



WE Party Conference

15 – 18 October 2020

Title: Making equality-led climate action a core goal

Amendment Title: Mainstreaming Climate Change

Motion text:

N.B. New text is in colour and underlined. Black struck through text has been deleted.

1 The Women's Equality (WE) Party conference *notes*:

2 With deep concern that policies to prevent irreparable changes to our planet and society as a result of the
3 climate crisis have paid little attention to intersectional gender equality.

4 WE believe:

5 Urgent action is needed to ensure that gender equality is at the heart of environment and climate policies to
6 achieve a truly sustainable and equal future for all.

7 WE resolve ~~to add an eighth objective to Article 2.2.2. of the Constitution to the core objectives of the Party,~~
8 ~~as follows:~~ that WE's seven objectives will be developed and promoted taking full considerations of, and in
9 alignment with, addressing the climate emergency.

10 *WE will push for equality at the heart of climate actions to ensure a sustainable and equal future for all.*

11 ~~WE will therefore change the word 'seven' to the word 'eight' in Articles 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 4.8.5, 7.6.1(i), 7.6.1(ii),~~
12 ~~7.6.2(i) and 7.6.2(ii) of the Constitution.~~

13 WE further resolve to: convene WE members across the UK to work together on this issue building on work
14 initiated to support the Party in:

- 15 a) Developing its objectives
- 16 b) Recruiting new members
- 17 c) Campaigning for WE on climate change
- 18 d) Using their relevant expertise to assist when called for
- 19 e) Building strategic alliances to communicate and foster support for a feminist approach to climate change.

20 ~~Appoint Steering Committee to work with the conference proposers and other WEP members to temporarily~~
21 ~~appoint a Spokesperson and a Movement Builder for climate change to the WE Policy Committee. These~~
22 ~~positions will then be elected in the usual manner for Spokespeople and Movement Builders as soon as~~
23 ~~practical.~~

24 WE call for

25 The four national governments of the United Kingdom to include gender equality as a priority outcome of
26 their climate crisis strategy and actions through:

- 27 a) A feminist Green New Deal that addresses historical inequalities, centres on social infrastructure and
28 ensures a just transition for women and the most marginalised to a net-zero green economy;
- 29 b) The active inclusion of women from all backgrounds in terms of race, class, sexual orientation and
30 disability into climate consultations and decision-making processes; and
- 31 c) For the Conference Of Parties (COP)-26 President to include gender equality as a core aim of the UN
32 Climate talks in Glasgow in November 2021.