



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 five 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 would
17 otherwise be missing from the Committee.

18 We – the Party Leader and the Steering Committee – would recommend Party members approve the
19 talented women named above to help the Party grow its membership and influence, consider future
20 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.