

# **BRIEFING: ELEVEN OUTSTANDING LABOUR ANTISEMITISM CASES**

## **BRIEFING PAPER – 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

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### **Introduction**

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Pledge number one was that “all outstanding and future cases should be brought to a swift conclusion under a fixed timescale”.

It is with that in mind that we present here eleven very clear-cut cases of antisemitism among Labour members, which require a swift conclusion.

While there are many other cases also to be resolved, we have highlighted these eleven particularly as they are among the most serious we have seen, and all require permanent expulsion from the Labour Party. In some cases, it may be that the cases have already been closed, in which case we would also like to know about the outcome.

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We would be grateful for an update on each of these urgent cases by the end of May, the resolution of which will signal a significant step towards healing of the Labour Party’s relationship with our community.

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## 8. Rebecca Massey

- a) Rebecca Massey is a Labour Member in Hove CLP, who was (and may still be) a branch chair:

 **Jessica Elgot is on maternity leave** 🙄🇺🇦 @jessica... · Jul 22, 2019  
PLP meeting tonight seems to have a more in sorrow than in anger tone. MPs saying best speeches from Peter Kyle and Ruth Smeeth. Kyle spelt about cases of antisemitism locally and asked Corbyn to reflect on why his world view had attracted such people to the party

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 **Rebecca #CorbynWasRight**  
@BeckyCheAbas

Replying to @jessicaelgot

I am in Kyle's CLP. As far as I know not one person has been excluded for antisemitism. Kyle is a member of Labour Friends of Israel, told a group of constituents he supports the siege of Gaza, voted to bomb Syria etc. I wonder why people with his world view are in Labour.

7:57 PM · Jul 22, 2019 · Twitter for Android

 **Greg Hadfield**  
@GregHadfield

Tremendous! #Brighton #Hove Labour make progress (ie move forward), with election of @BeckyCheAbas as branch chair in Peter Kyle's backyard.

13 17:28 - 14 Jan 2017

[See Greg Hadfield's other Tweets](#)

- b) Whilst many of her tweets demonise Israel, some also veer into outright antisemitism. She states that “Israel has Tory & Labour parties under control” (citing an article that claims nothing of the sort).



- c) When Chuka Umunna condemned Ken Livingstone for his antisemitic comments on the Holocaust, Massey responds by saying that “Umunna swallowed the conflation of Zionist with Jewish”.

