Emergency Motion

Vote of No Confidence in Dame Louise Ellman, MP for Liverpool Riverside

27th September 2019

This CLP applauds Conference, our members and Trade Unions in delivering progressive and long awaited policies that will transform the lives of the many. These include, but are by no means limited to:

- Scrapping of Universal Credit.
- Ending zero hours within the first hundred days of government.
- Universal basic services.
- A publicly owned, publicly funded, publicly provided & publicly accountable NHS.
- Sure Start Plus & free nursery education for all two- to four-year-olds.
- A "Green New Deal" which will invigorate our economy.
- 27 million extra GP appointments for people and families when they need them."
- Restoration of legal aid for the many, not the few.
- A Constitutional "Right to Justice", Law Centres & Community Lawyers.
- Ending of in-work poverty within the first term of office.
- A Four-day week within 10 years without reduction in pay.
- Personal care for the elderly free at the point of use.
- Ending the need for food banks within three years and introducing a 'Right to Food'.
- Tackling big pharma with 'Medicines for the Many'.

We must now focus on protecting our loved ones, friends and neighbours who will continue to suffer and even die without a Labour in Government after the next General Election. As Party members, campaigners and activists, we are deeply committed to continue to protect ALL of our citizens from harm in whatever way it might manifest. No exceptions.

At a time when millions in our country will need a Labour Government to protect them from what lies ahead, the MP for Liverpool Riverside continues to prioritise attacks on her local and national Party. This is seemingly done with a total disregard for natural justice which is at odds with our Party's disciplinary procedure as well as being unacceptable behaviour for a lawmaker. It further jeopardises our collaborative aim to free those that depend on us from the chains of perpetual austerity, a far right Tory Brexit and the auctioning of our precious services to Donald Trump and his bloated and greedy corporations.

Riverside is the third safest Labour seat in the UK and needs an MP who is willing to participate in a government of radical systematic change.

A Labour safe seat is a privilege and with that privilege comes responsibility.

This CLP therefore moves a vote of no confidence in Dame Louise Ellman, MP for Liverpool Riverside.