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Dear Sir,

I wish to make a formal complaint against the Riverside Constituency MP Louise Ellman.

I would like you to consider that the use, by the Liverpool Riverside MP (or anyone holding public office), of the document titled "An investigation into far-left infiltration of the Labour Party in Liverpool since September 2015" which is sourced from an anonymous account and has no named author, is against Labour Party rules and also breaks the rules of standards for holders of public office. This would apply also to the NEC and the Compliance Unit if they were to rely on it, of course.

I have recently read that Ms Ellman sent this document to the general secretary of the Labour Party urging the suspension of the Riverside CLP relying on information from this report. If this is true, I ask that the NEC not accept this document and give it no credibility whatsoever as this document not only contains falsehoods and whispers, it includes libel.

I understand there are new rules of the Labour Party stating that it is never permissible for information from anonymous accounts to be used to abuse other members. This document is anonymous and is abusive towards me, in that it contains falsehoods and makes false claims about me.

Furthermore I believe that Ms Ellmans' actions do not comply with the Nolan Principles, which are of course included in the Ministerial code. According to the main principles from The Committee on Standards in Public Life (The Nolan Principles) – "holders of public office must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias." The use of the named document by anyone holding public office fails with regard to the underlined points.

Another of the principles in the Ministerial code is that "holders of public office are accountable to the public and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this."

On this basis I believe that MP Ms Louise Ellman has routinely broken the rules of The Ministerial code, as well as the rules of the Labour Party. It is wrong for a person holding public office to rely on, quote or promote an anonymous document which is full of lies and scurrilous comments.

Regarding the content of this report I have been legally advised that some of the content is in fact libellous and defamatory. Besides the many falsehoods contained in this report, here is one example of how little regard for the truth the author has. The author states that my father was Mr Loyden MP for Garston. This is a slur on my mother and Mr Loyden in what is inferred by this claim. I and my family find this particularly upsetting and feel defamed by this questioning of my parenthood, as both are long dead and unable to defend themselves. We are considering legal advice at this point in time. These outrageous claims expose Ms Ellman's lack of regard for accuracy and proves that no attempt has been made to verify this anonymously authored document. This complaint however is regarding the use of this document as described in this correspondence.

I attach evidence (below) that the document Ms Ellman refers to in various media interviews is in fact the document I'm referring to, which appeared on the Guido Faulks website, anonymously authored and with the title: "An investigation into far-left infiltration of the Labour Party in Liverpool since September 2015."

- In newspaper article item A, Ms Ellman refers to some of the claims made in the document as described above.
- In newspaper article item B, Ms Ellman promotes the dossier again.
- The document in the screen shot (item C) is identifiable as the same document referred to above (I have the video).
- The document as it appears on the website is item D.
- In item E, Ms Ellman is reported by Sky News as having sent the "dossier" to Jeremy Corbyn, Party bosses and the NEC.

This attached evidence proves that Ms Ellman has promoted this document.

Furthermore, regarding two other related matters, I have requested information and made a formal complaint to my CLP executive and the NW Labour Party since early July of this year, but despite resending emails and sending recorded delivery letters I have received no written response or

acknowledgement. I have spoken to Anna Hutchinson today who assures me she will reply as soon as possible.

It is apparent that my concerns are not a priority in the NW Labour Party so I hope you will give consideration to this correspondence.

I would ask you to consider that it has been unjust for me to be personally tainted by Louise Ellman's social media and newspaper accounts relating to this document (as far back as April of this year) and to have my own MP promoting a document in the media which amongst other provable lies contains falsehoods about me and my family. I find it intolerable that an MP can act in this way and hope that you will take the necessary action.

Kind regards,
Audrey White

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MP: Launch probe into anti-Semitism

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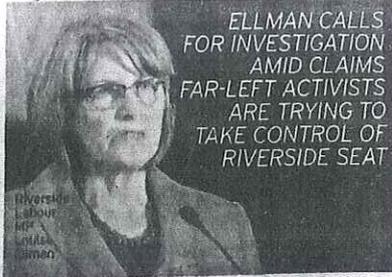
LIVERPOOL Riverside MP Louise Ellman has called for her own constituency party to be suspended so an investigation can be launched into allegations of "entryism" and anti-Semitism.

A complaint was made to party bosses after a Riverside Labour party meeting in April at which anti-Semitic remarks were allegedly made.

And last week an internal party investigation claimed far-left activists from Momentum had been trying to take control of the Riverside party to deselect local MP Ms Ellman.

The allegations have been strongly denied by Momentum, a left-wing group borne out of Tony Corbyn's successful campaign for the party leadership last year.

But, yesterday afternoon, Ms Ellman said she and a number



Riverside Labour MP Louise Ellman

ELLMAN CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION AMID CLAIMS FAR-LEFT ACTIVISTS ARE TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF RIVERSIDE SEAT

of officials within the local party were calling on Mr Corbyn and party general secretary Iain McNicol "to suspend party activity in Liverpool Riverside in order to launch an investigation into last week's reports of entryism and anti-Semitism."

Ms Ellman said: "I was appalled to read of the extent of Momentum activity within Liverpool Riverside CLP. There is

clearly evidence of an organised attempt by this group to take over Labour Party structures.

"In addition, I am deeply concerned by evidence of a concerted effort to prevent an investigation into the accusations of anti-Semitism against me. Labour must show it is serious about tackling anti-Semitism and ensure there is no further delay to setting up an independ-

ent inquiry into these allegations.

"I am calling upon the leader of the Labour Party to condemn these actions in the strongest possible terms and to support my request for a full investigation of Momentum in Liverpool. Until these issues are resolved, the activities of Liverpool Riverside CLP should be suspended."

Last week, Audrey White, a member of Momentum and of Riverside Labour, said suggestions Momentum was trying to take over the party were "absolute nonsense".

And yesterday she told the ECHO that Riverside members had been "tainted" by the anti-Semitism "shur".

The Labour Party would not comment on Ms Ellman's statement. But yesterday, in response to Ms White's comments, a party source said: "The Party is aware of the complaints that have been made and will look into them. We take these issues very seriously."

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and emphatically said 'no'. He was democratically elected and should be given the opportunity to carry on as leader."

■ **On Liverpool Labour's troubled past:**

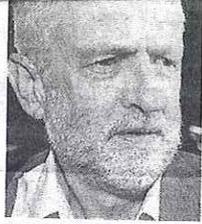
"There is an expectation that because of the 1980s Liverpool will become a hotbed of Militant uprising. We've been there, done that and got the T-shirt.

"People need to be absolutely clear that I will not drag our city down the path of being a martyr to the cause of protest, but will govern our city in the way we have for the last six years. There will be no return to the eighties under my leadership."

■ **...and on Labour's future:**

"But there is also a deep anxiety about the fall out between the Parliamentary Labour Party and leadership and members and I want to make sure that we can in some way reconcile

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chised - but we must also not allow that to happen in reverse.

■ **On the problems within Liverpool Labour party:**

"I'm deeply concerned about the comments and the dossier that was handed to the general secretary of the party about Riverside.

"The party has to investigate in a fair way what has been handed in.

"It's not just about people talking about deselection of councillors, me, the MP (Louise Ellman, pictured left). I have seen people who have joined Labour who were clearly opposed and have opposed our leadership based on the fact that we would not set an illegal budget.



"That seems to be what separates people in Momentum and others on the hard left - they believe we should be setting an illegal budget."

Liverpool Echo 24.9.16



C Screen shot: TV Interviews



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the Labour Party in Liverpool Since
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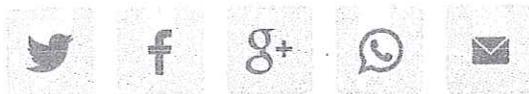
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Labour MP demands inquiry over Momentum infiltration

15:31, UK, Saturday 24 September 2016



Louise Ellman has represented Liverpool Riverside since 1997



By Jon Craig, Chief Political Correspondent

A senior Labour MP facing the threat of deselection has told Sky News she has sent a dossier on "entryism" by far-left activists to Jeremy Corbyn and party bosses.

Louise Ellman, veteran MP for Liverpool Riverside, claims members of the Momentum group are operating as a "party within a party" in her constituency and is demanding an inquiry.

She told Sky News she has sent her evidence to Mr Corbyn and Labour's ruling body, the NEC, and insists she will fight any attempts by her left-wing opponents to deselect her.