



Women's Equality Party Conference

26 November 2022

Amendment title: **Amendment to Motion to include members and supporters more collaboratively in the formation of policy motions**

Proposed by: Greater Manchester Branch

Proposer: **Dee Sheehan**

Type of amendment: **Amendment to business motion**

Title of motion you wish to amend: **Motion to include members and supporters more collaboratively in the formation of policy motions**

Motion text you wish to amend:

Lines 1, 6, and 8.

Line 1. Conference agrees the Policy Committee will convene and facilitate virtual twice yearly open

Line 6. Policy Committee will convene and facilitate two virtual Policy Forums per year where

Line 8. Forums are open to all members and supporters. Policy Committee is responsible for"

(N.B. Text in lilac and underlined is new text. ~~Dark blue and struck through~~ text has been deleted.)

Wording of amendment:

- 1 Amend the motion by deleting 'committee' and adding 'making body' to read 'Policy making body'
 - 2 throughout as follows:
 - 3 Line 1: Conference agrees the Policy ~~Committee~~ making body will convene and
 - 4 facilitate virtual twice yearly open
 - 5 Line 6: Policy ~~Committee~~ making body will convene and facilitate two virtual Policy Forums per year
 - 6 where
 - 7 Line 8: Forums are open to all members and supporters. Policy ~~Committee~~ making body is responsible
 - 8 for
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9 And add an additional line:

10 Line 11 (or after 3) [The Policy making body will maintain and publish a rolling 2-year schedule for](#)
11 [the open meetings.](#)

Amendment rationale

12 1 Changing 'Policy Committee' to a more generic 'Policy Making Body' to ensure longevity (in
13 case policy committee reformed or renamed at any point).

14 2 Adding a 2 year schedule for meetings so that branches can plan campaigns etc. to fit with
15 the policy themes scheduled improving proactivity over reactivity, and to make the most of the
16 proposed forums.
