

National Committee motions

NC1 Youth and Equalities Motion

National Committee (supported by LRC Youth)

- (a) Conference agrees to pass the constitutional amendment as outlined below, to be inserted after paragraph 42 of the constitution:

Equalities caucuses

43. The LRC National Committee shall have the authority to recognise equalities caucuses that self-organise within the LRC providing that they are open to all LRC members who self-identify with any such group.

44. Caucuses shall have the same rights and duties as Local LRCs (as set out above) and the National Committee shall have the same rights over them.

[and re-number subsequent clauses]

- (b) Conference notes:

- 1) That constitutional amendment NC1(a) allows for the formal establishment of a young members group within the LRC, which has been set up as LRC Youth
- 2) That said group shall work to transform Young Labour and Labour Students into organisations that reflect all sections of the young working class
- 3) The good work already done by LRC Youth including a successful intervention at Young Labour conference 2012
- 4) That developing LRC Youth is crucial to building and developing the LRC as a whole

Conference resolves:

- 1) To support LRC Youth and other equalities groups in their endeavours
- 2) That the national LRC shall provide funds relative to their membership to LRC Youth and other equalities groups in order to carry out their essential work
- 3) That the LRC National Treasurer will work with LRC Youth to monitor and support their fundraising activities
- 4) To support holding an LRC Youth national conference in 2013

NC2 International Solidarity

LRC National Committee (International Commission)

This AGM:

- expresses its international solidarity with all those fighting the destructive effects of global neoliberalism on humanity and the environment
- supports the struggle of people fighting for political and economic democracy against dictatorial regimes
- opposes the military intervention of imperialist powers in all countries
- re-states its opposition to British troops in Afghanistan and the US's and UK's use of Predator Drones as an instrument of policy



NC3 Labour Briefing

LRC National Committee

That conference notes that at its 2012 AGM on 7 July, the readers of Labour Briefing voted to transfer the magazine to the LRC.

Conference notes that the LRC national committee agreed to adopt the magazine and to “maintain its pluralist traditions and coverage of Labour Party, trade union, social and international struggles” and to “broaden the base of Labour Briefing and help it to develop as a useful tool in organising the labour movement left”.

Conference notes that John McDonnell MP, LRC chair and longstanding Briefing columnist, said, “Now that the Briefing AGM has agreed to merge the journal with the LRC we all have a fantastic opportunity by working together to make this venture a real success.”

Conference welcomes the work done on Labour Briefing by the interim editorial board comprised of all previous members who wished to continue and six delegates from the LRC national committee.

Conference further welcomes the fact that subscriptions, sales and bulk orders have increased substantially since July and wishes this success to continue under the guidance of the editorial board elected at this conference and delegated from the national committee.

Conference agrees to the following constitutional amendment to formalise the LRC’s relationship with Labour Briefing:

After 10 insert:

Magazine:

11. The LRC shall host a magazine called Labour Briefing as agreed by the 2012 AGM of both Labour Briefing and LRC
12. The editorial board of the magazine shall be half elected by the AGM and half delegated from the National Committee

