

LET THE MEMBERS DECIDE

- FOR LABOUR PARTY DEMOCRACY.

MODEL MOTION - Let The Members Decide

This CLP notes the Labour Party's constitution states it is a 'democratic socialist party' (Clause IV).

This CLP further notes that Keir Starmer stated in February 2020: *'The selections for Labour candidates needs to be more democratic, and we should end NEC impositions of candidates. Local party members should select their candidates for every election.'*

This CLP agrees with this statement, and strongly believes that it should be the democratic right of constituency members to choose their prospective candidates.

With regards to the selection of Parliamentary candidates, this CLP notes concern across our movement at the imposition of shortlists and/or the exclusion of popular local and trade-union backed candidates in numerous constituencies.

This CLP calls on the NEC to confirm that the selection of candidates is the democratic right of local Labour Party members and must be upheld.