**Spring Conference 202****1**

**Constitutional Amendment to change references to “National Assembly for Wales” to “Senedd Cymru / Welsh Parliament”**

**Proposed by:** Constitutional Affairs Committee

**Conference notes that:**

1. The name of the National Assembly for Wales was changed to Senedd Cymru / Welsh Parliament on 6 May 2020.
2. The Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats and its annexes contains several references to the National Assembly for Wales.

**Conference supports the name change and believes that the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats and annexes needs updating to reflect the change.**

**Conference therefore resolves to make the following amendments to the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats:**

Contents

1. Under “Contents” change “Section I: Assembly Electoral Regional Committees” to “Section I: Senedd Electoral Regional Committees”

Section A: The Party

1. In clause A.5.c delete “Members of the National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”

Section B: The Functions of the Party

1. In clause B.2 delete “of the National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “of the Senedd”.
2. In clause B.11 delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”

Section C: Membership

1. In clause C.1.2 delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
2. In clause C.5 delete “AM” and replace with “MS”, and also delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
3. In clause C.7.c delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”

Section D: Organisation of the Party

1. In clause D.1.h delete “Assembly Electoral Regional Committees (hereinafter referred to as AERCs) may be established” and replace with “Senedd Electoral Regional Committees (hereinafter referred to as SERCs) may be established”

Section E: Officers of the Party

1. In clause E.1.e delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
2. In clause E.1.e.i delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
3. In clause E.1.e.ii delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
4. In clause E.2.a delete both “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”.
5. In clause E.2.b delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
6. In clause E.4 delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
7. In clause E.4.a delete both occurrences of “National Assembly Group” and replace each with “Senedd Group”, also delete “Welsh Liberal Democrat Assembly Member” and replace with “Welsh Liberal Democrat Member of the Senedd”, and also delete “Assembly Electoral Region” and replace with “Senedd Electoral Region”.
8. In clause E.4.b delete all four occurrences of “National Assembly” and replace each with “Senedd”.
9. In clause E.4.c delete “Welsh Liberal Democrat Assembly Member” and replace with “Welsh Liberal Democrat Member of the Senedd”, and also delete both occurrences of “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”.

Section F: The Conference

1. In clause F.1.c delete “Assembly Group” and replace with “Senedd Group”.
2. In clause F.2 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.

Section G: The Party Committees

1. In clause G.2.2.d delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
2. In clause G.2.3.a delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
3. In clause G.2.3.b delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
4. In clause G.3.1.a delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd or are the responsibility of Welsh Ministers”
5. In clause G.3.2.a.iv delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
6. In clause G.13 delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.

Section H: Local Parties

1. In clause H.4.iii delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
2. In clause H.8 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”

Section I: Assembly Electoral Regional Committees

1. Change the name of Section I from “Assembly Electoral Regional Committees” to “Senedd Electoral Regional Committees”.
2. In opening paragraph delete “Assembly Electoral Region” and replace with “Senedd Electoral Region”, and also delete “Assembly Electoral Regional Committee” and replace with “Senedd Electoral Regional Committee”, and delete all four occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.
3. In clause I.A.1 delete “AERCs” and replace with “SERCs”, and also delete “Regional Assembly elections” and replace with “Regional Senedd elections”.
4. In clause I.A.1.a delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
5. In clause I.A.1.b delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
6. In clause I.A.1.c delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
7. In clause I.A.1.d delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
8. In clause I.A.1.f delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
9. In clause I.A.1.g delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
10. In clause I.A.1.h delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
11. In clause I.B.1 delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”
12. In clause I.B.1.a delete both occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.
13. In clause I.B.1.b delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”.
14. In clause I.B.1.c delete all three occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.
15. In clause I.B.1.d delete all three occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.
16. In clause I.B.1.e delete “Assembly Region” and replace with “Senedd Region”, and also delete “Assembly Member” and replace with “Member of the Senedd”, and also delete “Assembly Candidate” and replace with “Senedd Candidate”.
17. In clause I.B.1.f delete both occurrences of “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
18. In clause I.B.1.g delete “Assembly Members” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”, and also delete “Assembly Candidates” and replace with “Senedd Candidates”, and also delete “Assembly Constituencies” and replace with “Senedd Constituencies”.
19. In clause I.C.1 delete all three occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.
20. In clause I.C.2 delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”.
21. In clause I.C.2.a delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”
22. In clause I.C.2.c delete “AMs” and replace with MSs”.
23. In clause I.D delete all three occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.

Section J: Candidates for Public Office

1. In clause J.1 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
2. In clause J.5 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
3. In clause J.6 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
4. In clause J.8 delete “Prospective Parliamentary/Assembly Candidate” and replace with “Prospective Parliamentary or Senedd Candidate”.
5. In clause J.9 delete “Welsh Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
6. In clause J.10 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.

Section L: The Appeals Panel

1. In clause L.4 delete “AM” and replace with “MS”, and also delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
2. In clause L.5 delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”, and also delete “AERCs” and replace with “SERCs”

Section M: Amendments to the Constitution

1. In original clause M.4.d delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”

**Conference also resolves to make the following amendments to the Election Rules annexe to the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats:**

1. In Election Rules for Annual Elections by Conference
   1. In clause A.1 delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd Group”
2. In Rules for Ballots of the Whole Party
3. In clause A delete “AMs” and replace with MSs”.
4. In clause B.2.a delete “AMs” and replace with MSs”.
5. In clause D.2 delete “AM” and replace with MS”

**Conference further resolves to make the following amendments to the Membership Rules annexe to the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats:**

1. In clause G.2 delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”

**Conference also further resolves to make the following amendments to the Candidate Selection Rules annexe to the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats:**

1. Under Introduction and Constitutional Position
   1. In paragraph 2, titled “Welsh Provisions” delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”
2. Under Rules for the Selection of Constituency Candidates (Westminster & National Assembly for Wales)
3. In the title change “NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES” to “SENEDD”
4. In the first paragraph of the introduction delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”
   1. In the second paragraph of the introduction delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
   2. In the fifth paragraph of the introduction delete “Assembly candidates” and replace with “Senedd candidates”, and also delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   3. In the sixth paragraph of the introduction delete both occurrences of “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”, and also delete “PAC” and replace with “PSC”.
   4. In the seventh paragraph of the introduction delete both occurrences of “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”.
   5. In the tenth paragraph of the introduction delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   6. In the twelfth paragraph of the introduction delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
   7. In clause 1.b delete both occurrences of “Members of the National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”.
   8. In clause i.c delete “Member of the National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Member of the Senedd”.
   9. In clause 2 delete “Parliamentary or Assembly Boundary Commissioners” and replace with Parliamentary or Senedd Commissioners”, and also delete “Member of the National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Member of the Senedd”.
   10. In clause 3 delete “Member of the National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Member of the Senedd”.
   11. In clause 59.e delete “Assembly Members” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”.
   12. In clause 80 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   13. In clause 81 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   14. In clause 83 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
5. Under Rules for the Selection of Constituency By-election Candidates (Westminster & National Assembly for Wales
   1. In the title change “NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES” to “SENEDD”
   2. In the introduction paragraph delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   3. In clause 3 delete “Prospective Assembly Candidate” and replace with “Prospective Senedd Candidate”
   4. In clause 6 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”
   5. In clause 7 delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
   6. In clause 9, second bullet point delete “Assembly Member” and replace with “Member of the Senedd”.
   7. In clause 10 delete “AM” and replace with “MS”.
6. Under Rules for the Selection of List Candidates (Westminster & National Assembly for Wales)
   1. In the title change “NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES” to “SENEDD”
   2. In the first paragraph of the introduction delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”, and also delete “prospective Assembly” and replace with “prospective Senedd”.
   3. In the second paragraph of the introduction delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   4. In the fifth paragraph of the introduction delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”, and also delete “Assembly Electoral Regional Committee” and replace with “Senedd Electoral Regional Committee”, and also delete both occurrences of “AERC” and replace each with “SERC”.
   5. In the seventh paragraph of the introduction delete both occurrences of “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”.
   6. In clause 5 delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”.
   7. In clause 18 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   8. In clause 20 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   9. In clause 26 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   10. In clause 37 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   11. In clause 38 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   12. In clause 40 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   13. In clause 41 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   14. In clause 43 delete both occurrences of “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”.
   15. In clause 45.e delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   16. In clause 64.e delete “Assembly Members” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”
   17. In clause 70 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   18. In clause 87 delete both occurrences of “National Assembly for Wales” and replace each with “Senedd”.
   19. In clause 89 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
   20. In clause 92 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
7. Under Rules for the Selection of Directly Elected Mayoral Candidates
   1. In clause 52.e delete “Assembly Members” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”.
8. Under Rules for the Selection of Elected Police & Crime Commissioners
   1. In the third paragraph of the introduction delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
   2. In clause 54.e delete “Assembly Members” and replace with “Members of the Senedd”.

**And Conference resolves to make the following amendments to the Conference Standing Orders annexe to the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats:**

1. In the definition of Submitting Body in the Glossary of Terms delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
2. In clause A.1.1.c delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
3. In clause B.1.4.a delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
4. In clause C.1.1 delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”
5. In clause C.4.3.a delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
6. In clause F.3.4.b delete “Assembly or Parliamentary Group” and replace with “Senedd or Parliamentary Group”, and also delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
7. In clause I.1 delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
8. In clause I.5 delete “AM” and replace with “MS”.

**And Conference finally resolves to make the following amendments to the Model Constitution for Local Parties annexe to the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats:**

1. In clause 3.1.c delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”
2. In clause 4.2.c delete “AM” and replace with “MS”, and also delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”
3. In clause 5.3.e delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”, and also delete “Prospective Assembly Candidate” and replace with “Prospective Senedd Candidate”.
4. In clause 5.3.f delete “National Assembly for Wales” and replace with “Senedd”.
5. In clause 6.1 delete “Assembly Electoral Regional Committee” and replace with “Senedd Electoral Regional Committee”, and also delete “AERC” and replace with “SERC”.
6. In clause 7.1 delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
7. In clause 9.1 delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
8. In clause 9.9 delete “Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.
9. In part 9 of Notes on this Model Constitution delete “National Assembly” and replace with “Senedd”.