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**To: Members of the Oxford & District Labour Party**

You are invited to a meeting of the Oxford & District Labour Party at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday 10 November 2017** at the Summertown Church Hall, junction of Portland Road and Banbury Road, just north of Summertown shops, OX2 7EZ. The car park will be **closed** because of building work, but parking in neighbouring streets is permitted. All members are entitled to join in discussion and to vote on policy issues – this includes everything on the agenda except for item 9, nominations for NEC places.

There is a Reclaim the Night march the same evening, meeting at Wadham College at 7 p.m. and walking to the East Oxford community centre – participants are welcome to come along after this has finished.

Ann Black, Secretary

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*7:30* 1. Attendance, apologies and welcome

*7:30* 2. Agreement of agenda and timings

*7:32* 3 Minutes of the all-member meeting on 13 October 2017. These are attached, together with an annual conference report from delegates Cherry Mosteshar and Lotte Boumelha.

*7:35* 4. Matters arising

*7:40* 5 Urgent business, including any other business.

*7:43* 6**. Motion – BMW pension dispute proposed by Unite BMW branch**

**Following on from the BMW and Unite pension dispute that ended due to the BMW stance to dismiss and re-engage. It is imperative that this tool that companies can use to break legitimate strike action is outlawed. We therefore call upon the Oxford & District Labour Party to support the below motion**

**This meeting notes…** That more and more companies are using the threat of ‘Termination and Re-engagement’ whenever industrial action against them is used.

**This meeting believes…that the use of ‘Termination and Re-engagement’ by company’s nullifies the effect of the threat of Strikes or Industrial action and undermines the Trade Unions position within the workforce that they represent.**

**This meeting resolves…to ask conference / the national policy forum to ensure that the Labour Party make the use of ‘ Termination and re-engagement’ illegal and rid us all of this toxic, anti-democratic anti-Trade union Strike busting tool.**

*7:55* 7. **Speaker: Michael Wheeler**. Michael is the political officer for USDAW, the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, which has a longstanding and supportive relationship with Oxford Labour. He will speak on the role of trade unions in the 21st century.

*8:40* 8. Fundraising collection

*8:40* 9. Nominations for the national executive committee. Delegates have been invited to nominate candidates for the three additional NEC places created at annual conference. If there is a quorum (25% of general committee delegates) within a constituency, there will be a secret ballot on which candidates should be nominated.

*8:50* 10. Young Labour conference. A report from Becky Boumelha, Nekisa Gholami and Tom Zagoria, delegates from the south-east region, is attached.

*9:00* 11. **Parliamentary report**. Anneliese Dodds MP.

*9:20* 12**. Motion – Moshe Machover proposed by South West Central branch**

"This AMM notes that:

The 2016 Chakrabarti Report found the Labour Party's "complaints and disciplinary procedures . . . lacked sufficient transparency, uniformity and expertise" and "failed to observe the vital legal principles of due process (or natural justice) and proportionality".

The report's recommendations have been adopted by the NEC.

Members deserve to see these principles applied in all disciplinary cases

This meeting therefore welcomes the decision to rescind the expulsion of Professor Moshe Machover.

We call on the NEC to proceed to implement the conclusions of the Chakrabarti report which it has already accepted.

We further call on the Labour party to protect the right of members to contribute to the political debate across numerous platforms, without expressing support for other political parties or views contrary to the values of the Labour party".

*9:27* 13. Executive committee. The minutes of the meeting on 12 October 2017 are attached.

*9:29* 14. Future meetings. **Friday 8 December 2017** (Richard Benson Church Hall, Cowley Road, short meeting with refreshments, **Friday 12 January 2018** (Dean Court, Botley, speaker from Labour Assembly Against Austerity)**, Friday 9 February 2018** (St Clements Family Centre, discussion on Brexit with Giampi Alhadeff, Chair of the Labour Movement for Europe)**, Friday 9 March 2018** (Rose Hill community centre, AGM), **Thursday 10 May 2018** (Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, review of elections)**.**