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Branch Circular No 25/24

To: Members of the NEC  
All Branch Secretaries

September 2024

Dear All,

**2024 CONFERENCE MATTERS – TORQUAY**  
**2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE – BLACKPOOL**

In respect of 2024 conference matters find attached list of resolutions debated and decisions reached. Also attached is a full list of NEC appointments, Reserves to the NEC and full compositions of various committees.

In respect of 2025 conference I hereby give preliminary notice of arrangements made for Blackpool.

Conference will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in the Winter Gardens.

**Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

A pre-conference dinner will be held 7.30pm.

**Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Conference will commence at 9.00am and is expected to finish by 4pm.

Lunch: Details will follow in due course.

Supper: A social supper will be arranged commencing at 7.30pm.

Full details will be circulated in due course, together with dinner and supper costs. Please do not send any monies at this point.

**Accommodation**

For your information the NEC will be based at The Boulevard, Blackpool.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Lees  
Chief Executive



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## MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SUB COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2024/2025

### Chairman of the NEC and President of NARPO

Richard Critchley

### Age

**UK:** Representative Kevin Moore

**Wales Seniors Forum:** Paul Hayes & Richard Jones

### Vice Chairman of the NEC and Vice President of NARPO

Kate Rowley QPM

### NEC Members - Post Conference 2024

### Chief Executive

Alan Lees (Appointed)

### No 1 Region - North West

Kate Rowley QPM - Cumbria

### Office Expires

2026

Robin Michaelides – Wigan & Leigh

2025

### Deputy Chief Executive

Steve Wilcock (Appointed)

### No 2 Region - North East

John Birkenshaw – Leeds & Dist

2026

Richard Critchley - Wakefield

2025

### Financial Controller

Parsons (External)

### No 3 Region - Midlands

David Jeans - Birmingham

2026

Mark Judson - Staffordshire

2025

### Internal Auditor

Nick Burrows

### No 4 Region - Eastern

Chris Morgan - Lincolnshire

2026

Bob Mabbutt – Northamptonshire

2025

### Conference

Kate Rowley QPM – Conference Co-ordinator

Angela Calvert – Conference Administrator

Melissa Colbeck, Sophie Maxwell, Steve Wilcock

### No 5 Region - South East

Kevin Moore - Eastbourne

2026

Dickie Bird – Essex Colchester & NE

2025

### Training

Brian Haley – Training Officer

Dickie Bird, Paul Hayes & Richard Jones – Deputy Training Officers

### No 6 Region - South West

Allen Orchard – Dorset

2026

Brian Haley – Wiltshire

2025

### Welfare Co-ordinator

Brian Haley – Welfare Co-ordinator

Phil Van Tromp – Deputy Welfare Co-ordinator

### No 7 Region - Wales

Paul Hayes – Cardiff

2026

Richard Jones – Denbigh

2025

### Rules & Constitution

Dickie Bird, John Birkenshaw, Mark Judson, Bob Mabbutt & Allen Orchard

### No 8 Region - London

Phil Van Tromp - London

2026

Nick Burrows - London

2025

### Secretariat

Nick Burrows, Robin Michaelides, Bob Mabbutt, Kevin Moore, Phil Van Tromp, Richard Critchley

### Finance

President, Vice President, CEO, Dep CEO

The Chairman, Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive are ex-officio members of all sub-committees and working parties



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## RESERVES TO THE NEC

Region		Branch	Office Expires
No 1, North West	John Ainsworth	Blackpool	2026
	Steve Lloyd	Salford	2025
No 2, North East	James Black	Harrogate & Skipton	2026
	Graham Cassidy	Doncaster	2025
No 3, Midlands	Susan Snape	Wolverhampton	2026
	Steve Groves	Walsall	2025
No 4, Eastern	Vacant		2026
	Martin Gregory	Cambridgeshire	2025
No 5, South East	Christopher Freeman	Hampshire (Southampton)	2026
	Fiona Collier	Hampshire (North)	2025
No 6, South West	Nick Wyer	Dorset	2026
	Paul Budd	Avon & Somerset	2025
No 7, Wales	Jeff Mapps	Gwent	2026
	Melvyn Jones	Denbigh	2025
No 8, London	Eric Smith	London	2026
	Jackie Cole	London	2025

	Branch	Result
Resolution No 1 – Rule 6.2 Membership amendment to Rule	Dorset	Carried
Resolution No 2 – Rule 2.4 NARPO House	Warwickshire	Carried
Resolution No 3 – Minimum Subscriptions	London	Lost
Resolution No 4 – Membership Voting	London	Lost
Resolution No 5 – Membership Determination	NEC	Lost
Resolution No 6 – Membership Appeal	NEC	Lost