

GMB CONGRESS 2011

Table of Decisions Made by Congress on Rule Amendments, Motions, Reports and Statements

Report, Motion, Statement Title	Final Decision at Congress
REPORTS TO CONGRESS	
Annual Accounts and Auditors Report	Carried
General Secretary's Report	Carried

CEC REPORTS, CEC SPECIAL REPORTS & OTHER REPORTS TO CONGRESS	
CEC FINANCE REPORT Building on Growth: Financial Proposals for the year ahead (containing CECRA 4,5,6,7,8)	Carried
CEC SPECIAL REPORT : A Fresh Way Forward for the UK Economy	Carried

CEC STATEMENTS	
CEC Statement : GMB's Political Organisation	Carried
CEC Statement: In Defence of Public Services	Carried
CEC Statement on the Future of the NHS	Carried

CEC RULE AMENDMENTS			
CECRA1	Rule 33	Paying Expenses	Carried
CECRA2	Rule 34	Commission Quarterage payments to Branches	Carried
CECRA3	Rule 35.5	Payments to Branches	Carried
CECRA4	Rule 46	Contributions	Carried with CEC Finance Report
CECRA5	Rule 46	Contributions	Carried with CEC Finance Report
CECRA6	Rule 54	Disablement Grants	Carried with CEC Finance Report
CECRA7	Rule 55	Funeral Benefit	Carried with CEC Finance Report
CECRA8	Rule 58	Fatal Accident Benefit	Carried with CEC Finance Report

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Standing Orders Committee Report 1	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 2	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 3	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 4	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 5	Carried
Standing Orders Committee Report 6	Carried

BUCKET COLLECTIONS (as reported in SOC Report No 2)	
Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice	YO
Maureen Malone (Luton Branch)	LO
Jimmy Knapp Cancer Fund	President

EMERGENCY MOTIONS		
EM 1 Con Dem's Broken Promise To Protect The Low Paid	SW	Carried
EM 2 Tata and Associated Job Losses	MI	Carried
EM 3 The Scandal of Care and the Cross we have to bear - Southern Cross Healthcare and the disgrace of the Care Industry	CEC	Carried
EM 4 Fukushima Disaster	NO	Carried
EM 5 Proposed Incinerator For King's Lynn	LO	Carried
EM 6 Syrian Regime Emergency Motion	SC	Carried subject to CEC Qualification

Table of Decisions Made by Congress on Motions

Motion	GMB Region	Final Congress Decision
UNION ORGANISATION: Congress		
1. Congress Paperwork	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
5. Union Democracy	MI	Withdrawn (SOC No 1)
UNION ORGANISATION: General		
6. Accountability and the NAU	MI	Withdrawn (SOC No 1)
7. Rule Book	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
10. Branch Funding for GMB York Workers Co-Operative	LO	Carried
11. Retired Members Section - Name Change	MI	Referred
12. RMA	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
13. Long Service Awards	LO	Referred
14. Updating Membership Application Forms	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
15. ICT and the 21st Century	SO	Referred
16. Thorne Credit Union	MI	Referred
17. Local TUCs	SC	Carried
UNION ORGANISATION: Recruitment & Organisation		
18. Aid for Branches Within the NHS for Recruitment	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
19. Young Members	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
UNION ORGANISATION: Representation & Accountability		
21. Regional Political Activity	YO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
22. Regional Political Forum	YO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
23. Branch Political Officers	LO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
24. Political	YO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
26. Reserved Seat for Equality on Regional Committees	YO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
28. RMA	LO	Lost
29. Involvement of Retired Members	YO	Referred
30. RMA Conference	LO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)

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UNION ORGANISATION: Finance & Contributions		
31. Branch Accounting System – Rule 35	NW	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
32. Branch Accounting	MI	Carried
34. Branch Secretaries Training And Branch Accounts (As Shown In Rule Book)	SO	Carried with a Statement
UNION ORGANISATION: Communities		
38. GMB Involvement in the Wider Community	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
UNION ORGANISATION: Equality & Inclusion		
39. Equalities	NO	Carried
40. Equality Strategy	NW	Carried
41. Social	BI	Withdrawn from floor after debate
42. GMB Policy	SO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
44. Equal Love	LO	Carried
C24 (Motions 45,46) Charter For Women	SO,LO	Carried
47. Stop Domestic Abuse	SC	Carried
48. Retirement Age	SW	Carried
49. Age Discrimination	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
50. Sexual Harassment	SW	Carried with a Statement
EMPLOYMENT POLICY: Health & Safety at Work		
C1 (Motions 51,52) Employment and Health and Safety Regulations	LO,LO	Carried
53. Health & Safety	MI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
54. Roving Safety Reps	LO	Carried
56. Asbestos	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
57. Asbestos	NO	Carried
58. Bullying In The Workplace	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
59. Work Related Mental Illness	MI	Carried
60. Medical Fit Note	SW	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
61. Compulsory Traffic Light Food Labelling	MI	Carried
62. Free Cancer Screening for all	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
63. Environment	YO	Referred

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EMPLOYMENT POLICY: Health & Safety at Work		
C2 (Motions 64,65,66) Waste Recycling	NO,MI	Carried
67. Coastal Areas	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
EMPLOYMENT POLICY: Pensions & Retirement		
69. Pensions	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
C3 (Motions 71,72) Pension Indexation	NW,BI	Carried
73. Pensions	SC	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
74. State Pension Payments	BI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
C4 (Motions 75,76) State Pension Age	SW,NW	Carried
C5 (Motions 79,80,81,82) Public Sector Pensions	LO,MI,BI	Carried
83. Action On Public Sector Pensions	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
EMPLOYMENT POLICY: Rights at Work		
84. Trade Union Recognition	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
C6 (Motions 85,86,87,88,89) Employment Rights	MI,LO,BI, YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
90. The Right To Strike	NW	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
91. Section 127 : Right To Strike	NW	Referred
92. The Outlawing of Contractual Employment	MI	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
93. Agency Labour	SO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
94. Protection of Agency Workers	MI	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
96. National Minimum Wage	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
97. Bogus Self-Employment	NO	Carried
99. Armistice Day - A Public Holiday	MI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
100. A Living Wage for all	MI	Carried
Employment Policy: General		
101. Terms And Conditions	MI	Carried
102. Future Job Funding	LO	Carried
103. Enterprise Partnerships (LEPS)	NO	Carried

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Industrial & Economic Policy: Commercial Services		
104. Asda Stores	NW	Carried
105. Investment in the Gas Industry	NW	Carried
106. Recruitment of Apprentices	NW	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
107. Carbon Capture & Sequestration (Ccs)	YO	Carried
C7 (Motions 108,110) Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Industry	LO,LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
109. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Industry	LO	Referred
111. SIA Licence	SO	Carried
112. Competition Rules - Ferry Industry	SO	Referred
113. Northern Ireland Water Crisis	NW	Carried
INDUSTRIAL & ECONOMIC POLICY: Manufacturing		
C8 (Motions 114,115,116) UK Manufacturing Strategy	SW,SO,NO	Carried
117. Credit	MI	Carried
118. Manufacturing	LO	Carried
119. Offshore Wind Farm Industry	NO	Carried
120. Strategic Defence Review	NO	Carried
121. Hitachi - Coalition Government	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
123. Siemens Plc	NO	Carried
C9 (Motions 125,126) Construction Industry	NO,LO	Carried
C10 (Motions 127,128,129) Remploy Campaign	YO,NW	Carried with a Statement
130. York Disabled Co-Operative	YO	Carried
INDUSTRIAL & ECONOMIC POLICY: Public Services		
131. Changing the Culture of Local Government	YO	Carried with a Statement
133. Staff Health and Welfare	SW	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
134. Local Government Redundancy Notices Section 188	LO	Carried
135. Section 188 Notices	SW	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
137. Abolition of the SSSNNB	YO	Carried with a Statement
138. School Support Staff Contractually Forced to Administer Medication to Pupils	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
139. NHS Public Services	LO	Carried with Statement

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INDUSTRIAL & ECONOMIC POLICY: Public Services		
140. A&E Support Workers	LO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
141. A-E Support Workers	SO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
142. Value Care Staff	LO	Carried
143. Fair Pay for all Southern Cross Workers	YO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)
144. Exploitation of Foreign Care Workers and the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA)	SO	Carried
145. Private Finance Initiative (PFI)	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
THE ECONOMY: The Banking System		
146. Banks, Bonuses and the Economy	YO	Carried with CEC Special Report
147. Hedge Fund Insider Trading	NO	Carried with CEC Special Report
C11 (Motions 148,149,150) Bankers Bonuses and the Economy	LO,BI, YO	Carried with CEC Special Report
151. Executive and Director Bonuses	NO	Carried
152. Companies and Governance Act	NO	Carried
THE ECONOMY: Taxation & Financial Regulation		
154. Tax Avoidance	YO	Carried with CEC Special Report
C12 (155,156,157,158,161) Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion	MI,NO,LO	Carried with CEC Special Report
159. Corporation Tax	BI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
160. Tax Havens put under Bank of England Control	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
THE ECONOMY: Public Spending: Fight the cuts		
162. Opposing the Government's Attack on the Public Sector - Alternatives to cutting the deficit.	LO	Carried with CEC Special Report
163. Public Services As Key To Economic Recovery	SC	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
164. Restoration of Public Services	YO	Carried
165. Coalition Cuts	SW	Carried
166. Equality Groups & Community Organisations	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
167. Women and the Economy	SC	Carried
168. Public Spending	NO	Carried
169. Resistance to the Cuts	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
C13 (Motions 170,171) Campaign Against Public Services Cuts	NW,NW	Carried

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THE ECONOMY: Public Spending: The Big Society		
C14 (Motions 172,173) Con-Dems and the “Big Society” Con	SO,LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
174. Spending Deficit	NO	Carried
THE ECONOMY: Public Spending: Co-ops & Mutuals		
175. Social Enterprises	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
176. Working With the Co-Operative Movement to Maintain Public Services	SO	Referred
177. Keep the Public Services Public	MI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
THE ECONOMY: General		
C15: (Motions 178,179) VAT and Labour Party Policy	NO,SW	Carried with a Statement
180. Property Development Tax - Housing Policy	SO	Referred
C16: (Motions 181,182) Loan Sharking and Interest Rates	BI,SW	Carried
POLITICAL: Labour Party		
C17 (Motions 183,184) Labour Party Reform	NO,YO	Carried
C18 (Motions 185,186,187) The Labour Party and Trade Union Links	SC,NO,LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
188. Better Relationship Between Unions and the Labour Party	MI	Carried
189. Labour Party	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
190. Thatcher's Children	MI	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
191. Join the Labour Party	MI	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
192. GMB Political Candidates	YO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
193. GMB Support for Elected Representatives	SW	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
194. Industrial Action Legislation	BI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
C19: (Motions 195,196) The Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill	YO,LO	Carried
POLITICAL: Democracy & Constitutional Reform		
199. Funding of Political Parties	NO	Carried
200. Workings of Parliament	NO	Withdrawn (SOC No 2)
201. Regional Government	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
202. Local Government	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
203. Self-Governing/Administering Parish Councils	SW	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
205. GMB Policy	SO	Out of Order (SOC No 1)

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POLITICAL: Democracy & Constitutional Reform		
206. European Court of Human Rights	SW	Withdrawn (SOC No 1)
207. Affiliation to Republic	LO	Referred
208. Prince Andrew Global Business Advisor	LO	Carried
POLITICAL: Racism & Fascism		
209. Far Right Groups	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
POLITICAL: European Union		
210. Local Authority Offices in Brussels	SO	Carried
SOCIAL POLICY: Justice		
211. Right to Legal Aid for Welfare Benefits and Debt	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
212. Legal Aid Reforms	SW	Carried
213. Jury Service - Social	BI	Referred
214. Legal Services - Jackson Report	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
SOCIAL POLICY: Education & Training		
C23 (Motions 215,216) Opposition to Academies	YO,SW	Carried
217. More Investment in School Sports Facilities	LO	Carried
218. Free School Meals	NO	Carried
219. Trade Union Studies at Schools	BI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
220. Community Funding	NW	Referred
221. Apprenticeships	SW	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
222. Education and Apprenticeships	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
223. Apprenticeships Training	SO	Carried
225. Education	NO	Carried
SOCIAL POLICY: General		
C20 (Motions 227,228) Britain's Forests	SW,LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
229. Restructuring of Coastguard and Maritime Agencies	SO	Carried
230. Privatisation of Royal Mail - Support for CWU	YO	Carried
231. Royal Mail	NW	Carried
232. A Fair, Objective Press	YO	Carried with a Statement
233. News International	LO	Carried

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SOCIAL POLICY: General		
234. Supporting The BBC, not Sky's (Visual Mugging)	MI	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
235. Abolition of Intellectual Property on Medications	LO	Referred
236. Drug Dependency Reduction	LO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
237. Central European Time	SO	Referred
238. Fuel And Energy Prices	NW	Carried
239. Support To Communities	NO	Carried
SOCIAL POLICY: Housing		
240. Social Housing	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
241. Provision Of Social Housing 2011	BI	Referred
242. Housing	NO	Carried
243. Social/Council Housing	YO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
244. "Right To Rent" For Owners And Occupiers	LO	Carried
245. Affiliation To The National Labour Housing Group	LO	Referred
SOCIAL POLICY: The National Health Service		
C21 (Motions 246-251) National Health Service Reforms	LO,NO,YO, MI,BI	Carried with CEC Statement
SOCIAL POLICY: Transport		
252. Unaffordable Public Transport Costs	LO	Carried
253. Apprentices	NO	Carried
254. Reduced Car Parking Charges in City Centres	YO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
256. Reduction Of VAT on Petrol And Diesel	LO	Carried
257. Road Building	NO	Carried
SOCIAL POLICY: Welfare Rights & Services		
258. Opposition on the Attacks on Welfare	YO	Referred
259. Compulsory Work Placements	LO	Carried
260. Social	BI	Carried
261. Unclaimed Benefits	MI	Carried
262. Housing	LO	Carried with a Statement
263. Social Care	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
264. Social Care	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)

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SOCIAL POLICY: Welfare Rights & Services		
265. Children Placed in Care	SW	Referred
266. Pensioners' Dignity	MI	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
267. Fuel Costs	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
268. Provision of Free Dental Treatment for Pensioners	MI	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
INTERNATIONAL		
269. Burma	NO	Existing Policy (SOC No 1)
C22 (Motions 270,271) Burma Campaign	SO,NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
272. Colombia	SO	Carried
273. Workers' Rights	NO	Carried
274. UN Security Council	NO	Carried subject to CEC Qualification
275. Support for Sex Workers' Unionisation at an International level	LO	Carried
276. GMB and the Palestine Solidarity Campaign	LO	Carried with a Statement
277. Torture And Rendition	NO	Carried
278. Return Of Historical Artefacts	YO	Referred

RULE AMENDMENTS				
RA282	Rule 6	Appeals Procedure for members	BI	Lost
RA289	Rule 15	Electing a General Secretary and Treasurer	YO	Lost
RA306	Rule 55	Funeral Benefit	LO	Withdrawn (SOC No 2)
RA307	Rule 55	Funeral Benefit	BI	Lost