NORTH WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Blackpool
Hilton Hotel,
4 - 5 November 2017
I am honoured to be attending the North West regional conference again and proud to continue doing so as the Labour Party Leader. We have had a great year, fighting a snap election together and making gains across the North West. We have also gained the brilliant Andy Burnham and Steve Rotherham as Metro mayors.

Our ever growing membership is down to all of the hard work, campaigning and dedication you have given The Labour Party this year and for that I thank you.

Over the past year, we’ve shown what we can do if we all work together. We’ve forced the Tories to lose seats, make numerous u-turns and ditch their entire manifesto.

Labour’s manifesto is offering hope. Hope for young people, older people and all the people in between. Our brave public servants are counting on us to not let this sham from the government run them into the ground anymore.

We set out this vision during the snap election and at our Annual Conference in September, with more attendees than we have had in over a decade, you can really sense that is what this country needs – hope for the many, not the few.

We mustn’t get complacent, here in the North West we have important elections coming up in May – this is just the beginning. I know all of our members from the North West and right across the country are ready for the challenge ahead. Everyone has something to contribute to our cause.

Let’s have a great conference.

Yours truly,

Jeremy Corbyn
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**USDAW**: With over 435,000 members, USDAW is one of Britain’s largest trade unions. USDAW members work in a variety of industries including retail, distribution, home shopping, call centres, food processing and pharmaceuticals. Visit www.usdaw.org.uk to find out more about USDAW and our modern campaign.

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**UNITE THE UNION**: Unite is dedicated to serving the best interests of its members, protecting workers rights and improving the quality of life by negotiating with employers and government. As a primarily industry-based union, our structure means we can effectively represent your interests in the workplace, no matter where you work or what sector you’re from.

**COMMUNICATION WORKERS UNION - CWU**: The Communication Workers Union in the North West represents over 25,000 members in postal, administrative, financial, telecom and mobile companies including BT, Telefonica (02), Virgin Media, Capita, Royal Mail, Parcelforce, Post Office LTD, and Santander. CWU are campaigning for superb broadband for all, the re-nationalisation of Royal Mail, Peoples Postbank, justice for Agency Workers and a new deal for workers.

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**UNITED UTILITIES**: Serving seven million people and 200,000 businesses with water and wastewater services, United Utilities helps life flow smoothly across the North West. As we move towards our business plan for 2020-2025, United Utilities is here to listen to your ideas for the future of water and wastewater in the region.

**LGA LABOUR GROUP**: The LGA Labour Group exists to fight the corner for Labour councillors at a national level both within the cross-party Local Government Association and within the Labour Party at Westminster. The Group provides a strong voice for Labour councillors.

**LABOUR CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTORAL REFORM/MAKE VOTES MATTER**: (the Labour campaign for electoral reform) aims to change Labour policy to reject the current voting system and replace it with one in which seats in the Commons reflect the votes cast. MVM (make votes matter) is that cross party campaign to introduce proportional representation for the House of Commons.

**LABOUR MEANS BUSINESS**: Labour Means Business is the North West Labour Party’s regional business forum. It is the place where those who lead or manage businesses in the private, public or third sector who share the values of the Labour Party come together to discuss both best practice and the common challenges facing businesses in the North West.

**LIVERPOOL FRIENDS OF PALESTINE**: We are a Liverpool-based group campaigning for justice for the Palestinians. We are affiliated to Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

**MANCHESTER FRIENDS OF KURDISTAN**: Manchester Friends of Kurdistan promotes the right of the Kurdish people to self-determination and a peaceful solution, including by: Exposing Turkish war crimes and building support Kurdish political prisoners including elected MPs and mayors. Promoting Rojava (Syrian Kurdistan) as a haven of democratic governance, women’s rights and egalitarianism in the Middle East.

**NEWS FROM NOWHERE RADICAL BOOKSHOP**: Radically different Liverpool’s radical and community bookshop - The "real" anarchists! For books, T-shirts, postcards, mugs, badges etc - a registered not-for-profit established 1974, aiming to inform, challenge and educate by making literature available which record struggles for change worldwide and gives hope for a better world.

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**UNITE AGAINST FASCISM**: Unite Against Fascism (UAF) is a broad-based coalition - supported by MPs, MEPs, Councillors, Trade Unions, Faith Groups and others - which opposes fascist organisations such as the EDL, BNP and others. UAF organised the successful ‘Nick Griffin Must Go’ campaign from 2011 to 2014. northwestuaf.org.uk

**VISIT BLACKPOOL CONFERENCE BUREAU**: VisitBlackpool Conference Bureau would like to welcome you to Blackpool and will have a range of information available should you get the opportunity to explore. We will also have info about the new conference centre opening Spring 2019

**WHAT’S ON AT CONFERENCE**

**EXHIBITOR LISTINGS**
WELCOME OUR NEW MPS

We had a great General Election result in the North West winning 4 seats and increasing our majorities in many more. Labour won 55.6% of the vote in the North West, with the Tories on 35.5%. We are now the region with the highest vote share and the most MPs. As well as winning new seats we have 4 other new MPs taking previously Labour held seats.

**BURY NORTH – JAMES FRITH**

James was CEO and Founder of All Together, a social enterprise providing careers education and guidance services to young people to help them get into work. He also served three years as a Bury councillor before being elected to Parliament. James’ wife Nikki runs a local small business which started on the market in Ramsbottom, they recently welcomed a new baby to the family to join three other children. James is currently on the Education Select Committee.

**CREWE AND NANTWICH – LAURA SMITH**

Laura defeated Education Minister Edward Timpson to win in Crewe and Nantwich. Laura is a trained primary school teacher who worked as a tutor for children lacking in confidence. She became a leading school cuts campaigner in the constituency which encouraged her to make the move into politics. She is a mum of two, born and bred in the constituency and education is her passion Laura is a member of the Transport Select Committee.

**WEAVER VALE – MIKE AMESBURY**

Mike was a Manchester City Councillor from 2006 and member of the Executive until being elected to Parliament. Mike worked in careers services and for the Labour Party going on to be an advisor to Angela Rayner MP and a key figure in Andy Burnham’s mayoral campaign. He is also an active trade unionist. He has recently moved his wife and young son into the constituency. Mike is a member of the Communities and Local Government Select Committee.

**WARRINGTON SOUTH – FAISAL RASHID**

Faisal had been a Warrington Borough Councillor from 2011 until being elected to Parliament and he was also the Mayor of Warrington in 2016. Being Mayor gave him the opportunity to raise money for local charities and support the community. Faisal worked in banking with HBOS and Natwest for 20 years giving him an insight into business and finance. He has lived in Warrington with his family for over 30 years. Faisal is a member of the International Trade Select Committee.

**ROCHDALE – TONY LLOYD**

Tony has been an MP before. In 1983 he was elected MP for Stretford, until 1997, when boundaries were redrawn and he became MP for Manchester Central until 2012. He stepped down to become Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner and was interim Mayor of Greater Manchester from 2015-2017. As an MP, Lloyd was a Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Chair of the Parliamentary Labour Party. Tony is now a Shadow Housing Minister.

**LEIGH – JO PLATT**

Jo was chosen to stand in the seat vacated by Andy Burnham when he became Greater Manchester Metro Mayor. Jo was elected as a councillor in 2012 and was Portfolio holder for Children and Young People’s Services on Wigan Council until the election. This experience of building services puts her in a unique position to address the needs and aspirations of the people of Leigh. Jo is the Parliamentary Private Secretary to Shadow Education Secretary Angela Rayner MP.

**WALTON – DAN CARDEN**

Dan was chosen to stand in the seat vacated by Steve Rotheram when he became Liverpool City Region Metro Mayor. Dan studied at London School of Economics before working in Parliament and at Unite the Union. He knows how to fight and win for people having advocated for constituents as a caseworker and worked with shop stewards and reps in the workplace. His mum worked in the NHS and his dad was a Liverpool dock worker.

**MANCHESTER GORTON – AFZAL KHAN**

Afzal is the first person from a BME background to represent a Manchester constituency in Parliament. Prior to the election he was a North West MEP. He worked as a solicitor and was a Manchester City Councillor and the first Asian Lord Mayor of the city. In 2008 he was awarded a CBE for his work on community cohesion, inter-faith and local government. He has been appointed as a Shadow Immigration Minister.
The Regional Office team works with local parties to assist with local campaigns and constitutional issues, helping organise everything from by-elections and council elections to general elections. We also arrange social events, training sessions, conferences and fundraisers across the region. We use regional press, social media and the website to communicate national policy and campaigns. We arrange visits from the Shadow Cabinet members and the leader to communities and businesses and organise large scale rallies. We act as the link between Head Office and the members on the ground. If you need anything please get in touch.

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As the elected Mayor of Greater Manchester, I have made ending rough sleeping across the city region by 2020 one of my top Mayoral priorities. Within three years and if we can achieve it, earlier, no one should be forced to spend a night on the streets. As my first act as Mayor, I established the Greater Manchester Mayor’s Homelessness Fund and as promised I donate 15% of my Mayoral salary each month to the fund.

The fund supports frontline projects which can demonstrate they are supporting our objective to end rough sleeping and reduce and prevent homelessness through innovative initiatives such as:

- Building specialised supported accommodation for young people with access to education, volunteering and employment opportunities.
- Expanding mental health and rehabilitation programmes across Greater Manchester, including re-building community mental health support, recovery-led accommodation and arts programmes.
- Bringing empty properties back in to use for people threatened with becoming homeless.

I am also creating a Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network, to maintain this impetus, harnessing the goodwill and compassion of the people of Greater Manchester and beyond. This network will consist of charities, people who have experienced homelessness, businesses, faith groups, civil society and the region’s local authorities, to share best practice, develop new solutions and progress in the same direction to tackle homelessness across Greater Manchester.

So, I will provide leadership, but I need your help. As citizens, business people, community organisations, you can help by donating a portion of your salary, a one off amount or goods such as furniture (as required by local organisations). We are also keen to hear from people who can donate unused building space or organisations which have skills and expertise they wish to offer.

You can contribute to the Mayor’s Fund by donating at: www.gofundme.com/GM-Mayoral-Fund Find out more about individual organisations who require items at: streetsupport.net and you can contact our team for more information about donating skills/expertise/space at: gmhomelessfund@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

I thank you in anticipation for joining our shared mission to end the scandal of rough sleeping which is a tragedy for those affected and an affront to the decent values of the people of Greater Manchester.

Andy Burnham

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A message from Steve Rotheram, Metro Mayor of Liverpool City Region

“For too long, politicians have made the tired old claim to be that they are “hearing concerns”. In 2017, Labour didn’t just hear concerns, we listened. Youth turnout in June was the highest in 25 years. On the strength of our radical ideas around housing, tuition fees and a jobs-first Brexit, Labour established itself as the party on the side of young people.

I want to ensure young people have access to a world class education; impartial and informed careers advice and a vibrant, engaging community in which to live and work.

Working with local authorities, housing providers and Government we want to build a fairer, greener housing market where everyone has access to a good, decent, affordable home. With fantastic universities and innovative technologies on our doorstep we can build a dynamic economy that nurtures potential, retains talent and provides rewarding work for those who want to live and work in our region.

But great opportunities should not be limited to those who have pursued an academic path. I know first-hand the value of the apprenticeships.

As a bricklayer aged 16, it unlocked a world of opportunity for me. I want us to be a world leader in gold-standard technical apprenticeships to address vital skills shortages and harness the talents of all our young people.

For too long, the needs of young people have been overlooked by those in positions of power. Labour stands ready for government with a manifesto that will change the lives and life-chances of our young people.

In the North West, we have local leaders who are working tirelessly to transform our communities and I am proud to be given the opportunity as the first ever Metro Mayor of the Liverpool City Region to implement a Labour vision of a better society.

Steve Rotheram
After the brilliant general election result Jeremy Corbyn used the summer to visit marginal seats across the country to show that next time a general election is called we will be ready to win. Over two days in August, Jeremy visited Bolton West, Pendle, Rossendale and Darwen, Blackpool North, Morecambe and Lunesdale and Southport, all seats we will be targeting next time. He visited community projects and held members events and finished with a huge rally on the beach.
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Obituaries

These are the names of members who have passed away this year and have been notified to the Regional Board. They will be remembered during a minute’s silence at Regional conference.

- Cllr. Denise Roberts
- Harold Ingham
- Ian Holland
- Joan Little
- John Broadley
- John Durrant
- Kevin McNamara
- Marion Cartright
- Peter Ward
- Peter Doyle
- Tess Garrard
- William Calland
- Elizabeth Smith
- George McKay
- Joan Little
- Linda Moore
- Selvaranee Bostock
- Wendy Dwyer
- Cllr Ted Taylor
- Peter Corcoran
- William Davis
- Lance Ellis
- Lord Tom Taylor
- Dr Steve Dempster
- Maurice Denwood
- Brian Nicol
- Sir Gerald Kaufman
- Cllr John Roberts
- Cllr Joe Murphy
- Cllr Harry Davies
- Geoff Mason
- Steve Roberts

RODNEY BICKERSTAFFE 1945-2017

The members and staff of UNISON North West mourn the passing of our former General Secretary, Rodney Bickerstaffe, a champion of working class people everywhere and our good friend.

Rodney devoted his life to public service workers. Yet he is best known for helping forge UNISON from three former unions, for driving the National Minimum Wage and for championing pensioners.

We all aspire to continue the fight for the things to which he gave his life.

The Submarine programme is delivering £12bn additional gross value added throughout the United Kingdom with nearly £3bn coming into NorthWest England. A 1,000 company supply chain located in 444 towns and cities is sustaining tens of thousands of highly skilled jobs, apprentices and graduates engaged in this national endeavour. It is a driving force for NorthWest England’s industrial base and prosperity.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS 2018

Next year, there are local elections taking place in key areas of the region. We encourage members to get in touch with local parties and offer support to ensure we get some brilliant results in May. Our councils do vital work on the frontline dealing with the fallout of Tory policy. These seats will also be battlegrounds in the next general election so getting strong campaigns running now is essential to help us get into government. Can you lend a hand in a council area near you?

TRAFFORD
Trafford is one of the ten Greater Manchester boroughs and the only one that is not Labour held. The Tories have control with a majority of 3 seats.
Contact: Lee_Bradshaw@labour.org.uk

PENDLE
Pendle Borough Council is currently run by the Tories with no overall control. The council has historically been passed between the parties and no overall control for many years. Pendle also still has one BNP councillor.
Contact: Janet_Hall@labour.org.uk

ROSENDALE
Rosendale Borough Council is currently Labour held with a majority of 6 and we need to make sure we hold on to all the seats we have and make gains to lay the groundwork for the general election.
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SEFTON
Sefton is one of the seven boroughs of Liverpool City Region and is currently Labour held with a majority of 14. It contains the key target seat of Southport which we would be aiming to win in the next general election.
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BOLTON
Bolton is a Labour held council with a majority of 14. It has 4 Ukip councillors. We need to focus on the seats in the target constituency of Bolton West which is the most marginal Tory constituency in the North West.
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Other areas that will be working hard include Wigan, Wirral and West Lancashire.
WELCOME DELEGATES TO THE NORTH WEST REGIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

New Deal For Workers

Theresa May is continuing Cameron and Osborne’s plan of an economy built on low pay, longer hours, insecure working models and increased retirement age.

Workers are under greater pressure to work harder and faster, for longer and for less, than at any time in recent memory.

In too many industries the only innovation working people have seen is in new forms of insecure employment, from bogus self-employment and zero-hours contracts to PBA contracts exploiting the agency workers loophole.

The country needs a bold new deal for workers, with employment rights, collective bargaining and new forms of ownership and governance at its heart.

The CWU therefore welcomes the pledges made in Labour’s 2017 manifesto regarding rights in the workplace.

History tells us only Labour will stand up for working people by introducing a true National Living Wage, putting an end to rogue employers, insecure employment practices and ensuring all workers have access to justice.

That’s why the CWU supports a new deal for workers and the Labour Party.

Join the CWU today
Visit our stand, Freephone 0800 731 7434 or email joincwu@cwu.org

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It has been a busy year for North West Young Labour and we are proud to have been playing our part in the great elections successes across the region.

We took a big team to the Copeland and Stoke-On-Trent by-elections in February. By-elections are a great way for new members to get practice at door knocking and see what a polling day operation is like so we always try to take people along. It is also always good fun!

Our very own Damian Bailey played a key role in organising the General Election campaign in Crewe and Nantwich which was a great success. We won the seat with a 4% swing and elected Laura Smith as the brilliant new MP.

We were proud to watch our Under 19s officer Lauren Stocks give a barn storming speech at National Conference in Brighton. She spoke about her experience in school and how the stress of sitting GCSEs is affecting young people’s mental health. It lead to lots of praise and national press coverage. Nice one Lauren!

We have new Young Labour groups forming across the region who are keen to get stuck into playing a role in the party. In Lancashire, Rob Wood is doing a great job at bringing a strong enthusiastic team together who play a vital role in campaigns there.

We are also pleased to see our former executive members going on to great things. Leigh Drennan is now Vice Chair of national Young Labour, taking over from former NWYL Women’s Officer Charlotte Nichols.

We also held our annual Youth Conference two weeks ago in Manchester where members from across the region came together for discussion, debate and training.

If you are aged 14-26 and want to learn more about NWYL get in touch with liam_didsbury@labour.org.uk
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