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Mrs Anne Mitchell



East Sussex



Ref: L1301822

22 October 2019

Dear Mrs Mitchell,

I refer to the disciplinary charges presented to the National Constitutional Committee (NCC) against you by the National Executive Committee (NEC) and your emailed response.

When presenting its charges the NEC asked the NCC to determine this case without a hearing and in accordance with paragraph 24.b of the NCC Procedural Guidelines 2019, the NCC panel decided that it would be appropriate to determine this case solely on the written material submitted to it, without holding a hearing.

After careful consideration of all of the written submissions received, the NCC panel found that on the balance of probabilities the charge presented against you is **PROVED** for reasons including:

- There is no dispute that you are responsible for the social media posts that the NEC claims breach Labour Party rules;
- The social media posts, itemised in the NEC's charge bundle, involve the derogative stereotyping of Jews and Israelis and are in breach the NEC's Code of conduct: Antisemitism and the Codes of Conduct 2 and 3 in appendix 9 of the Labour Party Rule Book;
- Your said social media posts largely undermine the Party's ability to campaign against racism;
- The content of the material posted by you is prejudicial and grossly detrimental to the Labour Party.

The Panel has therefore further decided that you should be **expelled from membership of the Labour Party.**

You are, therefore, no longer a member of the Labour Party and have been removed from the national membership system. You will no longer be entitled to attend local Labour Party meetings.

Decisions of the NCC are final and not subject to appeal.

Under Clause 6.I.2* of party rules you may apply for re-admission to membership after five years has elapsed but the application must be made directly to the National Executive Committee (NEC). The NEC will only relax the "five year" exclusion period in what it deems to be exceptional circumstances. Any application should be sent directly to the Governance and Legal Unit, at the Newcastle address given above

Yours sincerely

Jane Shaw
Secretary, National Constitutional Committee

*Clause 6.I.2 states:

When a person applies for re-admission to the party following an expulsion by the NCC on whatever basis or by automatic exclusion under 2.I.4.A of the membership rules, the application shall be submitted to the NEC for consideration and decision. Subject to the provisions of guidance issued by the NEC, such application shall not normally be considered by the NEC **until a minimum of five years has elapsed.** The decision of the NEC shall be binding on the individual concerned and on the CLP relevant to the application."