



WE Party Conference

15 – 18 October 2020

Title: Caucuses in the Women's Equality Party

Amendment Title: Clarifying the election process for Steering Committee representatives and the criteria for becoming a recognised Caucus

Amended Motion Text:

N.B. New text is in colour and underlined – black text ~~struck through~~ has been deleted.

1 The Steering Committee wishes to include the representatives of recognised caucuses
2 within the Party as full members of the Steering Committee (SC) and to set the criteria
3 of how a group can become recognised as a caucus. The following two changes to the
4 Constitution would achieve this.

5 The SC *proposes* a change to Article 7.5.12 which sets out who is on the SC through the
6 insertion of a new article at 7.5.12 (iv).

7 1. A new article 7.5.12(iv) that reads: “~~The elected caucus r~~ Representatives (or their
8 appointed deputies) of recognised WE caucuses within the Party. The members of
9 each recognised caucus shall be responsible for electing their representatives (and
10 deputies).”

11 And the following language to allow recognition by the SC of WE caucuses:

12 2. The addition of the following text to Article 7.5.4. “The SC is responsible in
13 discussion with groups ~~each caucus~~ for drawing up criteria for recognising official
14 WE caucuses, for specifying their rights ~~available to it as a WE caucus~~ and for
15 approving its their status.”