

campaign for labour party democracy

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WE CAMPAIGN FOR...

- an accountable leadership
- the right to amend Policy Forum documents
- stronger links between the Party and the unions
- the pensions/earning link
- progressive taxation

WE OPPOSE...

- the development of Foundation Hospitals
- creeping privatisation in health and education
- the state funding of political parties
- proportional representation
- interference with a CLP's choice of candidate

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campaigning for accountability

When we started in 1973 our aims were to make Labour MPs and the leadership accountable to members and to ensure that Conference decisions were upheld. We succeeded in abolishing the automatic re-adoption of sitting MPs but this reform has been eroded. And now Conference is largely a rally hardly recognisable as the party's sovereign body. Our aim is to restore its sovereignty.

campaigning for labour women

We campaigned for the selection of women candidates: the Labour Women's Action Committee was formed from our members. A substantial increase in the number of women MPs has been achieved. CLPD works to ensure that this advance is both maintained and improved upon.

working through the grassroots

We fight an ongoing battle to restore democratic structure that New Labour has whittled away and return power to the grassroots. We work through our individual members and affiliated constituencies promoting resolutions that advance socialist policies.

Last year a constitutional amendment, promoted by CLPD was passed with the help of the unions. This won for CLPs the right to have at least 4 contemporary motions on the Conference agenda.

This year we are promoting constitutional amendments to give CLPs and affiliated organisations the right to amend policy documents.

working with others

We see the link with the trade unions as of overriding importance and fight to strengthen it. We work closely with like-minded groups. We were a founder member of the Centre-Left Grassroots Alliance.

working for an informed party

We produce model responses to the innumerable documents that rain down on Labour party members. We widely distribute our Newsletters through CLPs and our members. Our website publicises our resolutions and gives information on our activities.

working for an informed conference

Our pre-Conference Rally takes place every year. It includes a full briefing to delegates and deals with questions that they raise. A CLPD team produces a daily bulletin distributed widely at Conference. We hold a summing up meeting for delegates at the end of Conference.

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