

GMB CONGRESS 2010

Report of Decisions made by Congress on Rule Amendments, Motions, Reports and Statements

REPORTS AND STATEMENTS CARRIED/APPROVED

- Annual Accounts and Auditors Report
- General Secretary's Report

CEC Reports

- CEC Special Report: A Bigger, Better, More Inclusive Congress: New Arrangements to Strengthen GMB Democracy
- CEC Finance Report: Stability & Accountability

Report to Congress

- Review of GMB National Equality Forum (NEF) Structure 2009 /10

CEC Statements

- CEC Political Statement
- CEC Statement on Pleural Plaques

SOC REPORTS

Standing Orders Committee Report 1	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 2	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 3	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 4	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 5	Carried

BUCKET COLLECTIONS (as reported in SOC Report No 2)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)	MI
Special Toys Educational Postal Service (STEPS)	LO
Jimmy Knapp Cancer Fund	President

MOTIONS REFERRED

UNION ORGANISATION- Congress

1. Review of Congress MI

UNION ORGANISATION - Finance & Contributions

22. Retired Members LO

UNION ORGANISATION - Education & Training

25. Adult Education for GMB Members NW

UNION ORGANISATION - Equality & Inclusion

30. Young Members NO

EMPLOYMENT POLICY- Rights at work

65. Right to Strike MI

74. Written Statement of Contract of Employment Particulars LO

75. Paid Bereavement Leave YO

POLITICAL- Democracy & Constitutional Reform

128. Abolition of the Monarchy LO

SOCIAL POLICY- General

165. Special Recognition for Wooton-Bassett LO

SOCIAL POLICY- NHS

170. Accountability SC

SOCIAL POLICY- Welfare Rights & Services

207. London Weighting for Pensioners LO

CEC RULE AMENDMENTS CARRIED BY CONGRESS
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CECRA1 Rule 15.2 Electing a General Secretary and Treasurer

CECRA5 Rule 45.3 Disputes

CECRA6 Rule 54.1 Disablement Grants

CECRA7 Rule 58.1 Fatal Accident Benefit

CECRA8 Rule 65.5 Political Fund

CECRA9 Rule 65A Political Fund (NI)

CEC RULE AMENDMENTS LOST

CECRA2 Rule 33.2 Paying Expenses

CECRA3 Rule 34.6 Commission Quarterage Payments to Branches

CECRA4 Rule 44 Representatives in the Workplace

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS

NOTE: Motions marked with this symbol † have been **Carried Subject to CEC Qualification**. The CEC Qualifications can be accessed from the GMB Policy Database.

Where the Motion was carried with a Statement or a CEC statement, this is indicated.

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

†	EM 1 Unity across the Public Sector	LO
†	EM 2 Freedom Flotilla	LO
	EM 3 Shooting in West Cumbria	NO
†	EM 4 Reemploy Non Disabled Trainees	YO
	EM 5 Government Funding of Regional Development Agencies - Save our Steel	NO
		Carried with a Statement

UNION ORGANISATION- Congress

3. Black Hole MI

UNION ORGANISATION - General

† 5. Communication YO

UNION ORGANISATION - Recruitment & Organisation

10. Recruitment and Retention YO

† 12. GMB Retired Members MI

13. Protocol YO

UNION ORGANISATION - Equality & Inclusion

31. Women's Employment NO

EMPLOYMENT POLICY- Health, Safety and Environment

C1 (Motions 34,47) Health & Safety Reps and Temperature Extremes LO,NO

C2. (Motions 36,37,38,39) Asbestos Related Diseases and Pleural Plaques

(Carried with Statement) NW,SO,MI

40. Asbestos Register LO

41. Risk Assessment for New and Expectant Mothers in the Workplace LO

C3. (Motions 42,43) Tackling Work Related Stress MI,LO

44. Work Related Industrial Injuries SC

45. Exposure to Lead at Work LO

46. Health & Safety BI

48. Aspartame Artificial Sweetener LO

51. Climate and Environment LO

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)

EMPLOYMENT POLICY - Pensions & Retirement

- † 54. Defend State Pensions YO

EMPLOYMENT POLICY - Rights at Work

- C4. (Motions 55,56,58) Temporary and Agency Workers SC,MI
61. Bogus Employment/Casualisation NO
† C5. (Motions 62,63) Client-Contractors and the Outsourcing of Labour MI,MI
71. Redundancy Rights NO
76. Youth Unemployment – A Fair Day's Pay SO
77. Freelance Workers LO
80. Bank Holidays MI

EMPLOYMENT POLICY - Migrant Workers

83. Migrant Labour Recognition MI

INDUSTRIAL & ECONOMIC POLICY- Economy

84. Economy Tax and Cuts YO
C6. (Motions 85,86) UK Taxation and Corporation Tax BI,LO
† 87. Pro Rata Pay LO
† C7. (Motions 88,89,91) Greedy Bankers Bonuses NO,YO
† 92. Civil List NO
94. Public Services Cuts NO
96. Supporting British Industry NW
98. Return to Mutuality LO
C8. (Motions 99,100) Loan Sharks and Interest Rates BI,LO

POLITICAL- Labour Party

101. Labour Party SC
102. Welfare Provisions SC
108. Freedom to Express our Union's Priorities NO
109. Maximising Support for GMB Policies NO
111. Inequality NO
112. Equal Pay NW
C9. (Motions 113,114) Remploy YO,MI
116. Engineering Minister MI
C10. (Motions 117,119) Working Class Labour Candidates and Parliamentary Democracy NO,LO
121. Mentoring for Prospective Candidates SW
122. The Story of Work LO

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)
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POLITICAL- Democracy & Constitutional Reform

- 124. Section 141 of the Mental Health Act MI
- 130. Illegal War NW
- C12. (Motions 131,132) Inner London Status and Financial Equality for Newham LO, LO

POLITICAL- Racism & Fascism

- † 133. Fighting Fascism YO

SOCIAL POLICY-Justice

- 141. Errosion of Civil Liberties LO
- † 142. Justice for Working People SW

SOCIAL POLICY- Education

- † C13. (Motions 147,148) Student Finance and National Insurance Credits SO,LO

SOCIAL POLICY- General

- 149. Extending Allotment Provision LO
- C14. (Motions 150,151) Preserve Analogue Radio and our Environment SO,MI
- 152. Chaplaincy BI
- 153. Withdrawal of Cheques SO
- C15. (Motions 156,157) Energy and Utility Charges MI,LO
- 158. Fuel Costs (**Carried with a Statement**) NW
- 161. The Morning Star Circulation MI
- 162. Protection of Suppliers to the Big Four Supermarkets MI
- 163. Save the Local Pub (**Carried with a Statement**) MI

SOCIAL POLICY- Housing

- 166. Council Housing Programme LO
- C16. (Motions 167,168) Council Housing BI,NO
- 169. Social Housing 2010 BI

SOCIAL POLICY- National Health Service

- C17. (Motions 171,172,173) Cancer Screening SW,YO,BI
- 176. Banned Heart Drug Costing Just £2 per Day BI
- 177. Department Of Health Funding to Support National Defibrillation Programme In Children's Hospices BI
- C18. (Motions 179,180) Funding for Care for Alzheimers and Dementia BI,MI
- † 181. Promoting Public Health to Reduce NHS Costs LO
- † 183. Deaf People in Hospital MI
- † 184. Privacy and Dignity LO

MOTIONS CARRIED BY CONGRESS (contd)
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SOCIAL POLICY- Transport

185. Freedom Passes	LO
188. The Cost of Travelling on Public Transport	LO
C19. (Motions 190,191) East Coast Mainline	NO,NO
193. Using Mobile Phones Whilst Driving	MI
194. Car Speed Boxes	LO
† 195. Large Change Supermarkets, Monopoly on Fuel	LO
196. Disabled Parking Spaces Being Mis-Used	MI
197. Ban Car Clamping	MI

SOCIAL POLICY- Welfare Rights & Services

200. Government Target To Take 1,000,000 Off Incapacity Benefit and other Benefits Generating Unmanageable Number of Appeals and Long Delays for Claimants, Due to Administrative Backlog	MI
C20. (Motions 205,206) Winter Fuel Allowance	BI,LO

INTERNATIONAL

210. Medical Aid for Palestinians	LO
213. The Danger of Nuclear Confrontation in the Middle East	LO
214. Global Mining	BI
215. Corporate Tax Dodging & Development	LO
219. EU Colombia Fair Trade Agreement	SO
220. Sri Lanka	NO

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN FROM FINAL AGENDA
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2. Congress Visitors (LO)	Reported in SOC1
14. Membership Subscriptions (MI)	Reported in SOC 1
15. Finance Contribution Rates (LO)	Reported in SOC 1
16. Subscription Increase (YO)	Reported in SOC 1
17. GMB Contributions (NO)	withdrawn from the floor in favour of CEC Finance Report
18. Proportionate Membership Subscriptions (LO)	Reported in SOC 1
21. Mileage (BI)	Reported in SOC 1
24. Co-Ordination of Union Services (NW)	Reported in SOC 1
35. Health and Safety Prosecutions (NW)	Reported in SOC 1
50. Sun Beds (SW)	Reported in SOC 3
66. Right to Strike – Section 127 (NW)	Reported in SOC 1
103. The General Election and the People’s Charter (NW)	Reported in SOC 4

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN FROM FINAL AGENDA

104. Return to the Labour Movement (LO)	Reported in SOC 4
110. Labour Party's Commitment to the Water Industry and its Loyal Workers (BI)	Reported in SOC 1
115. RADAR (SC)	Reported in SOC 1
120. Training for Prospective Labour Members of Parliament (MI)	Reported in SOC 1
143. Internet Piracy (NO)	Reported in SOC 5
155. Child Detention (NW)	Reported in SOC 1

MOTIONS LOST

6. Communication Strategy (SO)	CEC Stance was Oppose
7. GMB Data Protection Policy (SO)	CEC Stance was Oppose
126. Parliamentary Elections (SO)	CEC Stance was Oppose
140. Safeguarding List & Mandatory Training (LO)	CEC Stance was Oppose
203. Social (BI)	CEC Stance was Oppose
209. Palestine (NW)	CEC Stance was Oppose
212. Afghanistan (LO)	CEC Stance was Oppose

MOTIONS RULED OUT OF ORDER (as reported in SOC Report No 1)

16. Subscription Increase (YO)
110. Labour Party's Commitment to the Water Industry and its Loyal Workers (BI)

EXISTING POLICY MOTIONS (as reported in SOC Report No 1)

EMPLOYMENT POLICY - Pensions & Retirement

52. Final Salary Pensions	YO
53. National Earnings and the Pension State	YO

EMPLOYMENT POLICY - Rights at Work

57. Agency Workers	NO
59. Trade Union Recognition	MI
70. Manufacturing	BI
72. Redundancy	SW
79. Public Bank Holidays	BI
81. Substantial Increase to the Minimum Wage	BI

INDUSTRIAL & ECONOMIC POLICY- Economy

90. Access to Government Bailouts for All	MI
93. Economic Recovery	NO

EXISTING POLICY MOTIONS (as reported in SOC Report No 1)

POLITICAL- Labour Party

118. Sponsored MP's YO

POLITICAL- Democracy & Constitutional Reform

125. Electoral Systems and our Members' Interests NO

SOCIAL POLICY- Education

145. Apprenticeships & Future Training for All YO

SOCIAL POLICY- General

159. Holidays Outside of Term Time BI

SOCIAL POLICY- National Health Service

175. Free Prescription Charges for the Whole UK MI

SOCIAL POLICY- Transport

186. National Bus Pass Restrictions YO

187. Free Travel YO

SOCIAL POLICY- Welfare Rights & Services

199. Mental Health and Work MI

201. Carers Allowance / Attendance Allowance MI

204. Free Dental Charges for OAPs MI

INTERNATIONAL

216. Arms Trade BI

217. Human Trafficking NO

218. Human Trafficking NO