

GMB CONGRESS 2006

Report of Decisions Made by Congress on Motions, Reports and Statements

REPORTS AND STATEMENTS CARRIED/APPROVED
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General Secretary's Report

Annual Accounts and Auditors Report

**CEC Special Report: Progress Update A Framework for the
Future of the GMB: Moving Forward**

CEC Special Report: GMB @ Work

CEC Special Report: For Justice and Equality

CEC Special Report: The Sections of the Union

CEC Statement on Pensions

CEC Statement to Congress on Proposed Merger

MOTIONS REFERRED

Union Organisation: Congress

Motion 2 Congress Standing Orders

Union Organisation: General

Motion 14 Opportunities In Employment within the Union

Motion 16 Sickness Monitoring

Motion 20 Rule Book Clarity

Union Organisation: Recruitment & Organisation

Motion 24 Branch Facilities

Motion 25 Olympics 2012

Union Organisation: Representation & Accountability

Comp 3 Equality and Self Organisation

RA 352 Rule 18 Qualifications for Office and Definition of Officers

RA 353 Rule 18 Qualifications for Office and Definition of Officers

Union Organisation: Finances & Contributions

Motion 46 Promotional Rate £1

Union Organisation: Union Benefits

Motion 55 Strike Pay

Union Organisation: Education & Training

Motion 65 Branch Information

Employment Policy: Health & Safety At Work

Motion 71 Health and Safety at Work Act

Motion 77 Members' Jobs Go Up In Smoke

MOTIONS REFERRED (contd)

Employment Policy: Pensions & Retirement

Motion 106 Pensions and the Poverty Level

Employment Policy: Rights At Work

Motion 136 Volunteer Workers are Workers

Motion 137 Carers are Workers Too

Industrial & Economic Policy: The Economy

Motion 186 China Tax Rebates

Political: Racism & Fascism

Comp 29 Unite Against Fascism

Social Policy: General

Motion 228 Child Support Agency

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS

CECM377 CEC Motion Validating Decisions Of Recall
Congress 2005

Union Organisation: Congress

† Motion 5 Freedom of Speech In the GMB

Union Organisation: General

† Motion 18 GMB Offices And Disability

Union Organisation: Recruitment & Organisation

† Motion 26 GMB Membership Database
Motion 28 Membership Services

Union Organisation: Representation & Accountability

Motion 33 Standards In The GMB
RA365 Rule 37 Branches

Union Organisation: Finances & Contributions

† Motion 40 Branch Allocation
Motion 44 GMB Influence
RA361 Rule 30 Audit
RA362 Rule 30 Audit
RA371 Rule 49A Retired Life Members ¹
CECRA379 Contributions And Benefits
CECRA380 Contributions And Benefits
CECRA381 Contributions And Benefits
CECRA382 Contributions And Benefits

Union Organisation: Union Benefits

Motion 49 Members Benefits
Motion 54 Union Benefits
† Motion 56 Free Insurance
CECRA378 Legal Assistance

† Carried subject to a CEC Qualification

¹ Note: RA371- CEC Stance was OPPOSE

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

Union Organisation: Education & Training

Comp 4	GMB Approach To Training For Representatives
Motion 60	Training For Representatives
Motion 61	Education
Motion 64	Migrant Workers

Employment Policy: Equal Opportunities

† Motion 66	Charter For Women
†Comp 5	Equal Pay
Motion 69	Supported Employment Manufacturing Sites

Employment Policy: Health & Safety At Work

Motion 70	Health & Safety Inspectors
Motion 72	Government Proposed Changes To Asbestos Regulations
Motion 74	Corporate Manslaughter Bill
† Motion 76	Passive smoking
Motion 78	Violence At Work
Motion 79	Lone Working

Employment Policy: Pensions & Retirement

Comp 6	Pension Security
Comp 7	Reduction Of Pension Benefits
Comp 8	Compulsion
Motion 92	Pensions In The Private Sector
†Comp 9	Pension Reform
Comp 10	Retirement Age
Comp 11	State Pensions Earnings Link
Motion 107	Women's Pensions
†Motion 108	Transferable Pension Funds

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

Employment Policy: Rights At Work

† Comp 12	Anti Trade Union Laws
Motion 111	GMB Consultancy ²
Comp 13	Employment Rights
Motion 118	UK Redundancy Legislation ³
Motion 119	Redundancy Act
† Motion 120	Redundancy Payments
Comp 14	Companies in Administration
Comp 15	Statutory Holiday Entitlement
† Motion 125	National Minimum Wage
† Motion 126	Statutory Maternity Pay
Comp 16	Agency Workers
Motion 129	Company Sick Pay
† Motion 130	Bullying in the Workplace
† Motion 131	Contract of Employment And TUPE
Motion 132	Transfer of Undertaking Protection Of Employment
† Motion 133	Two Tier Workforce
† Motion 134	End of The 'Two Tier' Workforce in the Private Sector
Comp 17	Rights of Foreign Workers

Industrial & Economic Policy: Commercial Services

Motion 138	Health & Safety
Motion 139	Safety Concerns for Check-In Agents at London Airports

Industrial & Economic Policy: CFTA

Comp 18	Remploy
† Motion 142	Fair Play for Remploy Coventry

Industrial & Economic Policy: Energy & Utilities

EM3	Compulsory Water Meters
† Comp 19	Balanced Energy Policy
Motion 147	Power Industry
Comp 20	Energy Prices

² Note: Motion 111- CEC Stance was REFER

³ Note: Motion 118- CEC Stance was SEEK WITHDRAWAL

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

Industrial & Economic Policy: Engineering

Motion 150	Shipbuilding
Motion 151	Ship Recycling
EM4	Swan Hunter Shipbuilders

Industrial & Economic Policy : Food & Leisure

EM6	Asda Wal-Mart Trade Dispute
Motion 152	Retail Giants
Comp 21	GMB'S Fight against ASDA WAL-MART
Motion 157	Migrant Workers
Motion 158	How Is My Driving

Industrial & Economic Policy : Public Services

EM2	Redundancies In The NHS
†EM5	Health
† Motion 159	Public Services Section Review
Motion 160	Public Sector Job Evaluation Exercise
Motion 162	Local Government Salary Allowances ⁴
Motion 163	Residential Workers – Sleep In Duties
Motion 164	Tied Accomodation
†Comp 22	Public Sector Pensions: Local Government
†Comp 23	Local Government Pension Schemes
Motion 169	School Support Staff
Motion 170	School Support Staff
Motion 171	Local Authority Control of Education
Motion 172	Teaching Supply Agencies to be abolished
Motion 173	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
Motion 174	Investments by Private Investment Trusts
Motion 175	Staffing Levels In Residential and Nursing Homes

Industrial & Economic Policy: Manufacturing

†Comp 24	Manufacturing Policy
Comp 25	Public Procurement

⁴ Note: Motion 162- CEC Stance was REFER

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

Industrial & Economic Policy: The Economy

- Motion 183 Britain for Sale
- Motion 184 Off-Shoring

Industrial & Economic Policy: The Environment

- †Comp 26 Climate Change
- † Motion 189 Incineration of Waste

Political: Labour Party

- Motion 190 Strengthening the Link between the GMB and the Labour Party
- Comp 27 Warwick Agreement
- † Motion 193 Labour Party Conference Voting
- †Comp 28 Funding of Labour MP's And Candidates
- Motion 203 Candidates Standing For Election to Labour Party 'Must' Be Members Of A Trade Union

Political: Democracy & Constitutional Reform

- Motion 205 Constitutional Reform
- † Motion 206 Parliamentary Salaries – Pensions – Expenses and Financial Support upon losing their Constituency Seat following an Election

Political: European Union

- Comp 30 EU Services Directive
- Motion 212 European Commission

Social Policy: Criminal Justice

- Motion 213 Decriminalisation of Prostitution
- † Motion 214 First Course of Conduct Warnings Issued by the Police

Social Policy: Education

- Comp 31 Education
- Comp 32 Apprenticeships
- Motion 224 Adult Education Charges

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

Social Policy: General

† Motion 225	Civil Liberties
Motion 226	One Law For Both Rich And Poor
Motion 227	Child Support Agency
† Motion 229	Statutory Public Holidays
† Motion 230	Over-Priced Holidays
Motion 233	Gay Asylum Seekers
Motion 235	Mobile Phone Masts
Motion 238	London Marathon – South Coast Half Marathon – Professional Runners Expenses Sponsorship

Social Policy: Housing

Motion 239	Defend Council Housing
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Social Policy: National Health Service

Motion 240	NHS
Motion 241	Support Services
Comp 33	NHS Dental Treatment
Motion 244	Age Discrimination in Health
Motion 245	Postcode Lottery
Motion 246	Breast Cancer Treatment

Social Policy: Transport

Motion 247	Rail Safety
Motion 248	Aircraft Turn Around Times

Social Policy: Welfare & Services

Motion 249	Care Sector Funding
Motion 250	Return All Personal And Social Care for the Elderly to Local Authorities
Motion 251	Care Homes
†Comp 34	Pensioners Free Bus Travel
Motion 255	Free TV Licences
Motion 256	Zero Energy Bills for the Elderly
Motion 257	Incapacity Benefit
† Motion 258	Reduced Earnings Allowance (REA)
Motion 259	Abolition of The Social Fund
Motion 260	Tax Credit

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

International

† Motion 261	UK Involvement In Conflicts Abroad
Motion 262	Venezuela
Motion 263	Torture
Motion 266	Third World Countries – Mounting Debt
† Motion 267	Corporate Responsibility
†Comp 35	Corporate Accountability
Motion 271	A Global Alliance Against Forced Labour
Motion 272	AIDS - Free Drugs
Motion 273	Zimbabwe
† Motion 275	Moroccan Invasion of Western Sahara
† Motion 276	Middle East

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN FROM THE FINAL AGENDA

RA292	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA293	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA294	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA295	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA296	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA297	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA298	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA299	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA316	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA316A	RULE 14 General Secretary And Treasurer
RA324	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA325	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA326	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA327	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA328	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA329	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA330	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA346	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary
RA346A	RULE 14A Deputy General Secretary

Union Organisation: Congress

Motion 1 Mandate

Union Organisation: General

Comp 1 Possible Formation of a New Union
Comp 2 Merger Timetable
Motion 13 GMB Revolution
Motion 15 Full Time Diversity Officer
Motion 19 Lay Representatives
Motion 22 Accountability and Compliance

Union Organisation: Representation & Accountability

RA367 Rule 37 Branches
Motion 37 Election Procedures

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN FROM THE FINAL AGENDA (contd)

Political: Labour Party

Motion 199 Support for MPs and Candidates to Public Bodies

Social Policy: General

Motion 231 Television News Channels – Presentation

Motion 236 Smoking Ban In Certain Vehicles

Social Policy: Welfare & Services

Motion 252 Supporting People

International

Motion 264 Stop the War

Motion 274 Hurricane Katrina – President George Bush –
Michael Brown Head of the Federal Emergency
Management Agency

MOTIONS LOST

EM1 2003 and 2004 Elections

Union Organisation: Congress

Motion 3 Congress Meetings

Union Organisation: Finances & Contributions

Motion 42 Lay Member Expenses

Motion 43 Travel Expenses

Union Organisation: General

RA283 Rule 10 Central Executive Council

RA357 Rule 20 Regions and Their Management

RA359 Rule 21 Reserved Seats on Regional Councils

Union Organisation: Representation & Accountability

RA349 Rule 17D Regional Secretary

RA350 Rule 17D Regional Secretary

RA 355 Rule 20 Regions and Their Management

Employment Policy: Pensions & Retirement

Motion 100 Retirement Age

Employment Policy: Rights at Work

Motion 115 Anti Trade Union Law & Workers Rights

Industrial & Economic Policy: Energy & Utilities

Motion 145 Nuclear Energy

Social Policy: General

Motion 232 Abortions of Under Sixteen Year Olds

MOTIONS OUT OF ORDER (SOC Report 1)
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Union Organisation: Representation & Accountability

Motion 34 Branch Secretary
RA369 Rule 39 Branch Secretary

Union Organisation: Finances & Contributions

Motion 48 Retired Members

Political: Labour Party

Motion 201 Political Affiliation