



# Branch Briefing

## HOME OFFICE GROUP

To: All Branch Chairs and Branch Secretaries  
cc: Group Executive Committee

4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

HO/BB/018/18

## HOME OFFICE GROUP CONFERENCE 2018 RECORD OF DECISIONS

*Summary: Record of decisions from Home Office group conference held on 21 & 22 May 2018*

### STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (SOC) REPORT No 2

Agreed

### EMERGENCY MOTIONS

HMPO Northern 026121 (EM1 – A marked)

Home Office Midlands 026109 (EM2 – A marked after reference back at conference)

### REFERENCE BACK

EM2 was referenced back at conference and conference accepted the reference back.

### 2017 CONFERENCE RECORD OF DECISIONS

HO/BB/018/17 - Adopted

### GROUP ANNUAL REPORT

HO/MB/05/18 - Adopted

### GROUP ACCOUNTS

HO/BB/012/18 - Adopted

### GEC ELECTION

Refer to HO/MB/027/18

## **EDITORIAL BOARD ELECTION**

David Rhys-Jones

4x VACANCIES

## **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE ELECTION**

Jon Morgan                    Serving second year 2018/19

Andrew Leng                Serving second year 2018/19

Helen Cawkwell            Serving first year 2018/19

2x VACANCIES

The GEC will decide on how the remaining vacancy will be filled.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

### **Women's**

8x VACANCIES

### **Black members**

8x VACANCIES

### **LGBT**

8x VACANCIES

### **Disabilities**

Alice Cheale

7x VACANCIES

### **Young members**

8x VACANCIES

The GEC to review how they can make the Advisory Committees more viable and in the interim will implement the terms of Motion A22-18

## **AUDITORS**

2 x VACANCIES

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

General Secretary, **Mark Serwotka**

National President, **Janice Godrich**

Peoples Assembly - **Ramona McCartney** - Organising & Campaigning using social media.



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## DLM (Distinguished Life Membership) AWARDS

Richard Gillingham, Graeme Johnson, Ann Martin, Clayeon McKenzie and Neil Seepujak received their awards at conference.

These were presented by General Secretary Mark Serwotka

DLM Awarded to Nigel Buller

After the passing of Motion A11-18 Nigel's wife Jane accepted his posthumous DLM.

This was presented by National President Janice Godrich

## THE PAUL MCGOAY AWARD

Nick Hobbs from Home Office Merseyside branch was awarded the Paul McGoay Award in recognition of his organising work.

## MOTIONS

### A motions – Motions for debate

No.	Subject	Branch	Decision
A1	PCS Alternative Vision for the Home Office	GEC	Carried
A2	Privatisation	Home Office Croydon 026101	Carried
A3	Use of Agency staff	Home Office Merseyside 026124	Carried
A4	HO Provision	HMPO Northern 026121	Carried
A5	IT System failings	Disclosure & Barring Service 026125	Carried
A6	Apprentices	Home Office Merseyside 026124	Carried
A7	Apprentices	Home Office South Yorkshire 026217	Carried
A8	Review of Home Office Health & Safety Policy	Home Office HQ London 026104	Carried
A9	Quarterly Accident Statistics	Home Office HQ London 026104	Carried
A10	Wellbeing	Home Office West London 026106	Carried
A11	DLM Nigel Buller	GEC	Carried
A12	Attendance Management Policy	Home Office Merseyside 026124	Carried
A13	Employer Misuse of Personal E-mails	Home Office HQ London 026104	Remitted
A14	Recruitment to Pay Range Maximum	Home Office South East England 026207	Carried

A15	Shared Services	Home Office HQ London 026104	Remitted
A16	HO Grievance- Consideration Procedure	GEC	Carried
A17	Flexible working	Home Office Croydon 026101	Carried
A18	Pay Progression	Home Office South East England 026207	Carried
A19	Home Working Allowance	Home Office HQ London 026104	Carried
A20	Equality Legal Challenge	Home Office Croydon 026101	Carried
A21	Performance Management	Home Office HQ London 026104	Carried
A22	Equality Sub-Committees	Home Office Croydon 026101	Carried
A23	State Interference	HMPO Northern 026121	Carried
EM1	Working Breaks	HMPO Northern 026121	Carried
EM2	BAME Overseas Posting	Home Office Midlands 026109	Carried

## VOTE OF THANKS

Presented by Joe Hartley, GEC

**MIKE JONES**  
Group Secretary

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