

Emergency motion in support of Chris Williamson taken off Riverside CLP agenda, in compliance with instructions from NW Region

Email from NW Region to CLP secretaries reminding them of General Secretary's instruction not to discuss individual disciplinary cases.

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To: Members of the Regional Board

all CLP Secretaries and Chairs

Dear CLP Secretary/Chair,

I am sure you are aware that there is a lot of interest in the Party and the media about our internal systems in relation to individual disciplinary cases. Some Branches and CLP's are looking to discuss this and I have some written advice from the General Secretary's office as follows:

Please note that individual disciplinary cases that are being dealt with through the NEC Disputes Processes are confidential. Motions on individual cases are therefore not competent business for discussion at CLP's and will not be discussed by the NEC or any associated bodies.

I would appreciate it if you would inform your Branch Chairs and CLP Officers of this. Please direct any issues on this to [andy\\_smith@labour.org.uk](mailto:andy_smith@labour.org.uk)

Regards

Andy Smith, Deputy Regional Director

Email on July 20 from Riverside CLP Secretary to John Davies confirming that an emergency motion in support of Chris Williamson, received from the secretary of St Michael's branch, the largest in Riverside, would not be taken. (Names of CLP and Branch secretaries redacted).

## Re: CLP motions

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To [davies.john](mailto:davies.john)

Hi John,

R. did forward the motions to me. The Chair has ruled that the Chris Williamson motion won't be taken, in line with guidance from the General Secretary, and that the motions on trigger ballots are acknowledged as indicative of branches' views. The NEC will be announcing the timetable for the trigger ballots, so branches will get an opportunity to open up the selection process.

Best wishes,

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