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ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE

to be held in

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre, Hill St, Birmingham B5 4EW

and via

Zoom and ChangeLab software

Saturday 18 September to Monday 20 September 2021 (inclusive)

<u>Revised Final Agenda</u> and Order Papers

Saturday, 18 September, Conference opens

Mick Carney, President Presiding

ADMISSION TO THE CONFERENCE can be obtained only by arrangement with TSSA at SupportServices@tssa.org.uk. Members other than Delegates may obtain Admission Tickets on application at this address.

(N.B. - Delegates' Credentials and other Conference Papers will be sent direct from Head Office as usual.)

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General Daily Arrangements

All Timings are Provisional

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
11.00 am Online session open for tests etc	9.30 am Online session open	9.30 am Online session open
12.00 am Conference Opens	10.00 am Conference Resumes	10.00 am Conference Resumes
1.00 pm Adjournment for Lunch	12.30 pm Adjournment for Lunch	12.30 pm Adjournment for Lunch
3.00 pm Conference Resumes	2.30 pm Conference Resumes	2.30 pm Conference Resumes
6.00 pm Adjournment	5.30 pm Adjournment	5.30pm Conference Concludes

N.B. - Each session of Conference will be broken with pauses for refreshments etc so there will not be normally more than one hour continuous screen time.

Delegates are particularly requested to be punctual in returning after each break or adjournment.

TSSA Annual Conference 2021 SKELETON PROGRAMME

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SOC advises that the deadline for further Emergency Motions will be Sunday **5 September** so that they can be processed and circulated in time for debate during Conference.

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2021 - Morning (12.00 - 13.00)		
	ltem	
	1	Introduction to Conference
	4	President's Address
		EC Presentation and Q&A: TSSA Strategic Plan (Closed Session)
		(Emergency motion Em1 on this topic will be circulated before the start of Conference. Amendments to this motion to be submitted to SOC by 14:45 on Saturday)

Breaks of up to 15 minutes in each session will be taken.

	SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2021 - Afternoon (15:00 - 18:00)		
	Item		
	2	Minutes of 2019 Annual Conference	
	3	Announcement of Election Results	
	5	Remembrance of Deceased Colleagues	
	6	Stewards' Report on Attendance	
	7	Housing	
	8	National Care Service	
	9	Scotland	
	10	Anti-Racism	
	11	Unemployment	
	12-13	Banking Services	
15:45		Adjournment	
16:15		SOC meeting with EC and relevant branches on Em1	
17:00		Conference resumes	
	Em1	TSSA Strategic Plan (EC Emergency Motion) (Closed Session)	

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SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 - Morning (10.00 - 12.30)	
ltem	
	EC Presentation and Q&A:
	Covid and the Recovery of the Rail Industry and Public Transport
Α	Covid and Transport Workers (Composite of items 14, 16 and 17)
15	Covid and Transport Workers
18	Covid and The Travel Trade
19-20	Covid and Women Workers
21, B	Covid and Public Transport (inc Composite of items 22 and 23)
24	Covid and Disabled People
25	Covid and Public Accessibility
26	Covid and Loneliness
Su2	TfL Funding
27	Covid and TfL Resilience
52	EC Report and Motion on TSSA Democracy
28-34	Rule Alterations (Closed Session)

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 - Afternoon (14.30 - 17.30)		
ltem		
	Treasurer's Report	(Closed session)
44	EC Motion on Report & Financial Statements	(Closed Session)
45	EC Motion on Appointment of Auditors	(Closed Session)
46	EC Report on Subscriptions and Political Fund Contributions (Closed Session)	
46A	Rule Alteration (Closed Session)	
Em2/3	TSSA Report and Accounts (Composite Emerge	ncy Motions) (Closed Session)
35-43	Rule Alterations	(Closed Session)
47-51	TSSA Organisation	

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	MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER - Morning (10.00 - 12.30)		
ltem			
53-55	TSSA Democracy		
Su1	TSSA Education		
Su3	TSSA Accessibility		
56	EC Report and Motion on Conference Elections		
57	TSSA Annual Conference		
58	TSSA Diary		
59	TSSA Credit Union		
60	TfL Pension Fund		
	EC Presentation and Q&A: Plans for celebration of TSSA 125th Anniversary		
61	Maternity Discrimination		
62	Apprenticeships		
63	Home Working		
64-68, EM4	Labour Party		

	MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 - Afternoon (14.30 - 17.30)
ltem	
69	International Relations
70	European Relations
71	Parliamentary Scrutiny of Trade Deals
72	The Economy and Society
73	COP26 and Green New Deal
74	Climate Change and the Railways
75	Transport Policy - Public Ownership
76	Transport Policy - Cross-Border Funding
77	Transport Policy - Rail Freight
78	Rule Alterations
	Conference end

Transport Salaried Staffs' Association

CONFERENCE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES (See also Rules 3 and 10)

Note: These regulations and procedures <u>have been revised to address arrangements for the</u> hybrid online and face-to-face Conference. Revised sections are marked

Basis of Representation - Branches may be represented on the basis of not more than one delegate for each two hundred members or fraction thereof, but no Branch may send more than two delegates. Where a Branch can send two delegates, wherever possible one of those delegates must be a woman, subject to the provisions of Rule 10(d). Wherever possible, Branches should be represented by delegations elected from their own membership. All proper and authorised expenses incurred by delegates attending Annual or Special Conferences shall be borne by the Association's Central Fund.

Ireland will be represented at Conference on the basis of one Delegate for each 400 members or fraction of 400 members in Ireland. At least one member of the delegation must be a woman except that if no woman delegate indicates a willingness to be nominated, all the delegation may be men. Furthermore, they will be allowed one additional Delegate under the age of 26.

- (1) **Speaking to Motions.** Delegates should note that the following standard timings will apply unless varied by Conference directly or via a recommendation of the Standing Orders Committee.
 - (a) For a branch motion without amendment:

. ,		Mover Seconder EC Reply by mover	three minutes one minute three minutes one minute
(b)	For a b	ranch motion with amendment(s): Mover Seconder	three minutes one minute
	(i)	For each amendment: Mover of amendment Seconder of amendment EC speech on amendment Reply to amendment by holder of motion	two minutes one minute two minutes one minute
		Vote on amendment	
	(ii)	After the vote on the last amendment: EC speech on motion (possibly as amended) Reply to debate by holder	two minutes one minute
(c)	For an	EC motion without amendment: Mover (EC) Seconder Reply by EC	three minutes one minute one minute
(d)	For an	EC motion with amendment(s): Mover (EC) Seconder	three minutes one minute
	(i)	For each amendment: Mover of amendment Seconder of amendment EC reply to amendment	two minutes one minute two minutes
		Vote on amendment	
	(ii)	After the vote on the last amendment: Reply to debate by EC	one minute

Proposed timings for EC reserved motions will be shown on the relevant order sheets.

The 'holder' of a motion is initially the mover. If an amendment is carried, the mover of the amendment will become the holder of the amended motion and will have the right of reply to any subsequent amendments and to the debate as a whole. The mover of a successful amendment may choose to return the motion to the previous holder.

CONFERENCE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES (continued) (See also Rules 3 and 10)

If the EC lose control of an EC motion through the carrying of an amendment, the EC will subsequently have rights to speak on amendments and the debate as in (b) above.

During the debate on any motion which has EC support, or on which the EC makes no recommendation, the Chair will permit one speech against of three minutes before the holder's reply to debate. In debates where provision is made for additional speeches, if none of the speeches are against the motion, the Chair will call for a speech against.

(e) Information Papers: EC to introduce	two minutes
(f) Appeals:	
Appellant	ten minutes
EC	ten minutes
Reply from appellant	two minutes

Order sheets will be placed before Conference for approval.

The timing of speeches will be indicated on screen and in the Conference Hall.

Delegates upon being called to speak must state their name and Branch represented.

No delegate or delegation may speak twice on any one item, except that holders of motions will be allowed time for reply before the vote is taken.

(2) Limitation of Discussion -

- (a) No motion or amendment shall be discussed until it has been seconded; and no second amendment shall be voted upon until the first amendment has been disposed of.
- (b) Procedural motions such as those that follow may be proposed using the on-screen 'chat' function, which will be monitored by TSSA Staff including the President's Liaison Officer and by members of the Standing Orders Committee.
- (c) If, after discussion on any item, it is proposed and seconded 'That the question be now put' that motion must (if accepted by the Chair) be voted upon without any further discussion and, if carried, the particular item in question must be put to the vote after the mover of any motion involved in that item has replied.
- (d) In the event of a proposal to take 'the previous question', or 'to proceed to the next business', being moved and seconded, it shall (if accepted by the Chair) be treated as an ordinary amendment to the item under discussion, but the speeches of those sponsoring either of these closure propositions must be directed to showing why 'previous questions' or 'next business' is desired. In either instance, before the vote is taken, the holder of the motion shall be allowed the right to reply to the discussion, as in the case of any other amendment.
- (e) 'Previous question' may only be moved when an original motion or a substantive motion is being discussed. 'Next business' may be moved at any time during a debate. If either 'previous question' or 'next business' is carried, the original motion shall be deemed to be disposed of. If 'previous question' is lost, the vote on the original motion shall be taken immediately. If 'next business' is lost, discussion of the original motion shall be resumed.

(3) Voting Arrangements. -

- (a) <u>Voting will be conducted using the vote facility built into the Conference software. Tellers and voting clerks will therefore not be required.</u>
- (b) <u>At the end of each vote, the count will be displayed on screen and the President will announce the outcome.</u>
- (c) Each delegate has one vote only. <u>Branches with two delegates will be expected to make their own</u> <u>arrangements to agree the Branch position on votes.</u>

Votes will only be collected or counted from delegates using the appropriate software.

(d) Card votes will not be allowed at this Conference.

CONFERENCE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES (continued)

(See also Rules 3 and 10)

- (5) Elections for Offices, Delegations, etc. The elections for the various offices and delegations shall be by ballot on voting papers bearing a figure representing the number of votes to which the Branches are entitled at the rate of one for every complete twenty-five members; Branches with less than twenty-five members to be entitled to one vote. In relation to voting for delegates to the Labour Party Annual Conference and similar Labour Party bodies the net voting strength of each Branch will be calculated by excluding members who, under the Rules of the Association, are exempt from payment to the Political Fund. Ballot papers will be circulated to Branches early in April. Votes must be decided at a Branch meeting and returned by email to reach the Scrutineers and Head Office not later than 21st May.
- (6) **That the Chairperson Leave the Chair** The procedure by which a delegate may challenge a specific ruling of the Chairperson is by moving the motion 'That the Chairperson leave the Chair'. This motion must be <u>put forward as a procedural motion (see above) and seconded</u>.

The Chairperson will then hand over to the General Secretary or other National Officer who will conduct the vote on that motion without debate.

The motion will require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to be carried. When the issue in dispute has been resolved, the Chairperson will resume the Chair.

- (7) **The Standing Orders Committee** will give special consideration to all matters of urgency and make such recommendations regarding them and for the conduct of business as they may consider necessary. They may advise the suspension or modification of Regulations and Procedures for the working of Conference. They shall examine the credentials (if challenged) of any delegate and report the result to Conference.
- (8) **Emergency Motions** Branches may submit motions on matters that arise too late to have been the subject of a legitimate motion or amendment in the Agenda. There are three criteria which govern the eligibility of emergency motions for acceptance.
 - (a) Where a matter arises in time, an emergency motion must be discussed at a properly constituted Branch meeting. If carried by that meeting it must be certified and dated by the Chair and Correspondence Secretary at that meeting.
 - (b) Where a matter arises after the last Branch meeting but before the delegates' departure for Conference, an emergency motion must bear the signature of two Branch Officers who should, wherever possible, be the Chair and Correspondence Secretary.
 - (c) Where a matter arises after the delegates' departure for Conference, an emergency motion may be submitted bearing the signatures of the Branch delegates. Delegates should bear in mind that such emergency motions should reflect the views of the Branch.

Emergency motions must be submitted to the SOC. In the case of (a) and (b) the motions must be in the hands of the SOC by midday on the Sunday of Conference at the latest. In the case of (c) the motions must be submitted as soon as possible.

- (d) <u>SOC has stated that emergency motions should be submitted by Sunday 5th September in order to be debated at Conference. Motions received later will be considered by SOC but will only be debated in exceptional circumstances, Motions not debated will be remitted to the EC.</u>
- (9) Enforced Absence Where it is necessary for a delegate to be absent from a particular session of Conference, the <u>delegate is asked to provide the</u> Chair with prior written advice of the reasons for absence and whether the delegate is due to move a motion or amendment which might otherwise fall. <u>This can be done using the Conference 'chat' facility in an earlier session, or by contacting the</u> <u>President's Liaison Officer on jenksr@tssa.org.uk or 07876 590 551.</u>

The Chair may allow the motion or amendment on an Order Sheet agreed by Conference to be moved where he/she is satisfied that the absence is legitimate.

The Chair will also be aware that delegates may have temporary technical difficulties, and will address any issues that arise as a result flexibly and sympathetically. This may involve deferring items until the delegate is able to rejoin the Conference.

(10) **Chair of Conference** - Conference will be chaired by the President of the Association subject to the provisions of Rule 9.3.1.

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

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Α

- 1. Introduction to Conference.
- 2. Minutes of 2019 Annual Conference.

(To be taken as read)

Confirmation

Proposed by.....

Seconded by.....

QUESTIONS

- 3. Announcement of Election Results.
- 4. President's Address.
- 5. Remembrance of Deceased Colleagues.
- 6. Stewards' Report on Attendance.

Closed Session - TSSA members and staff only

EC Presentation and Q&A:

TSSA Strategic Plan

TSSA Annual Conference 2021 ORDER PAPER

Closed Session - TSSA members and staff only

Motion Em1: TSSA Strategic Plan (Emergency Motion)

The EC will be issuing a circular in September 2021 at which time Branches and SOGs will be advised of the terms of the EC motion.

> TSSA Annual Conference 2021 ORDER PAPER

EC Presentation and Q&A:

Covid and the Recovery of the Rail Industry and Public Transport

TSSA Annual Conference 2021 ORDER PAPER

B4

EC Presentation and Q&A:

TSSA 125 Plans for marking the Association's 125th anniversary in 2022

B2

B3

Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

	7	Housing		
1 2 3 4	have failed to provide this for most people and local authority housing provision has			1 2 3 4
5 6 7	manifes	Conference supports the housing strategy published in the Labour Party's 2019 election manifesto and instructs the EC to call on the current leadership of the Labour Party to use this as the basis of its plans for the future.		5 6 7
	(EC support)			
	Anglia S	South General	Mover	
	Disabili	ty Working Group	Seconder	

C1

Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

	8 Nat	ional Care Service		
1 2 3 4 5	repeatedly sa and power. T	id that he wants to see working p he Labour Party set out the mear d Conference urges the Party to f	er, Leader of the Labour Party, has beople have a greater share of wealth as of doing this in its 2019 election fulfil these objectives, particularly for	1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9	Service. Conference believes that such a service, working in partnership with the NHS, will ensure that care is for people, not profit. This service should be funded like the			6 7 8 9
10	Conference in	nstructs the EC to campaign in su	pport of this policy.	10
	(EC support)			
	Retired Mem	bers' Group	Mover	
	Lancs & Cum	bria General	Seconder	
	Amendments -			
	A. To delete all between second 'that' in line 1 and first 'a' in line 6 and substitute 'the Labour Party has made'.			
	(EC support)			
	Midlands Ret	ired	Mover	
			Seconder	
	new servi	<i>between</i> 'testing.' <i>in line 9 and</i> ce should be entirely in the public tely supervised, fairly paid and c		
	(EC support)			
	Disability Wo	rking Group	Mover	
	Southeasterr	n Metro	Seconder	

C1

Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

	9	Scotland		
1 2 3 4	That this Conference notes that Scotland is now in the unenviable position of 'drug abuse capital of Europe'. It has disproportionate child poverty and serious urban deprivation. The education system, policing, the NHS and council services have gradually faltered under the SNP's control.		1 2 3 4	
5 6 7			5 6 7	
	(EC supp	port)		
	Scotland	l Retired	Mover	
			Seconder	

Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

	10 Anti-Racism	
1 2 3 4	That this Conference recognises that the re-election of the Conservative Government in December 2019 has allowed it to continue with its anti-immigrant policies. This election has in many ways given far right groups and individuals' confidence to spout their hateful views.	1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8	Conference notes that this Government has continued its hostile environment policy which has contributed to forcing many people into destitution, has helped to foster racism and discrimination, and has erroneously affected people with the legal right to live and work in the UK.	5 6 7 8
9 10	Conference further notes that the Government have merely paid lip service to Wendy Williams's Lessons Learned report on the Windrush scandal.	9 10
11 12	Conference therefore agrees that racist laws must be challenged by all means possible.	11 12
13	Conference notes the importance of the Black Lives Matter campaign.	13
14 15 16	Conference agrees that the trade union movement, representing millions of workers as well as having links in communities, must play a leading role in combating racism and fascism locally, nationally and internationally.	14 15 16
17 18	Conference instructs the EC to work with other trade unions in exposing racism and fascism whatever their source.	17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	 Conference: (a) agrees that regular material should be placed in union publications, including social media; (b) agrees that there is a clear need to give union representatives and members the tools and skills to combat racism and fascism; (c) agrees to work with groups opposing racism and fascism including those who represent people confronted by racist actions, and (d) agrees that there is a requirement to put forward a socialist alternative to the scapegoating and targeting of people. 	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30	Conference calls on the EC to ensure that union representatives have the skills and support to enable them to effectively represent those members who are racially discriminated against in the workplace or as a consequence of their employment.	28 29 30
	(EC support)	
	Euston Mover	
	Seconder	

C2

Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

	11 Unemployment		
1 2	That this Conference is concerned about a under-employment, both worsened by the		1 2
3 4	This is the worst reduction in jobs in the began. The reaction from the trade union		3 4
5 6 7 8 9 10	Conference calls on the EC to be proactive in working with other trade unions in fighting to retain jobs under threat and promoting investment strategies that will create real jobs and apprenticeships. Such joint working should include agreements to eliminate competition over recruitment, campaigning for a four day week or less hours and against zero hour contracts and encourage solidarity activity with other trade unionists in dispute.		
11 12	If trade unions are to win a better future, movement of community campaigns and c	, they will also need to be central in a mass organisations.	11 12
13 14 15	Conference therefore calls on the EC to e Trades Councils and campaigns against cu investment in a sustainable economy.	ncourage members to get involved in local ts, job losses and austerity and for	13 14 15
	(EC remit/oppose)		
	Network Rail North London	Mover	
		Seconder	
	12 Banking services	Seconder	
1 2 3	That this Conference opposes the withdra daily transactions, and supports all reasor payments. Conference notes that the incr announced in the Budget in March 2021 w retailers to move away from cash paymen	wal of cash facilities in the UK for normal nable measures to allow both 'card' and cash rease in the limit for contactless payments	1 2 3
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Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

During the debate the President will permit one speech "against" of three minutes' duration as detailed in Conference Regulation (2).

	13 Banking services	
1 2	That this Conference notes that Bank Branch closures hit the most vulnerable members of society.	1 2
3 4 5	Conference believes that a Minister for Banking should be appointed with the aim of promoting Banks joining together to share resources, establish joint bank outlets in many towns and cities using shared staff and costs.	3 4 5
6 7	Conference notes that this would require active support from politicians at Westminster of all political parties and persuasions.	6 7
8 9	Conference therefore calls on the EC to bring this motion to the attention of the Government, CBI, TUC and the Labour Party.	
	(EC support)	
	London & Southern Retired Mover	
	Irish Committee Seconder	
	Supported by Retired Members' Group	
	(Amendment withdrawn)	

Time for speeches as detailed in Conference Regulation (2) will apply unless otherwise stated.

Composite A - Covid and Transport Workers (Items 14, 16 and 17)11122343457667778910101010111114151516161717181910		Composite A - Covid and Transport Workers (Items 14, 16 and 17)	I
 2 keeping our country's rail network operating during the current Covid pandemic 3 deserves real recognition alongside those of all the other public sector workers who are 4 maintaining Britain's vital public services. 5 Rail workers have kept the rail network open to take key workers to their jobs and 6 keep our food and other critical supplies flowing during this unprecedented time. 7 These efforts deserve all our thanks and Conference instructs the EC to express its 8 gratitude to all key workers, to campaign for decent pay rises for them, and to submit 9 Conference fully supports the efforts of the General Secretary working with industry 		Composite A - Covid and Transport workers (items 14, 10 and 17)	
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	9 10	Conference fully supports the efforts of the General Secretary working with industry leaders during the Covid crisis.	9 10
14 Government should not see this as an opportunity to slim down the rail industry so it 14	12 13 14	into recovery. Our industries will need rebuilding and people will be needed on the ground to do this. Jobs should not be sacrificed in a crisis not of our making and the Government should not see this as an opportunity to slim down the rail industry so it	
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	Composite A - Covid and Transport W	orkers (continued)	
37	The EC should remain vigilant to any such attac Association must be prepared for a huge and su must be ready to work with our sister unions to	istained attack from the government and	37
38 39	Conference instructs the EC to build the scale of campaign necessary to reverse the trend of workers being subject to cuts whilst profits are still being made by the few.		38 39
40 41 42	Conference further instructs the EC that, when it can be established that employers have broken the law in driving through these changes, they shall be held to account accordingly.		40 41 42
43 44	Conference notes that the new Labour Party leadership has done little to oppose this assault on working people and instructs the EC to campaign to reverse this trend.		43 44
	(EC support)		
	Southeastern Metro	Mover	
	London Bus & Rail Operators	Seconder	
	Supported by: Midlands General Network Rail Anglia North Network Rail London South		
	14 Covid and Transport Workers		
	(Withdrawn for Composite A)		

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	15 Covid and Transport Workers		
1 2 3 4 5	That this Conference notes the lack of willingness by the devolved Governments to vaccinate key transport workers as a priority following the first round of vaccinations to other groups. Transport workers are key to the national infrastructure to get other key workers and staff to their workplaces along with freight and supplies to suppliers and industry.		
6 7	Conference calls upon the EC to pressure the devolved Governments to vaccinate key workers as a priority group.		
	(EC remit/oppose)		
	Scotland North and East General	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	To delete 'the devolved' in line 1 and substitute 'all UK'.		
	To delete 'the devolved' in line 6 and substitute 'all UK'.		
	(EC oppose)		
	Midlands Retired	Mover	
		Seconder	
	16 Covid and Transport Workers		
	17 Covid and Job Losses		
	(Withdrawn for Composite A)		

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	18 Covid and the Travel Trade		
1 2 3 4 5	That this Conference is aware that the travel of pandemic, and that the industry needs a route travel restrictions imposed and the loss of ove airlines and tour operators have been forced to cases close their doors permanently.	e to recovery. With airlines grounded, r a year of income, many travel agents,	1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9	Conference understands that at least 20 trave March and October 2020, and that a return to until 2025. Many staff were furloughed for ove redundant.	pre-pandemic levels is not predicted	6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	 Conference notes that the rollout of the vaccine against Covid offers hope, and asks the EC to call upon the UK Government and devolved administrations for: (a) the expansion of sector specific grants to keep businesses buoyant; (b) the extension of measures such as furlough, business rates relief and the deferral of VAT to mitigate against the lack of revenue for over a year, and (c) rapid testing at airports in addition to quarantine measures for people arriving in the UK. 		10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18	Conference believes that only with a raft of measures in place, will the travel trade be able to retain jobs and to trade its way out of this pandemic.		17 18
	(EC support)		
	West of Scotland	Mover	
	Disability Working Group	Seconder	

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	19 Covid and Women Workers		
1 2 3 4 5 6	That this Conference believes women workers have borne the brunt of the problems created by the coronavirus pandemic. They are more likely to be in the front line and exposed to the public as they are the majority of key workers in the NHS, in retail and elsewhere. With the stress at work and worry about taking the virus into the family, they also continue to do the majority of child caring and, studies have shown, home schooling.		
7 8	Despite this, little or no special provision has b additional payments, time off for childcare and		7 8
9 10 11	women workers in our industry when negotiating with employers around provision for		9 10 11
	(EC support)		
	Women in Focus	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	<i>To insert between</i> 'schooling.' <i>in line 6 and</i> 'Despite' <i>in line 7,</i> 'These roles often involve shifts and we instruct the EC to work with the employers and BT police to improve the safety environments wherever possible.'.		
	To delete 'calls on' in line 9 and substitute 'in	structs'.	
	To insert 'and after' between 'during' and 'the	e' in line 11.	
	(EC oppose)		
	Lancs & Cumbria General	Mover	
		Seconder	

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	20 Covid and Women Workers		
1 2 3 4 5	That this Conference notes that the pandemic working environment for a swathe of the popul women may have been disproportionately imp home working, balancing family commitments life.	llation. Commentators suspect that acted by these changes for example,	1 2 3 4 5
	To make matters worse, Conference is also aw lost their jobs during the pandemic, they are to (although 70% of women, including in rail indu- with childcare issues were refused) and, while across the board are losing their jobs, redunda higher than for men. This is partly due to the and partly due to their disproportionate repre- among other factors. Overall, Conference beli women has been to exacerbate the existing in home.	wice as likely to have been furloughed stries, who asked for furlough to help conference recognises that workers ancies for women have been significantly concentration of women in low paid work sentation in the hospitality industry, eves that the effect of the pandemic for	
6 7 8	formulate a plan that can be shared, adopted and implemented by reps that will		6 7 8
	(EC support)		
	North East Operations	Mover	
	Women in Focus	Seconder	

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	Composite B - Covid and Public Transport (Items 21 & 22):		
	That this Conference recognises that the Covid pandemic has played havoc with public transport. Train and bus operators have seen passenger numbers tumble and services have been either reduced or cancelled. Whether for work, shopping or leisure, numbers are down and past experience tells us that once passengers have been lost, it is extremely difficult to win them back.		
	Public transport remains a safe and environmentally-friendly way to travel. It is also the primary means of transport for people who do not have access to a car. It is therefore vital to plan now for the end of the pandemic if there is to be a resurgence of public transport. A plan is needed that can immediately be implemented to minimise the chances of a further reduction in services or increases to fares.		
	Conference instructs the EC to draw up a 'Post other transport unions, the TUC and the Labou		
	(EC support)		
	Lancs & Cumbria General	Mover	
	Crewe & Cheshire General	Seconder	
	21 Covid and Public Transport		
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24 Covid and Disabled People

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	That this Conference notes that disabled people face a disadvantage at work as they are more likely to be vulnerable to Covid. Working from home should be considered as a reasonable adjustment for these staff. The necessity to make reasonable adjustments for those with impairment is well-recognised within employment law. However, the pandemic has added a host of other risk factors and potential avenues for discrimination, which includes the addition of "Do Not Resuscitate" orders on medical records, that were not there before. In recent months, all workers have had to change the way we work in response to the health risk posed by the pandemic.		
8 9 10 11	Conference must not forget the growing evidence of people suffering from Long Covid. It is too soon to say with certainty, but it is looking likely that someone with Long Covid is likely to be covered under the Equality Act. Employers need to be reminded of this as the pandemic progresses, and be prepared to work with the trade unions.		
12 13 14	The Association will need to continue to adapt our ways of working whilst ensuring the safety and wellbeing of employees, and making sure that no vulnerable person is forced to return to work.		12 13 14
15 16	With this in mind, Conference instructs the EC to highlight the responsibility of the employer to provide reasonable adjustments.		15 16
	(EC support)	Movor	
	Disability Working Group	Mover	
	Lancs & Cumbria General	Seconder	

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	25	Covid and Public Accessibility	
	(Withdrawn)		
	26	Covid and Loneliness	
1 2		is Conference believes that action is required to reduce impact of the Covid nic on mental health.	1 2
3 3a 4 5 6	Workers in all age and socio-economic groups have been affected, but young workers have been disproportionately affected. Often in precarious work, many have found themselves at a loss as a result of the pandemic. With rising unemployment, reduced opportunities for progression, financial worries, health anxiety and the impact of isolation on social lives, young people have been put into turmoil.		
7 8 9 10 11	There is much to learn from what has happened in recent times. It looks likely that the world of work will be forever changed. With members facing the prospect of spending more time working from home, the Association needs to understand how to offer the necessary support for our members to maintain a healthy balance between work and home lives.		
12 13 14 15 16	Branches, Divisional Councils and SOGs have organised in virtual formats throughout the pandemic. This has sustained the running of the union and offered a chance for social interaction. There is, however, more that can be done in the fight against		12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20	This Conference calls on the EC to explore social initiatives to tackle the impact of isolation on our members. In particular, this should involve looking at the possibility of facilitating remote social activities where members across the country can share their experiences of life in the pandemic.		17 18 19 20
21 22 23	Conference also believes that the Association should take the opportunity to document how our members have functioned throughout the pandemic, to remember these unprecedented times and the impact our union had on life in lockdown.		21 22 23
24 25 26	the working lives of our members, in order to understand what can be done to aid		24 25 26
	(EC sup	port)	
	Future	TSSA Mover	
	LT Reti	red Seconder	
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Am	Amendment		
Α.	. To insert between 'affected' and 'Often' in line 3 worse the already difficult pressures of low pay ar		
	To insert 'their often pressured' between 'betwee	en' and 'work' in line 10.	
	To insert 'Many' between 'difference.' in line 12 and 'Branches' in line 13.		
<i>To delete</i> 'organised' <i>in line 13 and substitute</i> 'struggled, but did manage to organise'.			
	<i>To insert between first</i> 'to' <i>and</i> 'explore' <i>in line 17</i> , 'work with Branches and members to'.		
	To insert between 'lockdown' in line 23 and 'Conference' in line 24, 'and in the process to learn lessons for the future.'.		
	<i>To delete</i> 'seeing a change in their workplaces as a result of' <i>in line 26 and substitute</i> 'improving their work environments after'.		
(EC	C support)		
Ne	etwork Rail North London Mover		
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Su2 TfL Funding That this Conference notes that the Tory Government between 2016 and 2020 had cut 1 1 central grants to TfL to zero, to punish London for electing a Labour Mayor. This left 2 2 London's public transport excessively dependent on fares revenue. London entered the 3 3 Covid pandemic as the only major city in Europe where public transport was expected 4 4 5 to operate without funding from general taxation. 5 This massive dependence on fares revenue meant that the collapse in demand with the 6 6 7 Covid lockdowns led rapidly to a crisis in TfL's financial position, requiring bail-outs 7 8 from the Government. These have taken the form of a succession of short-term 8 settlements, far from the stable and assured financial support necessary for effective 9 9 10 maintenance of the transport networks on which London depends. 10 Conference notes that the latest package of government funding for Transport for 11 London, put forward at the start of June 2021, comes with a number of conditions that 11 12 12 13 pose a threat to services, jobs and terms and conditions, including pensions. 13 14 Conference also notes with incredulity the government's fixation on driverless trains -15 an undesirable development that seems as far away from becoming a reality as it 14 16 always has. 15 16 Conference also notes that business leaders in London also back a longer term financial settlement, so that a sustainable long-term approach can be made for London's public 17 transport needs 18 19 17 Conference instructs the Executive Committee to support reps and activists in 20 18 delivering a public-facing campaign to resist cuts to services, jobs and terms and 21 19 conditions, and to bring pressure on the Mayor of London, Department for Transport 20 and TfL leadership to abandon these plans, and instead to agree a long term, stable 21 funding package for London's public transport network. Conference further notes the PFI contract to build a road tunnel across the Thames at Silvertown, with an estimated cost of about £2 billion. Conference believes that this project, under which TfL will depend on toll revenue to meet the PFI payments, presents an unacceptable financial risk for TfL. The main thrust of TfL's transport policies is and must be to reduce traffic levels. In addition: experience of road schemes is that, far from reducing congestion, such • 'improvements' lead to traffic growth; the pollution from traffic through the tunnel will exacerbate air quality problems around the tunnel approach routes, and such expansion of road capacity conflicts with the need to eliminate carbon • emissions in London and the South East. For these reasons, Conference instructs the EC to call on the Mayor to cancel this project and similar road schemes. TfL Central Mover Underground No. 1 Seconder Supported by London Bus & Rail Operators

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	27 Covid and TfL Resilience		
1 2 3 4	public and staff safety were placed ahead of the dire financial situation imposed by the present Government's politically-motivated actions, and by the pandemic which	1 2 3 4	
5 6 7	remains paramount as services and resources adjust to deal with the ongoing health		
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	through imposing worsened workplace and reward practices, through unreasonable workforce reductions, and in particular imposing 'hot-desking' and similar practices, especially for staff with special needs who have sometimes been obliged to find suitable and sufficient workstations away from their usual workplaces. Conference therefore calls for an end to these practices and the restoration of conventional work		
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	 for a future Labour administration to: (a) write-off the debt burden caused by the imposed loans placed on TfL, by conversion into a grant; (b) implement a statutory funding structure for London's passenger transport which cannot be easily overturned by any future change of Government; (c) ensure that comparable funding and resource protection is in place for all UK authorities charged with resourcing public passenger transport at any time now or 		
	(EC oppose)		
	LT Retired Mover		
	Disability Working Group Seconder		

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52 EC Report on TSSA	Democracy		
That this Conference endorses the report:	s the EC report, subject to the following amendment s to		
• <u>To insert between</u> "Conference," <u>and</u> "as" <u>in line 37 (of report)</u> "as well as upgrading MyTSSA in a way that facilitates the operation of branches and SOGs,", and			
• <u>To insert between</u> "levels." <u>in line 38 and</u> "APPENDIX" <u>in line 39 (of report)</u> "The primary aim of this IT development will be to enhance TSSA democracy in its branches and conferences.".			
in the Working Party's 2020 re ensure that the IT developme	portance of increasing the use of MyTSSA, as highlighted port (lines 100-101 of the EC Report) and wishes to nts referred to in the EC's proposal (lines 36-38) should be ctionality and ease of use of MyTSSA for members, reps, ivists.		
(EC support)			
Executive Committee	Mover		
	Seconder		
Supported by: Network Rail North East General TfL Central			
Amendment -			
	hs): sappointing number of responses to the consultation and that there is a democratic deficit within our branches		
Annual Conference should	ne documents used for nominations and motions for I include the number of members that attended the enue, as was standard practice.		
made to engage members findings should then be pa	sional Councils to ascertain what progress branches have since the Working Party issued its first report. Their assed to the EC in order for a strategy to be set out to entify and participate in union affairs to a greater extent		
send a questionnaire to the recommendations to the B	at its position Conference instructs Divisional Councils to neir branches and return the responses, along with any EC, so that a report can be passed to members for debate rence along with any relevant rule changes or guidance		
	eir own questionnaire, based on the Divisional Council opriate. Where there is no Divisional Council, branches o the EC.		

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but a) b) c) d) e) f) g)	final details of the questionnaire to be determined by the Divisional Council it shall include the following: Name of branch / SOG and number of members. How many meetings have been held since January 2021 to June 2021 (inclusive)? What was the average attendance? Since January 2019 have there been guest speakers, and do they encourage greater attendance? What is the estimate of the percentage of members than can conveniently attend a meeting? How many reps give written/verbal reports on a regular basis?
b) c) d) e) f) g)	How many meetings have been held since January 2021 to June 2021 (inclusive)? What was the average attendance? Since January 2019 have there been guest speakers, and do they encourage greater attendance? What is the estimate of the percentage of members than can conveniently attend a meeting?
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e) f) g)	greater attendance? What is the estimate of the percentage of members than can conveniently attend a meeting?
f) g)	attend a meeting?
g)	How many reps give written/verbal reports on a regular basis?
	Has the Branch/SOG inserted into its Standing Orders the EC's instruction that digital meetings will be organised on a platform which allows all members to participate with reasonable costs being charged to Association funds?
h)	Have the Standing Orders been approved by the EC?
	How is the above new Standing Order being implemented?
j)	Is MyTSSA used?
k)	Does the Branch/Divisional Council have a website and/or Facebook page?
l) How are members engaged in the Annual Conference nomination process, formulating motions and EC consultation requests?m) Does the Branch/SOG send out a printed newsletter/email newsletter, and how often?	
	How many CLPs is the branch affiliated to, and does it send delegates?
p) How many Trades Councils is the branch affiliated to, and does it send delegates?	
q)	What suggestions do you have to improve TSSA Democracy?".
(EC opp	ose)
Anglia S	South General Mover

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	28 Rule Alteration			
1 2	Preface : To permit the use of digital technology for communication purposes for non- statutory matters contained within the rule book and guidance notes.			
3 4	Rule 3 RULES New Rule 3.4			
5 6	<u>To insert new Rule:</u> '3.4 TSSA Communications		5 6	
7 8 9	References to written and postal communications contained within the Rule Book and Guidance Notes shall also include electronic forms of communication as agreed by the EC for the purpose in question unless prohibited by statute. Whenever using electronic communications, the EC will take account of members who have difficulties with these means of communication and provide alternatives on request, by making physical copies or accessible electronic versions available or by other appropriate means.'.			
	Executive Committee	Mover		
	TfL Central	Seconder		
	TfL Central Supported by Midlands Retired	Seconder		
		Seconder		
1	Supported by Midlands Retired		1	
2 3	Supported by Midlands Retired 29 Rule Alteration Preface: To create a new category of mem Rule 4 MEMBERS 4.1 Qualifications for membership		2 3	
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30 **Rule Alteration Preface:** to introduce a category of Life membership, whereby a Retired Member can 1 1 pay a one-off subscription fee to remain a member for life 2 2 **Rule 4 MEMBERS** 3 3 4.3 Subscriptions 4 4 4.3.1 Subscription rates 5 5 Clause (c) 6 6 To insert '(other than Life Members)' between 'members' and 'shall' in line 1. 7 7 New Clause (e) 8 8 9 To insert new Clause: 9 10 (e) Life Members shall pay a one-off subscription of £500 (€600 for Life 10 Members resident in the Republic of Ireland), adjusted where appropriate 11 11 under sub clause (j) of this Rule 4.3.1.'. 12 12 To re-letter subsequent clauses. 13 13 Guidance Note A: MEMBERSHIP 14 14 Section 1 Types of Members 15 15 To insert between 'members' in line 5 and 'Honorary' in line 6 (new line): 16 16 'Life members' 17 17 New Clause 1.4 18 18 To insert new Clause: 19 19 1.4 Life Members 20 20 21 Life Members are Retired Members who have paid the one-off subscription 21 specified in Rule 4.3.1. 22 22 They have the same rights and benefits as Retired Members, as set out in 23 23 Sections 1.2 and 1.3 of this Guidance Note A, except that they are not entitled 24 24 25 to Retirement Benefit.'. 25 26 To renumber subsequent clauses. 26 (EC oppose) LT Retired Mover Seconder Amendment -To delete "£500 (€600" in line 10 (of motion) and substitute "£250 (€300". (EC oppose) London & Southern Retired Mover Seconder

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	31 Rule Alteration		
1 2	Preface: To oblige the EC to provide members with representation or assistance in appropriate circumstances.		1 2
3 4 5 6	4.4 Members' Entitlements 4.4.1 Legal Proceedings and Legal Assistance to Members		3 4 5 6
7 8 9	<u>To add at end</u> 'The EC shall provide any member with representation and/or legal assistance for any valid claim that the member lodges to an Employment Tribunal within the relevant deadline, if the member requests such assistance.'		7 8 9
	(EC oppose)		
	Retired Members' Group	Mover	
		Seconder	

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	32 Rule Alteration	
1 2	Preface: To re-designate Divisional Councils as Branches and abolish the latter in their present form.	1 2
3	Rule 6 BRANCHES	3
4	<u>To delete all between</u> 'Committee' <u>in line 2 and</u> 'Additional' <u>in line 3.</u>	4
5	Rule 7 DIVISIONAL COUNCILS	5
6	To delete entire Rule.	6
7	Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CONFERENCES	7
8	Representation at Conference, Clause (c)	8
9	<u>To delete</u> 'two' <u>in line 2 and substitute</u> 'twelve'.	9
10	Gender Balance in Representation, Clause (d)	10
11	<u>To delete entire Clause and substitute:</u>	11
12	'Branch delegates should, if possible, be composed of an equal gender	12
13	balance.'.	13
14	Representation by Divisional Councils, Clause (g)	14
15	To delete entire Clause and re-letter subsequent Clauses accordingly.	15
	Rule 12.2 ELECTION OF GENERAL SECRETARY	
	Clause (c) <u>To delete</u> '5' <u>in line 2 of Clause and substitute</u> '3'.	
	To delete all between first 'nominations' in line 2 and 'A' in line 3.	
16	GUIDANCE NOTE C: BRANCHES, DIVISIONAL COUNCILS AND SOGS.	16
17	<u>To delete</u> ', Divisional Councils' <u>from Heading.</u>	17
18	Clause 1 Branches	18
19	1.1 Branch Management	19
20	Branch Officers and Committee, Clause (a)	20
21	<u>To delete all between</u> 'Vice Chair' <u>in line 1 and</u> 'a Financial Secretary' <u>in line 2</u> .	21
22	Clause 2 Divisional Councils	22
23	To delete entire Clause and renumber succeeding Clause.	23
	(EC oppose)	
	Anglia South General Mover	
	Seconder	

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	33 Rule Alteration		
1	Preface: To reduce the representation of sma	ll Branches at Divisional Council.	1
2 3	Rule 7 DIVISIONAL COUNCILS Clause (b)		2 3
4 5 6	<u>To delete</u> 'Up to' <u>in line 3 and substitute:</u> 'Up to 100 members - 2 delegates 101 to'.		4 5 6
	(EC oppose)		
	West of Scotland General	Mover	
	Midlands Retired	Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	<i>To delete</i> all after "members" <i>in line 4 (of mo</i> "- 1 delegate 101 to 200 members - 2 delega 201 to 300 members - 3 delega 301 to".	ates	
	(EC oppose)		
	London Bus & Rail Operators	Mover	
		Seconder	

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	34 Rule Alteration		
1 2 3	Preface: To allow the EC to propose amendme Conference, to improve the quality of Conference need for the EC to ask branches to remit items	nce decisions and reduce or remove the	1 2 3
4 5 6	Rule 9 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9.1 EC MEETINGS AND POWERS Conference, Clause (h)		4 5 6
7	To insert 'and amendments' between 'motions'	<u>and</u> 'at' in line 1.	7
	(EC oppose)		
	TfL Central	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	To delete all after "(h)" in line 6 (of motion) " <u>To insert between</u> 'Conference.' <u>and</u> 'It' <u>in</u> amendments to address technicalities and substance.' ".	line 2, ''The EC may propose	
	(EC oppose)		
	Network Rail North London	Mover	
	Women in Focus	Seconder	

R4

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	35 Rule Alteration		
1 2	Preface: To give members of equalities Executive Committee	groups guaranteed representation on the	1 2
3 4 5 6 7	Rule 9 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9.2 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Clause (a) <u>To insert between</u> 'purpose' <u>and</u> ', and' <u>in line 2</u> , 'or by members of the relevant SOG,'.		3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12	New Clause (c) <u>To insert new Clause</u> : 'Nominations for SOG Positions (c) SOG members may nominate one candidate from their membership for their respective protected Executive Committee seat.		8 9 10 11 12
13 14	The candidate for the Executive Con membership of that SOG.'	nmittee must meet the requirements for	13 14
15	To re-letter subsequent clauses.		15
16 17 18 19	Existing Clause (g) To insert new paragraph at end: 'Each member of a SOG shall have of Committee position.'.	ne additional vote for the respective Executive	16 17 18 19
20 21		DG' <u>between</u> 'districts' <u>and</u> 'shown' <u>in line 2</u> .	20 21
	To delete existing table and substitute: Election in 2022 only for:	Retired Members' Group; FutureTSSA; Disability Working Group; LGBT+.	
	Election in 2022 and every third year thereafter for:	Scotland; London North West; North West; Women in Focus; BAME.	
	Election in 2023 and every third year thereafter for:	Ireland; London Transport; North East; London South; FutureTSSA; Disability Working Group.	
	Election in 2024 and every third year thereafter for:	Midlands; Wales & Western; Anglia & London North East; LGBT+; Retired Members' Group	
22 23	Existing Clause (k) <u>To insert</u> ', SOGs' <u>between</u> 'Branches' <u>a</u>	nd 'or' in line 1.	22 23
24 25	Casual Vacancies - Elections, existing C To insert 'or SOG' between 'district' and		24 25
	(EC oppose)		
	FutureTSSA	Mover	
	Wales No. 1	Seconder	

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During the debate the President will permit one speech "against" of three minutes' duration as detailed in Conference Regulation (2).

36 Rule Alteration

1 2	Preface: to give all EC members equality in th Executive.	ne number of years they can serve on the	1 2
3 4 5	Rule 9 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 9.2 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, TREASURER AN Clause (a)	ND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	3 4 5
6	To insert 'to a maximum of six years' between	n 'nominated' <u>and</u> '. Their' <u>in line 5</u> .	6
7	To delete all between 'Committee' and 'whos	e' <u>in line 15</u> .	7
8	<u>To delete all between</u> 'Committee' <u>in line 16</u>	<u>and</u> 'for' <u>in line 17</u> .	8
	(EC oppose)		
	Wales No. 1	Mover	
		Seconder	
	37 Rule Alteration	Seconder	
1	37 Rule Alteration Preface: To increase the number of elected m		1
1 2 3 4		nembers of SOC from four to five.	1 2 3 4
2 3	Preface: To increase the number of elected n Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CO 10.1 ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE	nembers of SOC from four to five.	2 3
2 3 4	Preface: To increase the number of elected n Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CO 10.1 ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE Standing Orders Committee, Clause (m)	nembers of SOC from four to five.	2 3 4
2 3 4	Preface: To increase the number of elected m Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CO 10.1 ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE Standing Orders Committee, Clause (m) <u>To delete</u> 'four' <u>in line 1 and substitute</u> 'five'	nembers of SOC from four to five.	2 3 4

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	38 Rule Alteration		
1 2	Preface: To allow more time for Branches and Accounts, while ensuring that the EC have ade		1 2
3 4 5	Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CONFERENCES 10.1 ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE Executive Committee's Report and Accounts, Clause (n)		3 4 5
6	To delete '4' in line 1 and substitute '16 April	or 6'.	6
7 8	<u>To insert</u> 'whichever is the later.' <u>between</u> 'Co <u>line 3.</u>	onference' <u>in line 2 and</u> 'Questions' <u>in</u>	7 8
	(EC oppose)		
	Retired Members' Group	Mover	
		Seconder	
	39 Rule Alteration		
1 2	Preface: To ensure that the Report and Account timely manner even if Conference is postponed		1 2
		d or cancelled for any reason. NFERENCES	-
2 3 4	timely manner even if Conference is postponed Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CON 10.1 ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE Executive Committee's Report and Accounts <u>To add after</u> 'Annual Conference.' <u>in line 6 new</u> 'In the event of postponement or canc date of commencement of Conference	d or cancelled for any reason. NFERENCES , Clause (n) w paragraph: ellation of Conference then the original shall apply. The Report and Accounts ad the Executive Committee's replies to themselves) shall be circulated to all	2 3 4
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	timely manner even if Conference is postponed Rule 10 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL DELEGATE CON 10.1 ANNUAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE Executive Committee's Report and Accounts <u>To add after</u> 'Annual Conference.' <u>in line 6 new</u> 'In the event of postponement or canc date of commencement of Conference shall be sent to Branches and SOGs, an questions (together with the questions Branches and SOGs within 7 days of the	d or cancelled for any reason. NFERENCES , Clause (n) w paragraph: ellation of Conference then the original shall apply. The Report and Accounts ad the Executive Committee's replies to themselves) shall be circulated to all	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
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	40 Rule Alteration		
1 2	Preface: To restore to the Association's elected duties as outlined in this Rule.	ed Scrutineers full responsibility for the	1 2
3 4 5 6	Rule 11 ELECTIONS, DELEGATIONS, ETC 11.1 TSSA SCRUTINEERS Duties of Scrutineers, Clause (c) Sub-Clause (1)		3 4 5 6
7	To insert 'and determine the validity of' betw	een 'examine' <u>and</u> 'all' <u>in line 1</u> .	7
	(EC oppose)		
	North East General	Mover	
		Seconder	
	41 Rule Alteration		
1 2	Preface: to synchronise the publication of the with that of the Conference Preliminary Agend		1 2
2 3	with that of the Conference Preliminary Agend Rule 11 ELECTIONS, DELEGATIONS, ETC	da.	2 3
2 3 4 5	with that of the Conference Preliminary Agend Rule 11 ELECTIONS, DELEGATIONS, ETC 11.4 CONFERENCE ELECTIONS Clause (c)	da.	2 3 4 5
2 3 4 5 6 7	with that of the Conference Preliminary Agend Rule 11 ELECTIONS, DELEGATIONS, ETC 11.4 CONFERENCE ELECTIONS Clause (c) To delete 'February' in last line and substitute Clause (e)	da.	2 3 4 5 6 7
2 3 4 5 6 7	with that of the Conference Preliminary Agend Rule 11 ELECTIONS, DELEGATIONS, ETC 11.4 CONFERENCE ELECTIONS Clause (c) <u>To delete</u> 'February' <u>in last line and substitute</u> Clause (e) <u>To delete</u> '2' <u>in line 1 and substitute</u> '3'.	da.	2 3 4 5 6 7

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R5

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	42 Rule Alteration		
1	Preface: to ensure that authorised industrial a	action is not terminated prematurely.	1
2 3	Rule 13 INDUSTRIAL ACTION New Clause 13.3		2 3
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	To insert new Clause: '13.3 Termination of Industrial Action Authorised industrial action may not be terminated ahead of a declared end-date or time, unless the objective(s) of the action have been definitively achieved, except by vote of the Executive Committee at a quorate meeting, whether face-to- face or electronic, where not less than 75% of those present vote to support a cessation.'.		4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	(EC oppose)		
	LT Retired	Mover	
		Seconder	
	43 Rule Alteration	Seconder	
1 2 3	43 Rule Alteration Preface: to assist the Irish committee to fill al and to enable participation at Annual Conference membership.	ll delegate seats at Annual Conference	1 2 3
2	Preface: to assist the Irish committee to fill al and to enable participation at Annual Conference	ll delegate seats at Annual Conference nce by a wide age group of the Irish	2
2 3 4 5 6	Preface: to assist the Irish committee to fill al and to enable participation at Annual Conferen- membership. Rule 15 IRELAND 15.1 IRISH COMMITTEE Annual Conference Delegation Candidates fo	ll delegate seats at Annual Conference nce by a wide age group of the Irish	2 3 4 5 6
2 3 4 5 6	 Preface: to assist the Irish committee to fill al and to enable participation at Annual Conference membership. Rule 15 IRELAND 15.1 IRISH COMMITTEE Annual Conference Delegation Candidates for To delete '26' in last line and substitute '35'. 	ll delegate seats at Annual Conference nce by a wide age group of the Irish	2 3 4 5 6

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E1

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	44 EC Motion on Report and Financial	Statements	
	To be taken at 14.30 hrs on Sunday 19 September 2021		
1	That this Conference adopts the Report and Financial Statements for 2020.		1
	(EC support)		
	Executive Committee	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendments -		
	A. To delete 'Report' in line 1 and substitute	? 'Reports'.	
	To insert '2019 and' between 'for' and '20	020.' in line 1.	
	(EC oppose)		
	North East General	Mover	
		Seconder	
	B. To insert '2019 and' between 'for' and '20	020.' in line 1.	
	(EC oppose)		
	London & Southern Retired	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Report and Financial Statements - Questi	on and Answer session	
	45 EC Motion on Appointment of Audit	ors	
1 2	That this Conference endorses the EC's recom Auditors.	mendation for the appointment of	1 2
	(EC support)		
	Executive Committee	Mover	
		Seconder	
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E2

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	46 EC Report on Subscription Bands an	d Political Fund Contributions	
1 2 3	 That this Conference notes the EC report and a a campaign to update salary information, a campaign to encourage political fund op 	and	1 2 3
	Conference urges the EC to work together with other trade unions on the campaign encouraging opt-ins to the political fund, as this is an issue common to all unions with political funds and there is potential to build a campaign across the labour movement. Conference further urges that this campaign, and related activity within the Labour Party, should draw attention to the contrast between the transparent and accountable nature of TU contributions to Labour and the secretive nature of individual and corporate donations which are the main source of Conservative Party funds.		
	(EC support)		
	Executive Committee	Mover	
	TfL Central	Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	<i>To add at end</i> "subject to the following amend " <u>To delete all between table in lines 2</u> <u>report).</u> ".		
	(EC oppose)		
	London Bus & Rail Operators	Mover	
		Seconder	

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E2

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	46A Rule Alteration		
1 2	Rule 4.3.1 Subscription rates Clause (c)		1 2
3	To delete '2018' in line 1 and substitute '2022'		3
4	Clause (d)		4
5 6 7 8	To delete'£20,000'in line 4 and substitute'£2To delete'£20,001'in line 5 and substitute'£2To delete'€25,000'in line 9 and substitute'€2To delete'€25,000'in line 10 and substitute'€2	4,001'. 9,000'.	5 6 7 8
	(EC support)		
	Executive Committee	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	To delete all between "rates" in line 1 (of mot substitute: "Clause (b) <u>To delete entire clause and re-letter su</u>		
	Existing Clause (c) <u>To delete entire clause and re-letter su</u>	bsequent clauses accordingly.	
	Existing Clause (d) " <u>To delete first</u> 'The' <u>in line 1 and subs</u>	stitute 'From January 2022 the' ".	
	To add at end (of motion - new paragraphs): "Clause (i) <u>To delete entire clause and re-letter su</u>	bsequent clauses accordingly.".	
	(EC oppose)		
	North East General	Mover	
		Seconder	

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E3

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	Em2/3 TSSA Report & Accounts (Co	omposite Enmergency Motion)	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	That this conference notes that the EC Repo 2020 have not been published by 21st August Conference is very concerned at this failure. is taking place more than three months after that in recent prior years the EC Report and published in accordance with TSSA rule 10.1 finances are managed effectively and report accountable fashion: the failure to ensure th EC's responsibilities.	2021 as required under rule 10.1(n). This has occurred even though Conference it was planned. Conference further notes Audited Financial Statements were not (n). It is vital that the Association's ed to the membership in a transparent and	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12	Conference also notes that, in the Auditors' Statements for 2019, the Auditors reported t maintain proper accounting records.		10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18	Conference believes that the failure of the E Statements as required under rule and to off its lack of compliance with its legal duties is constituting a denial of the rights of member oversight of the financial decisions and judge Conference instructs the EC to:	er satisfactory and timely explanations of totally unacceptable as well as rs at Conference to exercise democratic	13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20	 (a) provide a verbal explanation to Conferer Report and Accounts on time; 	nce for the failure to produce the 2020	19 20
21 22	(b) circulate a full explanation for this failu SOGs within a month of the end of Confe		21 22
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 (c) conduct a comprehensive review into the years. This review should address: the roles played by union officers, an relevant parties; the timing of requests and the exchand the union; any explanation offered by the audit the payment of fees to the auditors; 	uditors, the EC, Trustees and other ange of information between the auditors ors for delays, and	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33	(d) put changes in place to ensure that these transparency and accountability are imp take effect in time for consideration of t	roved as soon as possible, and definitely to	31 32 33
34 35	(e) report to branches, Divisional Councils a actions in December 2021, March 2022 a		34 35
	London & Southern Retired	Mover	
	Retired Members' Group	Seconder	

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	47 TSSA Organisation		
1 2 3	That this Conference believes that relationship union staff could be improved if the Associatio management system.		1 2 3
6 7 8 9 10	Conference welcomes recent moves towards in transparency, such as asking SOGs to have a de- remains the case that the Association's current oversight, not only for members, but for repre- members and elected officials are frustrated b the poor health of the Branches as they lack ar to-day running of the Association and for the e- branches for guidance and support.	fined vision and purpose. However, it arrangements lack transparency and sentatives and elected officials. Many y this situation and it may be a cause for effective means to engage in the day-	6 7 8 9 10
	Quality management systems have been well re of businesses and organisations globally since t member at the heart of all activities, such a sy consistency and reduce errors and waste. This boost recruitment, as well as encouraging part others.	he 1960s. By placing the needs of the stem would improve transparency and would increase member satisfaction and	
23	23 Conference instructs the EC to establish an organisational improvement project to implement a quality management system. The project should aim for such a syste be substantially in place by the 2023 Annual Conference, with a report on progress presented to the 2022 Annual Conference.		23
	(EC oppose)		
	TfL Central	Mover	
	Network Rail Milton Keynes	Seconder	



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	48 TSSA Organisation		
1 2 3 4 5 6	Democracy Report of 2020, and in we new and revamped website, calls on facilitate the activities of the democ	d some of the practical issues raised in the elcoming the EC's decision to press ahead with a the EC to ensure that the Association's IT systems ratic structures within the union. Specifically, the members, and between Branches/Divisional	1 2 3 4 5 6
7 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	 website - after a clear definition fully serve the members, reps, b (b) easy to use systems based on the Divisional Councils, SOGs and rep (c) giving Branches and SOGs access for them on the website. For son updates (as they should not have (d) an accessible digital comms pack facilitate and encourage on-line participation at physical meeting 	a as soon as possible, in conjunction with the new of requirements - to ensure online facilities that ranches and SOGs; above and geared specifically for Branches, os to facilitate their organisational activities; to and control over updating the spaces reserved ne time staff have not had time to make such	7 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24	delivery of the clearly define(ii) re-establish the IT working greps and branch activists. Th	es in project management to ensure proper	20 21 22 23 24 25
25 26	Conference calls on the EC to adopt work already being undertaken towa	the above with urgency and warmly welcomes the rds these goals.	26
	(EC oppose)		
	North East General	Mover	
	Women in Focus	Seconder	

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	49 TSSA Organisation	
1 2 3	That this Conference recognises that at the beginning of the Covid pandemic, most people had never heard of Zoom technology but now it, and other video conferencing technologies, have become the basic means of conducting trade union business. Conference congratulates the Association reps and branches that took imaginative steps to maintain contact with members, setting up online or telephone meetings and using other means to ensure that members' concerns were put before employers despite the challenging environment.	1 2 3
4 5 6 7	These technologies have allowed members to participate in meetings that previously they could not have attended in person, whilst other members, who would normally have attended in person, have been unable to participate due to a lack of equipment or broadband internet access.	4 5 6 7
	Conference notes that there is a high likelihood that patterns of flexible working and working at home will become established permanently in many workplaces. This will present challenges for members and the Association. Traditional means of union recruitment, organising and representation will be more difficult, while union support for employees will be more necessary than ever.	
	However, Conference is concerned that there has not been enough encouragement from the EC and little effort has gone into promoting best practice and encouraging this sort of approach throughout the Association.	
8 9 10	Conference instructs the EC to review the experiences of video conferencing during th pandemic, and to provide guidance for its continued use whilst also addressing the issue of making it accessible for all.	e 8 9 10
	 Conference calls on the EC to ensure that comprehensive guidance, support and encouragement is provided to reps and branches to make sure that the union's functions of: (a) campaigning in workplaces, locally and nationally; (b) representing and supporting members, and (c) appealing to and recruiting non-members continue and increase in the difficult environment we face. 	
	(EC support)	
	TfL Central Mover	
	Crewe & Cheshire General Seconder	

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	50 TSSA Organisatio	1	
1 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Conference however notes that not all Divisions have a retired members branch and branch officers are permitted to remain within their existing branch. The EC will need to assist individuals to contact the Retired Members' Group where there is no retired branch.		
	by the Retired Members' Gr	Head Office already have a new Retirement Form prepared oup. This form has already been accepted for use and nain in membership upon retirement.	
	all levels of the Association	to ensure that universal use of this form is compulsory at including all branches, divisional councils and SOGs. s the EC to ensure that the form is used by TSSA staff when mber retirement.	
	(EC oppose)		
	Lancs & Cumbria Retired	Mover	
	London & Southern Retire	d Seconder	
	Amendments -		
	A. To delete 'directed' in a	ine 2 and substitute 'advised'.	
	<i>To insert between</i> 'Bra details of the Retired <i>N</i>	nch' <i>in line 2 and</i> 'Conference' <i>in line 3</i> 'and be given embers' SOG'.	
	(EC support)		
	West of Scotland General	Mover	
		Seconder	
	B. To delete 'directed to'	in line 2 and substitute 'to be advised that they can'.	
	To insert between 'Bra	nch' in line 2 and 'Conference' in line 3 'if they so wish.'.	
	(EC oppose)		
	South East Wales General	Mover	
		Seconder	

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	51 T	SSA Organisation		
1 2 3 4	Life Membership (HLM). This illustrious list includes past Presidents and other senior lay			1 2 3 4
5 6	Conference Association		hese HLMs are being neglected by the	5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12	other members. Conference asks the EC to send each HLM an individual letter each year, and to copy these letters to the Retired Members' Group and the appropriate Branch (either the relevant Retired Branch or the Branch covering the member's former workplace) to help branches and the RMG maintain contact with these members.		7 8 9 10 11 12	
	(EC oppose	émbers' Group	Mover	
			Seconder	

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	53 TSSA Democracy		
1 2 3 4	That this Conference notes that, under Rule, r have a limitation of the number of terms or ye members, SOC members, Scrutineers etc can a years.	ars that the position can be held. EC	1 2 3 4
5 6 7	There are two clear exceptions: the positions 9.2(a) they are elected for a period of two yea times if nominated.		5 6 7
8 9 10	While Conference is aware that the possibility election process, Conference questions why all are not subject to similar rules.		8 9 10
11 12 13	Conference therefore calls on the EC to look at the relevant rules and consider whether a change would be beneficial to the Association, in particular as a preliminary step towards achieving some gender balance amongst elected lay officers.		
	(EC oppose)		
	North East Operations	Mover	
		Seconder	
	54 TSSA Democracy		
	(Withdrawn)		

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	55	TSSA Democracy		
1 2	democra	ociation to take further steps to advance	ed upon. On this basis, Conference urges	1 2
8 9 10 11	Branch, are excl requirer every th	usively determined by Industrial Relation ment for affected members' endorseme mee years, and members have no mech n about or voice their preferences on t	decisions concerning workplace issues ions (IR) representatives without the ent. The IR representatives are elected nanism to recall their representatives, or	8 9 10 11
18 19 20 21 22 23	However, due to the unspecified scope of Branch authority in the Association Rule Book in relation to representatives' actions during collective bargaining, there is a lack of accountability in the relationship between representatives on one hand and members and Branches on the other. This has resulted in IR representatives and Association staff members negotiating collective agreements with employers without clear endorsement			18 19 20 21 22 23
27		edy this accountability gap, Conference ion members.	e seeks increased access to democracy for	27
		to empower members with clearer de the following as requirements of Asso		
	• •	otion shall only be open for vote by me ective agreement in question, and	embers that are impacted by the	
		kplace representatives shall engage ar evant Branch meetings and activities.	nd feed back to members through	
	(EC opp	ose)		
	Networ	k Rail North London	Mover	
	Networ	k Rail Milton Keynes	Seconder	

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Su1 TSSA Education

That this Conference calls on the EC to look into bringing back TUC recognised courses 1 1 2 as part of training for all reps as the in-house and GFTU courses have proven not to be 2 3 working properly and we are getting a backlog of reps waiting for courses to take 3 4 place. We have also identified that the courses provided by GFTU are not fit for 4 5 purpose as, at this present time, they have been compressed into three days whereas a 5 TUC stage 1 course takes 10 days to complete and provides a qualification which the 6 6 GFTU courses do not. 7 7 (EC oppose) London Metropolitan Mover Seconder

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	Su3 TSSA Accessibility		
1 2 3	Conference demands that our union recognise once and for all that members with impairments have equality with able-bodied members. It is unacceptable that members with impairments are still being treated as 'second class citizens' by their union.	1 2 3	
4	It is disappointing that our union fails to deliver for our members on these issues that we take employers to task for.	4	
6 7 8	Every year since 2015 Annual Conference in Eastbourne, members with impairments have had to take issue with our union over very basic requirements at meetings and in particular at annual conferences. Conference instructs the EC to provide information for all activities within the Association such as branches, Divisional Councils and Self Organised Groups on the requirements needed to make venues accessible for all.	6 7 8	
9 10 11	We have repeatedly had to raise issues with regard to lift access, fire evacuation and Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) policies, ramps and accessible rooms to name just a few.	9 10 11	
12 13 14	Conference instructs the EC to implement the motion on accessibility carried unanimously at 2015 Annual Conference (Minute 60, TSSA Meetings) with immediate effect.	12 13 14	
	Conference further instructs the EC to undertake a review of all its existing offices to ensure they comply with current standards for disabled access and facilities, and to undertake appropriate alterations and modifications to achieve compliance with those standards (for example by providing a step free entrance to the TSSA office / meeting room in York).		
	Disability Working Group Mover		
	North East General Seconder		
	Supported by: Lancs & Cumbria General North East General Retired Members' Group		
	Minute 60, 2015 Annual Conference TSSA Meetings (Item 58)		
	That this Conference instructs the EC to direct and ensure that in order for any meeting organised by the Association to take place, the venue has to be accessible. Where the venue is not accessible, the Association is to look for an alternative venue and where necessary to provide the appropriate financial support for this to be possible.		
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	56 TSSA Conference Elections		
1	That this Conference endorses the EC report.		1
	(EC support)		
	Executive Committee	Mover	
		Seconder	
	57 TSSA Annual Conference		
1 2 3 4 5	That this Conference, bearing in mind the diffi and actions and the number of companies who most negotiations being carried out by Compar bring a report to the 2022 Annual Conference of holding a conference annually.	se staff the Association represents, with ny Council members, instructs the EC to	1 2 3 4 5
6 7	The report should detail the 'pros' and 'cons' Annual one.	of a Biennial conference against an	6 7
	(EC oppose)		
	Midlands Retired	Mover	
		Seconder	
	58 TSSA Diary		
1 2 3 4	That this Conference notes with regret the poor have thin floppy covers and a binding which pr Conference also notes that the diaries were se not receive them until after the start of the ye	events the diary opening flat. nt out so late that some members did	1 2 3 4
5 6 7	Conference instructs the EC to ensure that future the 2019 diaries with stiff board covers in a bure a binding that allows the diary to open flat.		5 6 7
	(EC support)		
	Midlands Retired	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	To add at end, 'and include details of ALL of the	ne SOGs.'.	
	(EC support)		
	West of Scotland General	Mover	
		Seconder	

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	59 TSSA Credit Union	
1 2	That this Conference believes that Association members could benefit from a TSSA credit union.	1 2
3 4 5	Other trade unions have credit unions that enable their members to benefit from ethical savings accounts and low interest loans. In these uncertain financial times, such a scheme would both benefit our existing members and draw prospective members.	3 4 5
6 7 8	Conference requests that the EC fully investigates the benefits and risks of setting up a TSSA credit union and report their findings back to Branches, with a view to potentially setting one up if viable.	6 7 8
	(EC oppose)	
	TfL Central Mover	
	Seconder	
	60 TfL Pension Fund	
1 2 3 4 5	That this Conference notes that the TfL Independent Funding Review, published in December 2020, found that the TfL Pension Fund was 'outdated and must be reformed' and that a commission be established to look at options for modernising the scheme and reducing TfL's costs. The report called for the work of this commission and the implementation of its recommendations in 2025.	1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8	Conference believes that 'reformation' and 'modernisation' of pension schemes in reality means attacks on pension benefits, resulting in members paying in more and receiving less in their retirement.	6 7 8
9 10 11 12	Conference instructs the EC to lead on and actively oversee a concerted campaign of action in response to any and all attempts on the part of TfL and/or the Government to reform or modernise the TfL Pension in any way acts to the detriment of TfL workers, including the use of strike action.	9 10 11 12
	(EC support)	
	LU MATS & Operational Managers Mover	
	Seconder	

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	61	Maternity Discrimination		
1 2 3 4	first 28 days. Employees who undertake volunteering with release from work and jury			1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9	The detriment seems to be a clear case of discrimination. Conference calls on the EC to negotiate with all employers where the Association represents members to change this situation. Conference further calls on the EC to use all possible means to persuade the Labour Party to ensure that a future Labour government changes the relevant law on maternity pay.		5 6 7 8 9	
	(EC rem	it/oppose)		
	Women	in Focus	Mover	
			Seconder	

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	62	Apprenticeships		
1 2 3	cheap la	s Conference believes it is time to end abour. Too many employers see apprer offering minimal training and measly v	ticeships as an opportunity for cheap	1 2 3
4 5		ng below minimum wage, employers di backgrounds, and from older people l		4 5
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	year of t (determ London I apprenti unaccep	ined by the Living Wage Commission ir Living Wage. Whilst it is understandab ices are unable to carry out the duties	hour for those under 19 or in the first This is £5.35 less than the UK Living Wage November 2020) and £6.70 below the that some salary is sacrificed whilst of an experienced employee, this rate is apprentice undertakes the same duties as	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15	cost of h	pprentices are often paid below the lin nousing, food and utilities, often mean o find opportunities further from their		13 14 15
16 17 18	within o		ng of trade union organiser apprentices edent in apprenticeships, offering a fair y for personal growth.	16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23	Conference instructs the EC to work with young members to formulate an apprenticeship charter, to promote best practice and offer guidance to employers in the transport and travel industries on what should be expected of a fair and meaningful apprenticeship. Conference further instructs the EC to take the result of consultation into discussions with sister unions in order to share best practice with a view to developing a protocol to be adopted by the TUC, in order to improve apprenticeships across all workplaces.		19 20 21 22 23	
	(EC oppo	ose)		
	FutureT	SSA	Mover	
	North Ea	ast General	Seconder	

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	63	Home Working		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	home working, much of which may become permanent. Staff working from home may not have adequate facilities such as a proper office, internet facilities and appropriate office furniture. Conference believes that all employers requiring workers to work from home, or where there is an agreement to work from home, or a Government directive to work at home, should be liable to provide them with the appropriate equipment at			1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9		ce instructs the EC to campaign for th and the Labour Party.	nese rights and to raise this issue with	8 9
	(EC supp	ort)		
	Lancs &	Cumbria General	Mover	
			Seconder	
	Amendm	ent -		
	To delete 'the appropriate equipment' in line 6 and substitute 'suitable and sufficient appropriate equipment, and ensure that safety standards applicable in the conventional workplace are suitably adopted in the home environment,'.			
	(EC supp	ort)		
	LT Retire	ed	Mover	
			Seconder	
	64	Labour Party		
1 2 3	Decembe		efeat in the latest General Election in y areas of former Labour constituencies	1 2 3
4 5 6	four year paid, but	s to highlight key issues, such as the l	pandemic that the Party cannot wait for NHS, public ownership and pay for low- p-hour contracts, in the gig economy, and	4 5 6
7 8		ce is convinced that the trade unions aigning for these key issues.	should take a more active role and step	7 8
9 10			trades unions and with the TUC to ressure on the existing Government and	9 10
	(EC supp	ort)		
	London I	Bus & Rail Operators	Mover	
	London I	North West Retired	Seconder	
	Supporte	d by Midlands General		

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	65 Labour Party			
1 2	That this Conference is concerned that the present Tory Government will start to further weaken worker rights.1 2			
3 4	Conference notes that it is also probable that further anti-trade union legislation will 3 be enacted.			
5 6 7 8	Conference instructs the EC to convey our concerns to the Labour Party Leadership and the NEC and to demand of them that future Labour Party policy will include the protection and enhancement of workers' rights and the repeal of various anti-trade union Acts from 1980.58			
9 10	In the absence of a satisfactory response from the Labour Party, as determined by the EC, the EC will consider a reduction in contributions to the Labour Party.			
	(EC oppose)			
	Euston	Mover		
		Seconder		
	Amendment -			
	To delete all after '1980'.			
	(EC support)			
	South East Wales General	Mover		
		Seconder		

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	66 Labour Party		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	 has become so intense, and has not presented the face of expected to support it as the leading opposition party to Government at the next general election. The current La mayhem with its suspension of constituency Labour party members, for seeking to restore full parliamentary rights Jeremy Corbyn, or for daring to question or disregard the 	f unity, essential if voters are the disastrous Tory bour leadership has caused officers and individual to former Party leader	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10	5		9 10
11 12 13 14 15	 active and principled socialist and anti-racist members or anti-Semitism. At time of writing, there are as many as 3 Labour Party under investigation too for breaches of disci 	n false accusations of alleged 5 Jewish members of the	11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20	 7 flimsy charges and to restore full parliamentary status to 8 clear that the Labour Party have followed this advice, this 9 recommends that the EC make no additional donations to 	Jeremy Corbyn. Until it is s Conference regrettably	16 17 18 19 20
	(EC oppose)		
	Kent Mover		
	Seconder		
	Amendment -		
	<i>To insert between</i> 'election.' <i>and second</i> 'The' <i>in line 4,</i> confidence in Sir Keir Starmer and David Evans and calls of positions as Leader and General Secretary of the Labour F	on them to resign their	
	To add at end (new paragraph): 'Conference instructs the EC to campaign to pressure special Conference to discuss this matter and further any proposals that are debated at future Labour Party resignations of Sir Keir Starmer and David Evans.'.	instructs the EC to support	
	(EC oppose)		
	Anglia South General Mover		
	Seconder		

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	67 Labour Party		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	That this Conference notes with growing conc Labour Party. There is no doubt that the form handled things differently when the report in released. The report itself went some way to and in actual fact pointed the finger where it General Secretary. The party leadership was Corbyn made comments downplaying the repo	er leader Jeremy Corbyn could have to anti-Semitism during his leadership was exonerating him from a lot of criticism firmly belonged, at the party's previous eft with little choice but to act when	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11	However, once these remarks had been quant party that should have been the end of the m the usual suspects, Corbyn was prevented fro appeared churlish and at worst vindictive.	atter. Instead, on the back of calls from	8 9 10 11
12 13 14	Since then, the former leader has been treate motions of supporting Corbyn and, more dama from within the Party who deliberately attack	aging, a complete failure to act on those	12 13 14
15 16 17 18	Conference reaffirms its support for the Party working people in this country is a Labour Go- unconditional. Attacks on the democracy with Party should remain a free space for all legiti	vernment. However, this support is not in our Party are deeply alarming. The	15 16 17 18
19 20	Conference instructs the EC to bring the sentiments of this motion to the attention of the Labour leadership and party.		
	(EC support)		
	Southeastern Metro	Mover	
		Seconder	
	Amendment -		
	To delete all between 'Party.' in line 2 and ' report into anti-semitism during Jeremy Corb of cases being examined went up once Jennie Party in 2018, backed by Jeremy Corbyn. It al improvement in the rate of determining cases The Party leadership chose to suspend Jeremy report's release that the scale of the problem	yn's leadership showed that the quantity Formby became General Secretary of the so showed that there was "an " under Corbyn's leadership. y Corbyn when he commented after the	
	(EC support)		
	Euston	Mover	
		Seconder	

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	Em4 Labour Party (Emergency Motion)		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	That this Conference notes with concern the de Committee on 20 July to proscribe four groups, being automatically expelled from the party. The panel to consider bans of other groups. Conference member elected to the trade union section of the We do not wish to express any support for the co- our opposition to racism in all its forms, includi Conference is concerned at the restriction of pa- by this NEC decision on auto-exclusions as well bans which is against all concepts of natural just been calls to add other organisations that have recent years to the banned list.	that may lead to over 1,000 members his accompanies a decision to establish a ence congratulates Andi Fox, the TSSA he NEC, for opposing these decisions. organisations affected, and re-emphasise ng anti-Jewish racism. However, arty democracy and the precedent set as by the retrospective nature of the stice. Conference notes that there have	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17	This NEC vote follows a succession of decisions and control debate, such as edicts that some su constituency parties, prolonged suspension of n constituency parties without adequate justifica London Regional Board to set an unreasonably e Conference.	bjects could not be discussed by nany party officers and some entire tion and the over-ruling of the elected	12 13 14 15 16 17
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	A united party is more essential than ever to changligence, contempt and corruption of the Tor Starmer promised to bring the party together a leadership has seen a succession of attacks on t legitimacy of a significant wing of party opinion policies that formed the 2019 manifesto. This h membership, the disillusionment of many party members who were inspired to become active to years) and a party machinery much more engage the Government's failures. "t has also led to a that of the Tories in polls of voting intention.	y Government. Although Sir Keir t the time of his election as Leader, his he left of the party, denial of the a, and tacit abandonment of popular as led to a dramatic loss of party supporters (particularly younger by the popular policies offered in recent ed in internal fights than in attacking	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30 31 32 33 34	 Conference remains committed to the Labour P deal not only for TSSA members but for working to call on the Labour leadership to: (a) urgently review these bans and suspensions (b) ensure that party officials understand that membership, not to instruct local parties w (c) redouble attacks on the Tories' failed and f (d) concentrate on building a strong, united, gr work with trade union affiliates to take for 	people in general, and instructs the EC ; they are there to serve the party hat they can debate; atal policies, and rowing and well funded party that can	28 29 30 31 32 33 34
	TfL Central	Mover	
	Women in Focus	Seconder	
	Supported by Southeastern Metro		

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68 Labour Party

1 2 3	That this Conference notes with deep disappointment the poor performance of the Labour Leader, Sir Keir Starmer, since his election and the Parliamentary Labour Party in general.		
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 8 9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	 Specifically, Conference notes the following examples of sub-optimal performance: (a) that membership of the party has dropped by over 50,000 since the election of Sir Keir Starmer as leader; (b) that Sir Keir Starmer suspended Mr Jeremy Corbyn MP in October 2020, in so doing making Mr Corbyn the only former leader of the Labour Party ever to be suspended, for his statement in response to the publication of the EHRC report on its investigation into anti-Semitism in the Labour Party; (c) subsequent to Mr Corbyn's reinstatement following a NEC hearing, Sir Keir Starmer undermined the authority and autonomy of the National Executive Committee by withdrawing the whip from Mr Corbyn, for which fourteen members of the NEC, including the Association's representative, signed a letter to the Labour Party General Secretary calling on him to admonish the Labour Leader for his actions; (d) that Sir Keir Starmer drew criticism for describing the Black Lives Matter movement, which was born from the brutal slaying of George Floyd by Minneapolis law enforcement, as 'a moment', a turn of phrase he later stated that he regretted, but did not apologise for; (e) that Sir Keir Starmer stated, in an article he wrote for The Mail on Sunday, published on 15th August 2020, that 'My message to the Prime Minister: I don't just want all children back at school next month, I expect them back at school. No ifs, no buts, no equivocation.', a statement which boxed in the Leader of the Opposition and the Parliamentary Labour Party in light of evidence that the opening of schools, colleges and universities had led directly to the second wave of coronavirus and daily cases reaching 58,000 by the beginning of January 2021; 	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	
	(Continued)		

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	68 Labour Party <i>(Continued)</i>		
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	 (f) that Sir Keir Starmer and the Shadow Cabinet failed to back the actions of the National Education Union, which held an online meeting on 3rd January which was attended or watched by 400,000 NEU activists and supporters and which called on its members to refuse to work on the ground of health and safety in the face of Government intransigence on schools opening following the Christmas holidays on January 4th 2021; (g) that Sir Keir Starmer ordered his MPs to abstain on the Covert Human Intelligence Sources Bill (also known as the 'Spycops Bill'), which set out new legal rights for state undercover agents to commit crimes in order to 'maintain economic wellbeing' or 'prevent disorder', a Bill heavily criticised by Amnesty International; (h) that Sir Keir Starmer was forced to back down and instruct his MPs to vote against the Overseas Operations Bill, a change in policy from the prior position of abstaining on a Bill which would legalise war crimes and torture by British soldiers serving abroad by introducing a five year 'statute of limitations' on almost all crimes committed overseas, and (i) that Sir Keir Starmer instructed Labour MPs to vote in favour of the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill, despite personally voting against the Brexit deal put before Parliament in December 2018 and despite the Association's General Secretary calling on Labour MPs to vote against the Bill in an article in The Guardian on 29th December 2020. 	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	 corruption, shameless cronyism and blithering incompetence since being elected in a landslide General Election victory in 2019. The Covid pandemic has exposed the fault lines which exist in the Government's free-market, neoliberal ideology and that ideology's impotence in effectively protecting society from the ravages of the biggest pandemic this planet has seen in over 100 years. Yet, this Government has rarely been held to account, either inside or outside Parliament, by an Opposition which apparently 		
55 56 57	Conference further believes that if the Labour Party truly does stand for working people, as it pontificates, then this must start and end with fighting to defend the interests of all working people in this country, whatever their struggles.	55 56 57	
58 59 60 61	 Conference instructs the Executive Committee to: (i) Convey the terms of this motion to the Labour Party, and (ii) To commence a consultation exercise with members on our Association's future relationship with the Labour Party. 	58 59 60 61	
	(EC oppose)		
	LU MATS & Operational Managers Mover		
	Seconder		



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	69	International Relations		
1 2			1 2	
3 4	11 5			3 4
5 6 7	Venezuela, Syria, Iran, Russia, and China will not solve problems that their people may			5 6 7
	(EC supp	port)		
	Networl	k Rail North London	Mover	
			Seconder	
	Amendn	nent -		
	election the form	of US President Biden, foreign policy	<i>line 3,</i> 'is dismayed that following the remains no less aggressive than that of d that this policy has been supported by on. Conference'	
	To insert between 'Government' and first 'to' in line 3, 'and the Labour Party'			
	To delete 'its' in line 3 and substitute 'their'.			
	To add at end (new paragraph):			
	'Conference instructs the EC to bring this motion to the attention of the Government and Labour Party and to support motions at conferences, attended by TSSA delegates, that seek to reduce international tensions.'.			
	(EC supp	port)		
	Anglia S	outh General	Mover	
			Seconder	
	70	European Relations		
1 2 3 4	interest and sup	s Conference believes the new relation s of working people and trade unions t ports moves and energies from trade u , relationships with our Continental ne	hat the United Kingdom remains intact nions to form new, as well as retain	1 2 3 4
5 6 7	partners	nce believes that this relationship shou ship. Conference calls on the EC to briu I other trade unions.		5 6 7
	(EC supp	port)		
	London	and Southern Retired	Mover	
			Seconder	



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	71	Parliamentary Scrutiny of Trade D	eals	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	for 'rubber stamping' on Wednesday 30th December 2020. Conference is deeply3concerned that this may set the pattern for any future trade deals that the4Government negotiates - whether with the EU or other countries - with either no, or5minimal opportunity for scrutiny by Parliament. Such a lack of transparency would put6			1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11 12	deals negotiated by the Government and to demand that adequate time is given for9such scrutiny. Conference instructs the EC to use all of its influence within the Labour1Party, including motions to Labour Party Conference, to pressure the Party into1			8 9 10 11 12
	(EC supp	port)		
	North Ea	ast General	Mover	
			Seconder	
	72	The Economy and Society		
1 2 3 4 5	Governm families. trade un	ions, including unions representing p e ways available to mobilise member		1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10 11	experiences of working people and their trade unions over the past months has opened up a space to ask questions about what type of economy, and what kind of society, we want to see. Conference, therefore, calls on the EC to promote its own policies to the community and the wider movement in order to work collectively to advance the			6 7 8 9 10 11
	(EC supp	port)		
	Anglia S	outh General	Mover	
	London	North West Retired	Seconder	

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	73 COP26 and the Green New Deal		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	 (a) the crises posed to sustainability and human life by the climate crisis, the potential for future pandemics; (b) that these crises throw inequalities into sharp relief and call out for a New Deal, as supported by the Association for many years; (c) that we face a global and UK crisis of unemployment but also an oppor invest in climate jobs, a just transition and a fairer society; (d) that the UK is hosting the rescheduled COP26 international climate negotial glasgow in 2021, and (e) that a commitment to climate justice and the Green New Deal was one 	global Green tunity to gotiations in	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	 (i) participates meaningfully in trade union and community actions to climate justice and the Green New Deal, particularly actions addres COP26; (ii) encourages members to take part in such actions, through the COP and other organisations; (iii) works with the ITUC and in other ways to promote climate justice is solidarity and support to delegations from the global south to COP20 (iv) commits to continue campaigning in support of climate justice through the Green New Deal, public ownership, climate justice and transition to environmental sustainability; (v) promotes our affiliation to the Campaign Against Climate Change T group to members, and encourages branch and individual affiliation participation in CACCTU, and (vi) sends delegates to the TUC Trade Union Sustainable Development A 	essed to 26 Coalition and extend 26; bugh the ce policies nd a just Trade Union n to and	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
	TfL Central Mover		
	Seconder		
	 Amendment - To add at end (new paragraphs): '(vii) sends the General Secretary if possible, or a well-advised suitable TSSA representative, to the COP26 to observe whenever possible th sessions on transport, and participate in relevant fringe meetings we transport is a primary issue, and to report back to the EC afterward (viii) urges the relevant train operating companies and the Secretary of Transport to promote and encourage enhanced rail travel to the CO British and near-European participants, with additional trains from Euston and by Eurostar, with through bookings and reserved accoms selected trains, as a highly-motivated alternative to travelling by a 	ne relevant where ds, and State for DP26 for London modation on	
	(EC oppose)		
	Kent Mover	•••••	
	Seconder	•••••	

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	74	Climate Change and the Railways		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	derailme severe h followin earthwo with sco strength	ent of a train after the collapse of the neavy rainfall. This type of incident ad og storms, and more frequent weather ork damage, trees blocking lines, and b ope for truly major disasters in future.	versely affecting railway infrastructure	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	change reopenin Some of West (O promise January the elec	their press releases are repeats of pre- ixford-Cambridge) part-route reopening d in 2011, and the same scheme was r 2021 as if it was new money rather th ctrification proposed previously. Meanw	ledged to make some investment in est handful of lines are considered so far. evious ones: for example the major East- g was investigated in 2006, finance	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
18 19 20 21 22	investm expendi HS2 pro	ent to be shifted from this absurd mas ture on rail modernisation, with an 80	% total route electrification target. The expensive and environmentally unpopular	18 19 20 21 22
	or in the	e policy document 'Build Back Better' investing in the A66 Trans-Pennine up	was made in the budget on 3 March 2021 about future railway policy or funding, grade or the Lower Thames Crossing road	
23 24 25 26	campaig meeting	nce also urges the Labour Party and po gn more forcefully on such policies, if t g its climate impact reduction targets, ant modal shift being accomplished for	the Government is really serious on only achievable in transport by	23 24 25 26
	(EC sup	port)		
	Kent		Mover	
	London	Bus & Rail Operators	Seconder	

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	75 Transport Policy - Public Ownership	
1 2 3 4 5 6	This Conference is concerned at the lack of effort being employed by the current Tory Government to implement change to the ownership and operation of the rail industry in Great Britain. Conference is aware that the Government announced in September 2020 that they have 'ended' rail franchising. This is not true. What in fact they have done is kicked franchising into the long grass by placing existing operators on transitional contracts rather than taking back ownership of the contracts themselves.	1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9	The Williams Rail Review was established in September 2019, it was expected to publish its findings and recommendations in Autumn 2019, with reform expected to commence in 2020.	7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14	Conference believes the Tory Government is now using the Coronavirus pandemic as an excuse to delay the change being introduced to the rail industry. How long will private companies and international rail operators profit from taxes and for how long will the travelling public suffer at the hands of the same operators? The wait for Williams is delaying change.	
15 16 17	Conference calls on the EC to challenge the Tory Government through all means possible to have the railway returned to Public Ownership and have change made a reality.	
18 19 20	Conference instructs the EC to ask the Irish Committee to resist any future plans by the Governments of either the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland to privatise any part of the rail network in Ireland.	
21 22 23	Furthermore, Conference requests that the Irish Committee take whatever action is required to intervene and prevent the further selling of bus routes in the Republic of Ireland.	
	(EC support)	
	Irish Committee Mover	
	Seconder	

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	76 Transport Policy - Cross-Border Funding	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	projects in Northern Ireland. Most of Northern Ireland Railways' infrastructure projects on urban and the cross border rail links were partially subsidised by the EU. With the implementation of Brexit in January 2021 this funding has vanished. Northern Ireland Railways' cross border rail service is a vital direct land link to the EU marketplace and a trade route essential to the economic growth of Northern Ireland. Translink (the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company) will now have to find this funding from	
9 10 11 12	Conference calls on the EC to request the Irish Committee to encourage joint union and ICTU engagement with the Northern Ireland Executive and the Irish Government, with the aim of having special status awarded to Translink for extra funding so this vital trade link can be maintained and grown. (EC support)	
	Irish Committee Mover	
	Seconder	

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	77 Transport Policy - Rail Freight		
1 2 3	That this Conference believes that rail freight is more environmentally friendly when compared with road haulage over long distances, yet the total volume of rail freight fell to its lowest level in 23 years in 2020.	1 2 3	
4 5 6 7	Conference is concerned that, though goods transported by rail have a lower carbon footprint, rail freight is decreasing in favour of road haulage. Rail infrastructure is being removed to make way for more lorries and, though the capacity of a freight train is greater than an HGV, more freight is being sent by road.		
8 9 10	Conference calls upon the EC to ask the Labour Party to push for an increase in market share for rail freight, and to put pressure on the Government, in order to reduce CO ₂ 9 emissions and congestion on our roads.		
	(EC support)		
	West of Scotland Mover		
	Wales No. 1 Seconder		
	Amendment -		
	To insert between 'road.' in line 7 and 'Conference' in line 8 (new paragraph): 'Conference is also aware that one of the leading issues for the various Governments' historic promotion and justification for HS2 was that the transfer of most long distance express north-south train services to the route would provide badly needed additional route capacity on the classic rail routes, for large amounts of freight to be transferred from the roads. However, Government press releases have omitted all such justifications in more recent promotions and advocacy for HS2. We urge the EC to remind them of this, and seek a response on how they will persuade freight shippers to transfer existing traffic from roads to the railways instead, and ask whether they will assist this objective through lower railfreight charges and higher tax costs for road freight.'.		
	(EC support)		
	Kent Mover		
	Seconder		



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During the debate the President will permit one speech "against" of three minutes' duration as detailed in Conference Regulation (2).

78 Rule Alterations

That this Conference, having duly passed the several Resolutions which involve 1 1 2 alterations to the Rules of the Association, hereby instructs the EC to give effect to all 2 3 3 such Resolutions by making the authorised amendments to the Rules affected 4 (including such re-numbering and verbal correcting as may be necessary) and to have 4 5 the same registered in accordance with statutory requirements - also to produce a 5 sufficient number of printed copies of the amended Rules to be made available to each 6 6 7 member on request; the revised Rules to come into operation forthwith, except where 7 8 otherwise provided for. 8 (EC support) **Executive Committee** Mover Seconder

GLOSSARY

BAME CACCTU CBI CLP CO2 COP26	Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (Groups) Campaign Against Climate Change Trade Union Group Confederation of British Industry Constituency Labour Party Carbon dioxide 26 th Conference of the Parties (to the United Nations
Covid	Framework Convention on Climate Change) Coronavirus Disease 2019
EC	Executive Committee
EHRC	Equality and Human Rights Commission
EU	European Union
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HLM	Honorary Life Member
HS2	High Speed 2
ICTU	Irish Congress of Trade Unions
IR	Industrial Relations (Reps)
ISO	International Organisation for Standardization
IT	Information Technology
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
MP	Member of Parliament
NEC	National Executive Committee
NEU	National Education Union
NHS	National Health Service
PLP	Parliamentary Labour Party
RMG	Retired Members Group
SNP	Scottish National Party
SOC	Standing Orders Committee
SOG	Self Organised Group
TfL	Transport for London
TOC	Train Operating Company
TSSA	Transport Salaried Staffs Association
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TUSDAG	Trade Union Sustainable Development Advisory Group
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax