

autumn conference

conference daily

monday 20th september 2010



Information from the Conference Committee for Monday 20th September, final timings for conference sessions and report back on the business of Sunday 19th September. Please read in conjunction with the *Conference Agenda*.

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Timetable for Monday 20th September

Monday 20th September morning

09.00–11.00	F22	Consultative Session Facing the Future	
11.00–12.20	F23	Policy Motion	Free Schools and Academies
12.20–12.40	F24	Speech	Kirsty Williams AM

Monday 20th September afternoon

14.30–15.35	F25	Policy Motion	Green Taxation	6
15.35–16.00	F26	Party Business	Party Awards	
16.00–17.15	F27	Speech	Nick Clegg MP	
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Please note that timings are approximate only. Some items of business may occur earlier than indicated.

Conference representatives wishing to speak in any of the debates are requested to fill in and submit a speaker's card as soon as possible.

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report back for sunday 19th september

F11 Report	Federal Executive	Approved
F12 Party Business	Appointment of Federal Appeals Panel	Appointments confirmed
F13 Policy Motion	Press Complaints Commission	Passed (Amendment One passed, Amendment Two passed, lines 20 and 31 retained)
F19 Policy Motion	Human Rights and the 'War on Terror'	Passed
F21 Policy Motion	<i>Accountability to the Poor</i> (International Development Policy Paper)	Passed (Amendment One passed, Amendment Two passed and line 31 retained)

Emergency Motions Ballot result

The motion selected for the Emergency Motion debate at F44 on Wednesday morning is **Trident**. The full text will be reprinted in Wednesday's Conference Daily.

EXHIBITION UPDATE
<p>Recovery Group UK</p> <p>Please note that Recovery Group UK will not be taking part in the exhibition.</p>

FRINGE UPDATE
<p>monday 20th September morning 07.15 – 08.30</p> <p>The following meeting has been cancelled:</p> <p>The Family Room <i>Investing in families: a roundtable discussion</i> Note: this event will start at 07.45 and end at 09.00 Hilton Liverpool, Meeting Room 4/5</p> <p>The following meeting which is taking place Monday lunchtime as listed in the Conference Directory, was also incorrectly listed as taking place Monday early evening in the Hilton Liverpool:</p> <p>Demos in partnership with Save the Children <i>Tackling child poverty in an age of austerity</i> Speakers: Sarah Teather MP, Minister for Children and Families; Kate Stanley, Deputy Director, ippr; Sally Copley, UK Head of Policy, Advocacy and Campaigns, Save the Children. Chair: Philip Collins, Demos. Blue Bar & Grill, Blue Bar </p> <p>monday 20th September lunchtime 13.00 – 14.00</p> <p>The following meeting has been cancelled:</p> <p>The Smith Institute and Resolution Foundation <i>Fair Pay – Can We Afford It?</i> Hilton Liverpool, Meeting Room 3</p>

FRINGE UPDATE
<p>monday 20th September early evening 18.15 – 19.30</p> <p>The following meeting listed in the Conference Directory for Monday early evening in the Hilton Liverpool, is actually taking place Monday lunchtime in the Blue Bar & Grill, Blue Bar:</p> <p>Demos in partnership with Save the Children <i>Tackling child poverty in an age of austerity</i></p> <p>The following meeting was incorrectly listed in the Conference Directory for Monday early evening, it is actually taking place on Tuesday early evening:</p> <p>NESTA <i>Britain: Creative Highway or the End of the Road?</i> TATE Liverpool, Hospitality Suite</p> <p>tuesday 21st September early evening 18.15 – 19.30</p> <p>Mersey Maritime <i>The Importance of the Maritime Industry to the UK Economy</i> Hilton Liverpool, Meeting Room 8</p>

monday 20th september morning

11:00 Policy Motion

F23 Free Schools and Academies

Amendment One

13 conference representatives

Mover: Cllr Nader Fekri

Summation: Arnie Gibbons

1 *After 7 (line 31), add:*

- 2 8. Increasing the amount of discrimination on religious grounds in pupil admissions and the
3 employment of teaching staff, and denying children access to broad and balanced Religious
4 Education about the range of different world views held in society.

Amendment Two

10 conference representatives

Mover: Baroness Walmsley

Summation: Dan Rogerson MP

1 *Delete lines 16–31, and insert:*

- 2 In relation to free schools, conference notes the potential risks to local communities that these
3 pose, including:

interventions

Interventions are being handled differently this conference following the success of a new system that was trialled at the Special Conference.

Instead of operating on a 'first come, first served' basis, the interveners are going to be selected at random.

Anyone who wants to make an intervention must now complete a card and hand it in to the Speakers' Table. At the appropriate time in the debate, the aide will select the interveners at random. The chair will announce, at some time in the first part of the debate (but in good time before the interventions are taken), who the successful people are and invite them to go and sit in the appropriate area.

leader's speech

The leader's speech, taking place at 16.00 this afternoon, is expected to be very busy. Please be aware that seats in the auditorium are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Standing will not be permitted. If the auditorium is full, conference attendees will be directed to Hall 1 on floor 3 of the ACC where live feed of the Leader's speech will be provided.

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- 4 A. Creating surplus school places and hence inefficiency at a time of fiscal constraint.
- 5 B. Affecting special educational needs provision.
- 6 C. Increasing the complexity of admissions procedures.
- 7 D. Disadvantaging parents who do not possess social capital.
- 8 E. Top slicing the funding available for school capital projects.

9 Conference therefore urges Liberal Democrat Parliamentarians to work within government and
10 Parliament to ensure that:

- 11 1. The requirement is maintained for all publicly-funded schools to follow a national admissions
12 code agreed by Parliament and monitored and coordinated locally by local authorities.
- 13 2. Local authorities are granted responsibility for the regulatory oversight role of all schools in
14 their area.
- 15 3. Capital funding for community school buildings and refurbishments is not prejudiced by the
16 costs of establishing free schools and is a priority for further investment as soon as economic
17 circumstances allow.
- 18 4. Any capital funding for new 'free schools' is concentrated in areas where there is clear
19 demand for new places, to reduce the risks of creating surplus at a time of fiscal constraint.
- 20 5. The Special Educational Needs (SEN) Review launched by the Minister of State for Children
21 and Families explicitly considers how the interests of all children with SEN can be protected
22 within an increasingly diverse range of school providers.

23 Conference further asserts that the most important step for improving educational outcomes,
24 particularly for those from less privileged backgrounds, is through increased investment targeted at
25 those who need it most.

26 Conference urges the coalition government to set the pupil premium at a level which ensures all
27 children have the opportunity to succeed.

Background briefing

This motion updates and develops policy on schools. It specifically develops new policy on free schools, in light of recent legislation by the Coalition Government.

Existing policy on schools and education is set out in the General Election manifesto *Change that Works for You* (2010) and policy paper 89, *Equity and Excellence* (2009).



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Will the UK ever achieve a savings culture?

Speakers:

Prof Steve Webb MP, Pensions Minister
Norma Cohen, FT
Maggie Craig, ABI
Otto Thorenson, Aegon

Chairman:

James Lloyd, SMF

When: Monday 20th September / 13:00 - 14:00

Where: ACC Liverpool, Hall 8

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Industrial Policy for the 21st Century:

Engineering growth in Britain

Speakers:

Lord Shipley, Leader, Newcastle City Council
Kate Bellingham, STEM Ambassador
Jane Atkinson, representing Engineering the future
Steve Coulter, London School of Economics

Chairman:

Ian Mulheirn, SMF

When: Monday 20th September / 18:30 - 19:30

Where: Jury's Inn Liverpool, Suite 6

In partnership with:

Engineering
the Future

Pub Quiz:

Speaker:

Brigid Simmonds OBE, Chief Executive, BBPA

Quizmaster:

Bob Russell, MP

When: Monday 20th September / 20:00 - 22:00

Where: Baby Blue Bar, Albert Dock

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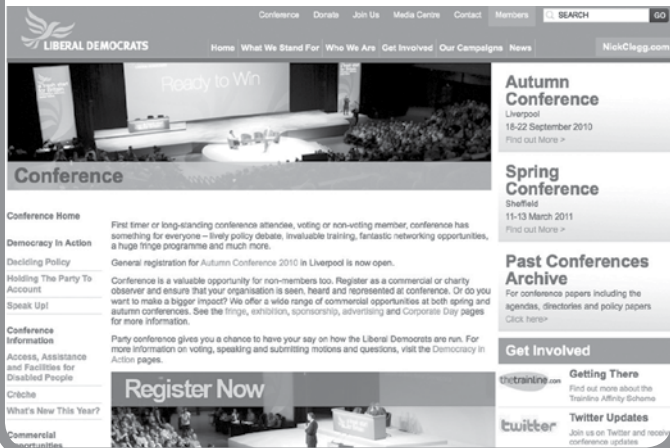
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14.30 Policy Motion

F25 Green Taxation

Amendment One

Oldham

Mover: Chris Davies MEP

Summation: Chris Davies MEP

- 1 *After 3 (line 19), add:*
- 2 4. Insist that the Government should set a target of securing not less than 10% of its revenue
- 3 from environmental taxes by 2015, thus positioning the UK amongst the better performing
- 4 members of the EU.

There will be separate votes on a) (line 7) and 2 (lines 16–17).

Background briefing

This motion updates and develops policy on green taxation and the Climate Change Levy.

Existing policy on green taxation and climate change is set out in the General Election manifesto *Change that Works for You* (2010), policy paper 82, *Zero-Carbon Britain – Taking a Global Lead* (2007) and policy paper 75, *Fairer, Simpler, Greener* (2006).

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There will also be elections for 15 places on the **Federal Executive**, 15 places on the **Federal Policy Committee**, 12 places on the **Federal Conference Committee**, 5 places on the **International Relations Committee**, 8 places on the **ELDR delegation** and 15 places on the **Interim Peers list**.

Nomination packs can be obtained from David Allworthy, at **Returning.Officer@libdems.org.uk** or 020 7227 1339.

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17.30 Party Business

F28 Standing Order Amendment: Day Visitors Speaking at Conference

This Standing Order Amendment has been submitted by City of Chester and Women Liberal Democrats.

F29 Standing Order Amendment: Questions to Parliamentary Party Reports

Summation: Justine McGuinness (Vice-Chair, Federal Conference Committee)

F30 Standing Order Amendment: Summation Speakers

Summation: Geoff Payne (Vice-Chair, Federal Conference Committee)

F31 Standing Order Amendment: Where to speak from

Summation: Andrew Wiseman (Chair, Federal Conference Committee)

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Monday 20th September 2010
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