

# Labour against the witch hunt

## **MEMBERSHIP** (individual) and **AFFILIATION** (organisations):

Individual membership:  
£10pa, £5 unwaged

Affiliates (Labour branches and  
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Local or regional... £25pa

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An affiliated organisation is  
entitled to one delegate with  
one vote at LAW membership  
meetings.

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## **MODEL RESOLUTION**

**This** ..... **notes that:**

- 1 Many people were prevented from joining the Labour Party during the leadership elections of 2015 and 2016 and since, for allegations to which they were given little chance to respond; furthermore, in the name of the Compliance Unit, there has been an ongoing purge of left activists, including long standing black and Jewish members of the Party, on blatantly fake allegations;
- 2 These allegations, often trawled from social media, include many of a trivial nature and allegations of past support of other political organisations;
- 3 Many people have been suspended for criticising Israel's actions against the Palestinians; such criticisms are absolutely not anti-Jewish racism, but the suspensions are typically based on a disputed definition of anti-semitism promoted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, the purpose of which is to conflate anti-zionism with anti-semitism;
- 4 The recommendations in the Chakrabarti Report on a consistent disciplinary process have still not been implemented 18 months after its conclusion.

**We further note** that Labour Against the Witchhunt was formed in October 2017 with the following principles:

- 1 No auto-exclusions or expulsions. Everyone has the right to a fair hearing.
- 2 A simple definition of anti-semitism, viz "a form of hostility towards Jews as Jews, in which Jews are perceived as something other than what they are", to counterpose to the IHRA definition.
- 3 The Compliance Unit should be abolished. All disciplinary action against members should be undertaken by elected bodies, not by full time staff.

**This** ..... **therefore agrees to:**

- 1 Affiliate to Labour Against the Witchhunt (LAW);
- 2 Circulate information about LAW to members, encouraging them to join, and support its actions;
- 3 Where appropriate to propose similar resolutions or circulate information in support of LAW's stated principles to other sections of the organisation.