

## **West Worcestershire CLP (WWCLP)**

### **CLP Constitution formally adopted at AGM held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

1. WWCLP will be constituted in accordance with the Labour Rule Book
2. WWCLP will be organised on a delegate structure and the General Meeting of WWCLP will be of delegates
3. Each Branch of WWCLP will be entitled to elect 1 delegate for every 50 members, or part thereof, fully paid up on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the AGM
4. Branch secretaries shall be ex-officio members of WWCLP with voting power
5. Branch parties with three or more members under the age of 26 may elect from among them an additional youth delegate
6. Affiliated organisation of WWCLP will be entitled to elect 1 delegate for every 50 members, or part thereof, fully paid up on 31<sup>st</sup> December preceding the AGM, up to a maximum of 5 delegates
7. The Women's Forum, BAME forum, workplace branches, and other forums properly constituted by WWCLP will each be entitled to elect 2 delegates to the CLP
8. A Party unit with fewer than ten members shall be represented by not more than one delegate whether the secretary or any other member
9. Only a member in respect of whom an affiliation fee or a membership fee for the full year, or period of membership as the case may be, has been paid to WWCLP for the previous year or part thereof to 31 December, may be counted in calculating the number of delegates.
10. Members in arrears shall not be counted when establishing the number of delegates from Party branches to the General Committee
11. Every delegate must be an individual member or affiliated member of the Party. Delegates must either reside or be registered as electors in the constituency
12. No person shall act as a delegate for more than one organisation/ Party unit
13. The General Meeting of WWCLP will elect Executive Officers of WWCLP who shall be; chair, vice-chair, vice-chair/ membership, secretary, treasurer, women's officer, youth officer. At least three of these officers shall be women
14. WWCLP will hold 4 meetings or events a year which are open to all members, affiliated and registered supporters. Such meetings will normally take the place of ordinary Branch meetings and focus on discussion of local and national political issues and social/fund raising activities.