



## WE Party Conference

15–18 October 2020

<b>Amendment title:</b> Changes to branch composition requirements
<b>Proposed by:</b> Greater Manchester branch
<b>Type of amendment:</b> Amendment to Business motion
<b>Title of motion you want to amend:</b> Branch Leadership
<b>Motion text you wish to amend:</b>  Lines 20 to 25  'At such open meetings Branches shall select a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of nine (9) Appointed Officers to form the branch leadership team. All candidates must be Party Members. One person must be appointed as Registered Treasurer to fulfil the terms of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 and any subsequent legislation.'
<b>Wording of amendment:</b>  Lines 20 to 25  At such open meetings Branches shall select a minimum of two (2) <del>and a maximum of nine (9)</del> Appointed Officers to form the branch leadership team. All candidates must be Party Members. One person must be appointed as Registered Treasurer to fulfil the terms of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 and any subsequent legislation <u>and one person must be appointed as a Data Manager, who shall be responsible for operating the local WE Membership database.</u>
<b>Amendment rationale:</b>  Greater Manchester branch currently has ten (10) branch officers and if it continues with its outreach model for individual boroughs this could increase. We believe that the most appropriate number of branch officers should be at the discretion of the branch who has the local knowledge.  We believe that the role of Data Manager needs to be retained in order to ensure member data is managed effectively and treated in compliance with relevant regulation such as GDPR.