

STRUCTURE OF CLP NOMINATION MEETING

Leader & Deputy Leader

The statements should be emailed to eligible members in advance of the meeting with paper copies given out to those attending upon arrival.

NEC CLP Reps

Nominations for the CLP rep can be taken from the floor. To be eligible to stand for this position a candidate must: have 12 months continuous membership from the date of the relevant date set by the NEC meeting. Therefore only members who have been a member on or before 20th January 2019 will be eligible to stand for this position.

NEC BAME Representative

Nominations for the BAME NEC representative can be taken from the floor. To be eligible to stand for this position a candidate must:

- have 12 months continuous membership from the date of the relevant date set by the NEC meeting. Therefore only members who have been a member on or before 20th January 2019 will be eligible to stand for this position.
- have formally notified the party that they self-define as BAME.

Up to ten minutes may be required to allow members to read any nominees statements that have been provided by the candidates to the CLP. At the end of this period the door keeper will be asked to confirm the number of eligible members in the meeting. No members arriving after this point will be eligible to participate in the meeting or the ballot.

Prior to the ballot, a discussion will take place on the qualities of the nominees for each position in turn starting with the Leader. This should last for a maximum of 2 hours, with no member speaking more than once, and for not more than three minutes each. The Chair should ensure that the discussion is moved on if necessary, to ensure adequate time for discussion of nominations for all of the positions available.

BALLOT & COUNT

Following the discussion of candidates' qualities the meeting will move to the ballot. To begin the meeting must decide on tellers, who should be elected by a simple show of hands.

Leader & Deputy Leader

For the Leader and Deputy Leader ballot will be a preferential ballot. Each member must number the candidate they wish to nominate in order of preference. If no candidate has reached the 50% threshold after the first round then the candidate with the lowest number of 1st preference votes will be eliminated and their 2nd preferences will be

distributed amongst the candidates. This process will continue until one candidate has over 50% of the votes cast.

NEC CLP Representatives

For the NEC CLP representative each person can vote to nominate a maximum of TWO people. Each member must write the name of each person they wish to nominate for the two positions clearly on the ballot paper. The two candidates with the most votes will be declared the winner and nominated by the CLP.

NEC BAME Representative

There is also one NEC BAME representative position to be nominated. Each member must write the name of the person they wish to nominate on their ballot paper. The candidate with the most votes will be declared the winner and nominated by the CLP. All the ballots can be collected and counted at the same time if this is perceived to be more efficient. The candidates with the most votes will receive the nominations.