

Report of the decisions of the Left Unity National Meeting on Saturday 11th May

The following resolutions were passed:

Procedural Motion

“The meeting resolves not to take any votes on any of the statements, resolutions or amendments except for those, or those parts, which deal with: (1) the election of the new national coordinating group; (2) the process of debate and discussion; (3) the dates of the next national meeting and the founding conference; (4) the principle that the new organisation should be based on ‘one member, one vote’.”

Establishment of National Coordinating Group

“1. Local groups reps elected by the local groups, one per group where the group has at least five members and has had at least one minuted meeting. As groups develop they will be added.

2. 10 people elected by the meeting today (11th May)
3. Those 10 to comprise at least 50% women”

Next steps

“From this meeting today, we call on the national coordinating group to organise a conference of Left Unity groups and members this autumn to discuss the founding of a new Left Party, to facilitate commissions to outline the principles and policies of such a Left Party, and to outline a timetable for a Founding Conference in November 2013.”

One Member, One Vote

“Significant decisions regarding the structure and policy of a new party should be made by party members on a one member one vote basis.”

Election

The following were elected by the meeting to the National Coordinating Group: (in alphabetical order) Andrew Burgin (M), Terry Conway (F), Merry Cross (F), Felicity Dowling (F), Guy Harper (M), Kate Hudson (F), Chris Hurley (F), Salman Shaheen (M), Bianca Todd (F), Tom Walker (M).