

# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Edgbaston Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Bartley Green/Edgbaston/Harborne/Quinton Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Edgbaston Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
- II.2 This branch shall cover such area as may be decided by the CLP and approved by the NEC in accordance with Clause VI.1 of the CLP's rules.

## Clause III – Membership

- III.1 Membership shall consist only of those individual members of the Labour Party who are registered as electors in the area covered by this branch with exceptionally those individual members who are not eligible to be registered to vote but who reside in the area.
- III.2 The conditions of membership for, method of enrolment of, and level of subscription payable by individual members in this branch shall be as laid down in the membership rules of the Labour Party (chapter 2).
- III.3 A proportion of members' subscriptions may be allocated to this branch as determined by the CLP Executive and Campaign Committee.

## Clause IV – Officers and Executive Committee

- IV.1 The officers of this branch shall be chair, vice-chair, secretary and membership secretary. At least two of the officers shall be women. The branch shall appoint other functional officers as required.
- IV.2 The branch executive shall consist of the officers and, if required, not more than four other members.
- IV.3 Elections for officers shall be held at the CLP annual meeting. Executive members and functional officers shall be elected at ordinary meetings of the branch.

## Clause V – Meetings

- V.1 The annual meeting of this branch shall be held in March of each year as part of the CLP annual meeting. In the event of the annual meeting not being held in that month for any reason it shall be held as soon thereafter as possible.
- V.2 Seven days' notice of the annual meeting shall be given to all individual members in this branch.
- V.3 This branch shall raise funds to be held by the CLP Treasurer to support activities within the objects of this branch. The financial year of this branch shall end on 31 December each year. A copy of the audited financial statement and the annual report of this branch shall be presented to the CLP annual general meeting.
- V.4 The officers shall be ex-officio members of the CLP Executive and Campaign Committee.
- V.5 Ordinary meetings shall be held at such intervals and on such notice as may be laid down in the standing orders, or as determined by this branch from time to time. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the branch executive or at the written request of 20 per cent of the members.
- V.6 Notice of ordinary and special meetings shall be sent to all members a minimum of seven days in advance.

## Clause VI – Local government candidates

Local government candidates shall be selected in accordance with the rules for selection of local government candidates laid down in the national rules of the party and in the selection guidelines appended thereto along with any other regulations approved by the NEC (chapter 5).

## Clause VII – Miscellaneous

- VII.1 The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Labour Party shall apply to this branch.

- VII.2 This branch shall not enter into affiliation or give support financially or otherwise to any political party or organisation ancillary or subsidiary thereto declared ineligible for affiliation to the party by the annual party conference or by the National Executive Committee.
- VII.3 It shall be the duty of this branch to take all necessary steps to safeguard the constitution, programme and principles of the Labour Party within its area. Any decision taken under this clause proposing the expulsion or exclusion of any individual from membership shall be in the form of a recommendation to the CLP which shall determine the matter in accordance with the disciplinary procedures laid out in the national rules of the Labour Party (see chapter 6).
- VII.4 For the avoidance of doubt, the Labour Party Financial Scheme recognises the assets of this branch as the assets of Birmingham Hodge Hill CLP, of which they are a constituent part. It shall be the duty of this branch to co-operate with the CLP regarding the CLP's obligations under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. Should this branch fail to co-operate with the CLP, the NEC will not hesitate to take appropriate disciplinary action against individual members &/or suspend this branch.

The Officers of the Branch shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that legal title to any leasehold and freehold property presently held by or in trust for the Branch by individual Trustees shall be transferred forthwith to Labour Party Nominees Limited to be held by it as Trustee for the relevant Constituency Labour Party upon the standard terms of Trust from time to time approved by the NEC.

- VII.5 This branch shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff
- VII.6 Should this branch be dissolved or cease to exist for any reason its assets, after the payment of any outstanding liabilities, shall be transferred to the CLP.
- VII.7 This branch shall adopt standing orders and may make such changes in the procedural rules and these rules as may be agreed by the CLP and, as applicable, the Scottish General Secretary, Welsh General Secretary or regional director of the party. Such changes shall not contravene the spirit or intention of the model rules as accepted by party conference or the NEC.

# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Erdington Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Erdington/Kingstanding/Stockland Green/Tyburn Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Erdington Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
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# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Hall Green Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Hall Green/Moseley and Kings Heath/Sparkbrook/Springfield Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Hall Green Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
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# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Hodge Hill Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Bordesley Green/Hodge Hill/Shard End/Washwood Heath Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Hodge Hill Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
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# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Ladywood Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Aston/Ladywood/Nechells/Soho Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Ladywood Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
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# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Northfield Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Kings Norton/Longbridge/Northfield/Weoley Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Northfield Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

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# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Perry Barr Constituency Labour Party

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The Handsworth Wood/Lozells and East Handsworth/Oscott/Perry Barr Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Perry Barr Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

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- V.5 Ordinary meetings shall be held at such intervals and on such notice as may be laid down in the standing orders, or as determined by this branch from time to time. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the branch executive or at the written request of 20 per cent of the members.
- V.6 Notice of ordinary and special meetings shall be sent to all members a minimum of seven days in advance.

## Clause VI – Local government candidates

Local government candidates shall be selected in accordance with the rules for selection of local government candidates laid down in the national rules of the party and in the selection guidelines appended thereto along with any other regulations approved by the NEC (chapter 5).

## Clause VII – Miscellaneous

- VII.1 The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Labour Party shall apply to this branch.

- VII.2 This branch shall not enter into affiliation or give support financially or otherwise to any political party or organisation ancillary or subsidiary thereto declared ineligible for affiliation to the party by the annual party conference or by the National Executive Committee.
- VII.3 It shall be the duty of this branch to take all necessary steps to safeguard the constitution, programme and principles of the Labour Party within its area. Any decision taken under this clause proposing the expulsion or exclusion of any individual from membership shall be in the form of a recommendation to the CLP which shall determine the matter in accordance with the disciplinary procedures laid out in the national rules of the Labour Party (see chapter 6).
- VII.4 For the avoidance of doubt, the Labour Party Financial Scheme recognises the assets of this branch as the assets of Birmingham Hodge Hill CLP, of which they are a constituent part. It shall be the duty of this branch to co-operate with the CLP regarding the CLP's obligations under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. Should this branch fail to co-operate with the CLP, the NEC will not hesitate to take appropriate disciplinary action against individual members &/or suspend this branch.

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- VII.5 This branch shall not have the power to enter into property-related transactions or to employ staff
- VII.6 Should this branch be dissolved or cease to exist for any reason its assets, after the payment of any outstanding liabilities, shall be transferred to the CLP.
- VII.7 This branch shall adopt standing orders and may make such changes in the procedural rules and these rules as may be agreed by the CLP and, as applicable, the Scottish General Secretary, Welsh General Secretary or regional director of the party. Such changes shall not contravene the spirit or intention of the model rules as accepted by party conference or the NEC.

# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Selly Oak Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Billesley/Bournville/Brandwood/Selly Oak Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Selly Oak Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
- II.2 This branch shall cover such area as may be decided by the CLP and approved by the NEC in accordance with Clause VI.1 of the CLP's rules.

## Clause III – Membership

- III.1 Membership shall consist only of those individual members of the Labour Party who are registered as electors in the area covered by this branch with exceptionally those individual members who are not eligible to be registered to vote but who reside in the area.
- III.2 The conditions of membership for, method of enrolment of, and level of subscription payable by individual members in this branch shall be as laid down in the membership rules of the Labour Party (chapter 2).
- III.3 A proportion of members' subscriptions may be allocated to this branch as determined by the CLP Executive and Campaign Committee.

## Clause IV – Officers and Executive Committee

- IV.1 The officers of this branch shall be chair, vice-chair, secretary and membership secretary. At least two of the officers shall be women. The branch shall appoint other functional officers as required.
- IV.2 The branch executive shall consist of the officers and, if required, not more than four other members.
- IV.3 Elections for officers shall be held at the CLP annual meeting. Executive members and functional officers shall be elected at ordinary meetings of the branch.

## Clause V – Meetings

- V.1 The annual meeting of this branch shall be held in March of each year as part of the CLP annual meeting. In the event of the annual meeting not being held in that month for any reason it shall be held as soon thereafter as possible.
- V.2 Seven days' notice of the annual meeting shall be given to all individual members in this branch.
- V.3 This branch shall raise funds to be held by the CLP Treasurer to support activities within the objects of this branch. The financial year of this branch shall end on 31 December each year. A copy of the audited financial statement and the annual report of this branch shall be presented to the CLP annual general meeting.
- V.4 The officers shall be ex-officio members of the CLP Executive and Campaign Committee.
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## Clause VI – Local government candidates

Local government candidates shall be selected in accordance with the rules for selection of local government candidates laid down in the national rules of the party and in the selection guidelines appended thereto along with any other regulations approved by the NEC (chapter 5).

## Clause VII – Miscellaneous

- VII.1 The general provisions of the constitution and rules of the Labour Party shall apply to this branch.

- VII.2 This branch shall not enter into affiliation or give support financially or otherwise to any political party or organisation ancillary or subsidiary thereto declared ineligible for affiliation to the party by the annual party conference or by the National Executive Committee.
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# Rules for branches of Birmingham Birmingham Yardley Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Acocks Green/Sheldon/South Yardley/Stechford and Yardley North Branch of the Birmingham Birmingham Yardley Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
- II.2 This branch shall cover such area as may be decided by the CLP and approved by the NEC in accordance with Clause VI.1 of the CLP's rules.

## Clause III – Membership

- III.1 Membership shall consist only of those individual members of the Labour Party who are registered as electors in the area covered by this branch with exceptionally those individual members who are not eligible to be registered to vote but who reside in the area.
- III.2 The conditions of membership for, method of enrolment of, and level of subscription payable by individual members in this branch shall be as laid down in the membership rules of the Labour Party (chapter 2).
- III.3 A proportion of members' subscriptions may be allocated to this branch as determined by the CLP Executive and Campaign Committee.

## Clause IV – Officers and Executive Committee

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- IV.2 The branch executive shall consist of the officers and, if required, not more than four other members.
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# Rules for branches of Sutton Coldfield Constituency Labour Party

## Clause I – Name

The Four Oaks/New Hall/Trinity/Vesey Branch of the Sutton Coldfield Constituency Labour Party (this branch)

## Clause II – Objects

- II.1 The objects of this branch shall be to provide an opportunity for members to participate in the activities of the Labour Party within its area; to maintain the necessary machinery for elections; to undertake propaganda and other activities with the approval of the Executive and Campaign Committee of the CLP and in line with its agreed development action plan.
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