



## WE Party Conference

Kettering 7 – 9 September 2018

**Title:** Motion for Conference to approve the appointment of five Steering Committee members, an reappointment of two members of the Appeals Body

**Proposed by:** Sophie Walker, WE Leader

**Type of motion:** Business

**Motion text:**

1 WE's Steering Committee recommends the appointment to the Steering Committee of the following  
2 five members:

- 3 ● Amika George
- 4 ● Shola Mos-Shogbamimu
- 5 ● Yvonne Thompson (for a second term)
- 6 ● Athena Stevens
- 7 ● Iman Achera

8 for a term of office of three years or until the next Party Conference following, or shortly before, the  
9 expiry of that three-year term, unless otherwise decided in accordance with Articles 7.5.7(vi) and  
10 7.5.9. of the WE Constitution.

11 The Steering Committee also recommends the reappointment of Judy Hargadon (Chair) and Liz  
12 Daughters (Deputy Chair) to the Appeals Body for a standard term of four years.

**Motion rationale:**

13 As stated in the WE Constitution, the WE Steering Committee membership is made up of the Party  
14 Leader, the Party's Life President and Life M.C., Hub co-ordinators, five WE members elected  
15 individually, five WE members who are selected at random, and five WE members who are  
16 recommended by the Steering Committee in order to bring particular experience and skills that  
17 would otherwise be missing from the Committee.

18 We – the Party Leader and the Steering Committee – would recommend Party members approve  
19 the talented women named above to help the Party grow its membership and influence, consider  
20 future strategy with the broadest possible understanding of how Party policy can lift up women from all  
21 backgrounds and bring their considerable experience of activism to bear in the implementation of  
22 campaigns.

23 We - the Party Leader and the Steering Committee - also recommend that Party members approve  
24 the reappointment of two current members of the Appeals Body for a further term.