

Regional Delegate meeting Information

List of Motions contained in Agenda of Unite Policy Conference 2014

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Apprentices and Upskilling	B1	
Return to Proper Apprenticeships	B2	
Youth Training	B3	
Public Ownership	B4	
Nationally Owned Utilities	B5	
Re-Nationalisation of Energy and Utility Companies	B6	
Public Ownership of Utilities	B7	
Re-nationalisation	B8	
Neo-liberalism and Privatisation	B9	
Neo-liberalism and Privatisation	B10	
Public Ownership	B11	
Railway Industry	B12	
Utilities to be brought back into public ownership	B13	
Make Rail and Buses Public Again	B14	
Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership	B15 + A1 + A2	
Industrial Democracy & Common Ownership	B16	
UK and Irish Manufacturing	B17	
Living Wage	B18 + A	
Low Pay	B19	
Pay the Living Wage	B20	
Campaign for General Wage Increases	B21	

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Living Wage	B22	
Ending Poverty	B23	
Continuing Detrimental Effect of the Minimum Wage	B24	
Implementation of Collective Bargaining	B25	
Employment in the Economy	B26	
Support British Workers by buying British Goods	B27	
Limited Liability	B28	
Campaign Against Fracking	D1	
Shale Gas Extraction	D2	
Fracking	D3	
Hydraulic Fracturing	D4	
Climate Emergency – Green Jobs Now!	D5 + A	
Campaign Against Climate Change	D6	
Global Warming	D7	
Migrant Workers	E1	
Attacks on Migrants	E2 + A	
Single Assessment for Disability Benefits, Services and Schemes	E3	
UK Equal Rights Framework	E4	
Hate Crime: Not Just One Target	E5	
Black Youth Unemployment	E6	
Older Women and Employment	E7	
Employment Rights and Equality Issues in the Workplace	E8	
Equality Proofing Education Courses	E9	

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Equalities Education	E10	
Equality Impact Assessment Training	E11	
Equality of Opportunity and Diversity in Unite the Union	E12	
Increasing Equality Monitoring of Membership	E13 + A1 + A2	
Membership Monitoring	E14	
Cuba: End the US blockade, free the Miami 5, support the Voices for the Five campaign	F1	
Workers Uniting	F2	
Solidarity with the Egyptian Revolution	F3	
European Union	F4	Support
European Union	F5	
European Community	F6	
EU Referendum	F7	
EU Withdrawal	F8	
End Israeli Apartheid and Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine	F9	
Israel the Apartheid state	F10 + A	Support Motion & Oppose the amendment
Yarmouk Refugee Camp	F11	
Israeli-Palestinian Co-operation	F12 + A	
Campaigning Against LGBT Discrimination Internationally	F13	
Internationalism	F14	
Justice for Colombia	F15	
Solidarity with Colombian Trade Unionists	F16	
Support National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa	F17	

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campaign for justice for the Marikana miners		
No Glory in War	F18 + A	
Health & Safety	G1	
Behavioural Safety Programmes	G2	
Removal of Strict Liability	G3	
Lone Working	G4	
Offshore Helicopter Safety	G5	
Sick Workers Forced to Attend Work	G6	
Industrial Injury Absence	G7	
Don't sack the sick	G8 + A	
Diesel Fumes	G9	
Availability of Public Toilets for Mobile Workers	G10 + A	
Cuts in the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)	G11	
Working Time Directive	G12	
Wilful Neglect	G13	
Unite Health & Safety Department	G14	
Unite the Union Regional Health and Safety Structure	G15	
Positive Action for Young Health and Safety Reps	G16	
Social Media Policies in the Workplace	H1	
Defending Workers in the Defence Industry	H2	
Protecting Workers in the Defence and Aerospace and Shipbuilding Industry	H3 + A	
Aviation Capacity and Growth	H4	
UK Airport Capacity	H5	
Balanced Energy Policy	H6	

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Campaign to Support Thermal Electrical Power Generation throughout the United Kingdom	H7	
A Level Playing Field for Coal and the Future of UK Energy Security	H8	
Balanced Energy Policy	H9	
Single Ownership	H10	
Ineos	H11	
Oppose Government outsourcing	H12	
Living Wages & Outsourcing	H13	
Nuclear Sector Jobs and Skills Retention	H14	
Protecting UK standards and qualifications	H15	
Technology and the Decline of Work	H16	
Encouraging Engineering	H17	
Invest in Manufacturing	H18	
Procurement	H19	
Fair Tips	H20	
DVLA	H21	
Increasing Numbers of Bogus Self-Employment	H22	
Corporate Greed	H23	
Young Members' Organising Strategy	H24	
Supply Chain	H25	
Manufacturing Strategy and Re-Balancing the Economy	H26	
Rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer	J1 + A	
Anti-Austerity measures	J2	
Organising Against Austerity	J3	

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Building and Strengthening the Unity of the Movement Against Austerity: twinning Unite industrial branches with Unite community branches	J4 + A	
Defending the right to protest	J5 + A	
People's Charter	J6	
Co-ordinated industrial action to defeat austerity	J7	
The Alternative to the Public Spending Cuts	J8	
Closure of final salary pension schemes to new starters	K1	
Lower Earnings Limit and Final Salary Pension Schemes	K2	
State Pension Retirement Age	K3	
State Pension Age	K4	
State Retirement Pension	K5	
Pensions	K6	
Default Retirement Age and Pension	K8	
Pension Database	K9	
Save the Protected Pensions Status	K10	
Retirement and the Constraints put on Businesses to Employ Young People	K11	
The Economy in Ireland	L1	
Future of UNITE and the Labour Party	L2	Support & Oppose EC Statement
Labour Selection Procedures	L3	
Support for Disabled Candidates	L4	
Political Fund	L5	
Future of Unite and the Labour Party	L6	Support & Oppose EC Statement
The Crisis of Political Representation for the Working Class	L7 + A	

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Unite's Political Strategy	L8 + A	
Asbestos Related Diseases	L9	
Social Care	L10	
Anti-Poverty Strategy	L11	
Labour Councils and the Cuts	L12 + A	
Margaret Thatcher Day	L13	
End Austerity	L14	
A Political Strategy for Public Spending	L15 + A1 + A2	
Government Cuts	M1	
Defend Public Services	M2	
Legal Aid	M3	
No Cutting Back In Access to Justice	M4	
Northern Ireland Health Service, Transforming your Care and Austerity	M5	
Coalition Policy on the NHS	M6	
Privatisation and the Threat to the NHS	M7	
Creeping Privatization of the NHS	M8	
Defend the NHS	M9	
Health and Social Care Act	M10	
Attacks on the NHS by the Con-Dem government	M11	
Support the NHS	M12	
No Money – No Staff – No Care	M13	
Lift the Moratorium (RoI)	M14	

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Retain and improve services for the effective treatment of cancer	M15	
Education in Decriminalise Recreational Drug Use	M16 + A	
Council Housing	M17	
Council Housing	M18	
Local Government Funding	M19	
Defence of Local Authorities	M20	
Land Value Tax	M21	
Working Tax Credits	M22	
Council Housing, Housing Benefit and Rent Control	M23	
Reinvigorate and Extend the Existing Policies of the Union on Fuel Poverty	M24	
The Living Wage for Public Sector Employees	M25	
Fight the council tax increases for poor families & stop the government budget cuts!	M26	
Pay Day Loans	M27	
Defend Welfare Benefits	M28	
Changes to TUPE Regulations	N1 + A	
European Works Councils – Article 6 Agreements	N2	
Information & Consultation	N3	
Attacks on the Right to Strike for Public Transport Workers	N4	
Church of England and Equality Legislation	N5	
Access to Justice	N6	
Abolish Employment Tribunal Fees	N7	
Employment Tribunals	N8	

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Restoring Equality as Part of the Industrial Agenda	N9 + A	
The right to take industrial action	N10	
Abolition of All Anti Trade Union Laws	N11	
Protecting the Rights of Workers in the UK	N12	
Precarious Employment	N13	
Agency Workers Directive/Swedish Derogation	N14	
ILO Conventions	N15	
Equality Reps to be given same level of rights as all other reps	N16	
Zero-Hour Contracts	N17 + A	
Lobby Government to Abolish Zero Hour Contracts	N18	
Zero Hours Contracts	N19 + A	
Abolish Zero Hours Contracts	N20	
Zero Hours Contract	N21	
Union Access to Work Sites	N22 + A	
Stop Bullying Workers	N23	
Redundancy Consultation	N24	
Future Mergers and Transfer of Engagements	P1 + A	This motion stops the writing of blank cheques with members money and gives power on such important issues to delegates who are more in tune with ordinary members. Support the motion + amendment & Oppose the EC

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Future Mergers & Transfer of Engagements	P2	
Appointment of More Regional Officers	P3	
Unite the Union Career Development	P4	
Support for Workplace Reps	P5	
Financial Fund for RISCs	P6	
New Old Hope!	P7	
Policy Reporting	P8	Support motion oppose EC – How many delagates ever find out what happens after conference and how often do the EC move away from the original sentiment of a motion. The EC should be willing to be held to account on the progress of previous policy a
Unite Stewards/HR/ER Functions	P9	
Construction Sector – Organising and Servicing in the Construction Sector	P10	
Full Time Officer Employment Conditions	P11	
Construction & Maintenance Work on Unite Property	P12	
Socially Responsible Procurement	P13	
Procurement and Outsourcing of Work	P14	
Contractors/Event Organisers Working for Unite to Pay the Living Wage	P15	
Education Expenses Policy	P16 + A	
Cost of lay member travel and accommodation at Unite Events - reducing the expenses incurred by members	P17	
Redressing the balance	P18	
Sliding scale of membership fees	P19	

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Salary based subscription levels	P20	
Unite Subscriptions	P21	
Salary Based Subscription Levels	P22	
Membership fees for low paid workers	P23	
Membership Subscription Scheme	P24	
Unite Subscription Structure	P25	
Lower subscription rate for those who earn less than the living wage	P26	
Unite subscription rates	P27	
Conference Administration	P29	Support
Telephone Numbers	P30	Support
Free Legal Helpline	P31	Support
Disenfranchised Members	P32	Support
Funeral Benefit	P33	
CSEU 35 Hour Week Campaign	P34	
	Amendment	
Accountability	P35	
Continued Support for the Unite in Schools Programme	P36	
Improving Legal Services	P37	
Legal Support/Advice For Senior Workplace/Site Reps	P38	
Funding of the Unite Benevolent Fund	P39	
Reduced Hours Workers Recruitment Incentive	P40	
Conference Administration	P41	Support
Industrial Representation and Accountability	P42	