatically overstated for political reasons by our opponents inside and outside the party".

Suspending Jeremy or any other Labour member for making similar such assertions is a scandalous political attack. This is nothing less than a witch hunt, designed to crush any dissent or voices of opposition within the party to the leadership's rightward turn.

We believe that the rapid action taken against Jeremy is particularly hypocritical in light of the slow, passive attitude taken by Starmer and the Labour leadership in relation to the findings of the leaked Labour report earlier this year. Still to this day, no justice has been seen in terms of holding these party officials – guilty of harassment, bullying, and sabotage – to account.

Similarly, there have never been any measures taken against right-wing Labour MPs who actively sabotaged the possibility of Labour victory in the 2017 general election, and who have frequently undermined the party in the mainstream media.

Labour Party members must not – and will not – stand for this. We therefore demand:

- The immediate reinstatement of Jeremy Corbyn as a Labour member and Labour MP.
- An end to the witch-hunt against the left, with an amnesty against all those unjustly suspended or expelled over the past five years.
- The expulsion for gross misconduct of all those shown in the leaked report to have conspired against the party.
- The democratic right for the membership to elect all Labour Party officials.
- The introduction of mandatory open selection processes for all sitting Labour MPs and prospective parliamentary candidates.