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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 12 January 2018** in the Dean Court community centre, Pinnocks Way, Botley OX2 9DH. A map and directions are attached – if you are able to offer a lift, or would like a lift, please contact me and I will try to matchmake. All members are welcome to attend, speak and vote on all policy issues including resolutions.

Please also note that there will be a **Manifesto Conference** on **Saturday 20 January 2018** from **10 am to 12.30 pm** in the Wesley Memorial Church Hall, New Inn Hall St, Oxford OX1 2DH. This is an opportunity for members to help to decide the future policies of Oxford City Council. Please email ‘Manifesto’ to [john.tanner@tanox.demon.co.uk](mailto:john.tanner@tanox.demon.co.uk)  to register, and John will send the draft manifesto before the meeting.

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**AGENDA**

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

*7:40* 2. Agreement of agenda and timings

*7:40* 3. Minutes of the all-member meeting on 8 December 2017, attached.

*7:42* 4. Matters arising

1. **6 Motion – President Trump and Jerusalem**. To note that this is on the policy forum website at <https://www.policyforum.labour.org.uk/commissions/international/trump-and-jerusalem>

*7:45* 5. Urgent business, including any other business.

*7:55* 6. **Speaker: Sian Errington** of the Labour Assembly Against Austerity will introduce a discussion on Labour's policies for the next election..

*8:45* 7. Fundraising collection

*8:45* 8. Party democracy review. Attached is an explanatory leaflet. The deadline for submissions is 12 January for organisational aspects of Young Labour, BAME Labour and the women’s conference; 23 March for other aspects of diversity and participation, your local party, and building a mass movement; and 28 June for electing our leadership, policy-making and the way we work. Any member can contribute at <https://labour.org.uk/about/democracy-review-2017/> or by mailing [democracy@labour.org.uk](mailto:democracy@labour.org.uk) It is proposed that this meeting considers “building a mass movement” and, depending on Anneliese, “how we make policy”, with “your local party” included at the AGM and “electing our leadership” at a later meeting.

*9:10* 9. **Parliamentary report**. Anneliese Dodds MP. Anneliese is speaking at a meeting organised by the Oxfordshire Climate Change Action Network, with Layla Moran and others. If she is unable to get away, the discussion on party democracy will be extended.

*9:28* 10. Future meetings. **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 and, provisionally, discussion of the party democracy review), **Thursday 10 May** (Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, review of elections), **Thursday 14 June** (Abingdon United Football Club, topic to be arranged), **Thursday 12 / Friday 13 July 2018** (venue and topic to be arranged), **Thursday 6 / Friday 7 September 2018** (first Thursday / Friday to meet deadline for conference motions, venue to be arranged).