



# WE Party Conference

15 – 18 October 2020

**Motion Title:** Reimagining the UK Economic and Political System

**Amendment Title:** Removing Random Appointments to Local Councils

**Amended Motion text:**

N.B. Black ~~struck through~~ text has been deleted.

1 In order to build a solid foundation and pave the way for a truly gender equal society, WE need  
2 dramatic change in how we think about and plan our economy and how the political system that it  
3 operates within is organised.

4 Specific changes WE are calling on all UK governments, at national and local level, to enact are:

- 5 ● Stop using GDP as the primary measure of economic success or progress, instead measuring  
6 the wellbeing of citizens and the environment.
- 7 ● Use the 'doughnut model' of economics to assess every budget and initiative at all levels of UK  
8 government, from Westminster through to Parish Councils.
- 9 ● Respect and encourage engagement in local and national politics by convening citizens'  
10 assemblies to scrutinise spending decisions and major policy strategies.
- 11 ● ~~Include 5% Local Authority members chosen at random from the electorate for a term that~~  
12 ~~allows a large range of people to participate effectively.~~