



WE Party Conference
Kettering 7 – 9 September 2018

Proposed Amendments to Motions

This motion has been proposed to conference, and an amendment to it has been submitted. The amendment's inserted text is shown in red. Deletions are shown as ~~red struck though text~~.

Motion Title: Branch Representation in Decision Making

Amendment Title: Clarifying Eligibility for Hub Co-ordinator and Data Manager roles

Motion Proposed by: Emma Ko, Camden Women's Equality Party and Janet Baker, Lambeth Women's Equality Party

Amendment Proposed by: David Renton, WE Lothian and Edinburgh Branch

Type of motion: Business

Motion text:

- 1 The original constitution was written when the local branches were in their infancy. They are now
- 2 well established, so now is the right time to move towards greater membership representation by
- 3 allowing local branches to elect their hub co-ordinators and hub data managers.

- 4 We propose that the structure of WEP is revised by electing hub co-ordinators and data managers.

- 5 We propose the following method to elect the hub co-ordinator and hub data manager:
- 6 ● Each branch elects a branch representative,
- 7 ● This branch rep attends their hub,
- 8 ● Each hub then elects the hub co-ordinator and hub data manager,
- 9 ● In the event of a tied vote, both candidates will be offered a job share of the role.

- 10 The views of the membership will thus be represented on issues of the day, decisions about what
- 11 campaignsto back and how WEP monies are spent. Branches can decide, in collaboration with the
- 12 steering committee, the delineation of the hubs. All branch representatives, hub co-ordinators and
- 13 hub data managers can be job shares.

- 14 We therefore recommend the following changes to the constitution:

- 15 7.7.3 Add "in collaboration with local branches".
- 16 7.7.4 Remove paragraph and replace with "Each hub shall be overseen by a hub committee
- 17 consisting of one representative from each branch within that hub, elected by the membership of



18 that branch. Each hub committee shall elect their hub co-ordinator and hub data manager.
19 All representative, hub co-ordinator and hub data manager posts shall be available for job share.
20 Hub co-ordinators and Data Managers need not be members of the Hub Committee prior to their
21 election to those posts, but shall be ex officio members of that Committee once they are elected and
22 for as long as they hold those posts."

Amendment rationale:

The Motion as it stands may suggest that only members of the Hub Committee may be elected to the posts of Hub Co-ordinator and Hub Data Manager. This amendment makes it clear that this is not the case. This means that the best party members available can be elected to those roles, regardless of whether they have previously been elected as Branch Representatives on the Hub Committee.