

Information from the Conference Committee for Wednesday 21st September and report back on the business of Tuesday 20th. Please read in conjunction with the *Conference Agenda*.

21st September – International Day of Peace

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Please note that timings are approximate only. Some items of business may occur earlier than indicated. Conference representatives wishing to speak in any of the debates are requested to fill in and submit a speaker's card as soon as possible.

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Correction

Registration will close at 12.00,
not at 15.00 as shown in the Directory.

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report back for tuesday 20th september

F31	Standing order amendment	Emergency Motions	Defeated
F32	Constitutional amendment	Federal Appeals Panel	Passed
F33	Policy motion	Science not Stigma: Ending the Blood Ban	Passed
F34	Policy motion	Adult Social Care	Passed (Amendment One passed)
F38	Policy motion	A Green Stimulus for Economic Recovery	Passed (Amendments One, Two and Three passed)
F40	Policy motion	<i>A New Purpose for Politics</i> (Quality of Life Policy Paper)	Passed (Amendments One, Two and Three passed)
F41	Party business	Community Politics	Passed (Amendments One and Two passed)

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F42 Interim Peer Election Regulations

Mover: Sir David Williams
Summation: To be announced

F43 Federal Committee Election Regulations

Mover: James Gurling
Summation: To be announced

F44 The Arab Awakening

Federal Conference Committee has accepted the following drafting amendment to the motion:

In iii) (line 5), delete ‘the Libyan Interim National Council’s’ and insert ‘the Libyan National Transitional Council’s’.

Amendment One

25 conference representatives

Mover: Naomi Smith
Summation: Arnie Gibbons

1 *After C. (line 17), insert:*

2 D. That religious freedoms and human rights for all are best protected by a liberal and secular
3 democratic system, where the state is neutral on matters of religion.

Amendment Two

10 conference representatives

Mover: John McHugo
Summation: Stephen Gilbert MP

1 *After 2. (line 30), insert:*

2 3. The UK, EU and international community to continue their support for the fundamental human
2 rights of both the Israeli and the Palestinian people, and to step up efforts to promote peaceful
3 negotiation between Israel and the freely elected representatives of the Palestinian people
4 which will lead to a comprehensive and final peace treaty between the two sides based on
5 the legitimate entitlements of each in international law, including their right to live in peace and
6 security.

Background Briefing:

This creates new policy in light of recent events in the Arab world.

wednesday 21st september continued

F 48 Topical Issue: The Progress of the NHS Reform Bill

Chair: Geoff Payne (Vice Chair, Federal Conference Committee)
Aide: Andrew Wiseman (Chair, Federal Conference Committee)

Introduced by Cllr Richard Kemp CBE

Response by John Pugh MP (Co-Chair, Parliamentary Party Committee on Health and Care)

Summation by Norman Lamb MP (Chair, Federal Policy Committee)

Introducer of the issue, response and summation: 5 minutes; all other speakers: 3 minutes.

F49 Party Awards

Presented by Tim Farron (President of the Liberal Democrats)

Albert Ingham Award
Patsy Calton Award
Penhaligon Award
Belinda Eyre-Brook Award
Harriet Smith Award
President's Award

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Wednesday 21 September

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All sessions will take place in Hall 10b, The ICC.

Priority will be given to party members. Places are limited so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

09.00–10.00

Health and Social Care with Paul Burstow

10.30–11.30

Employment and consumer rights with Ed Davey

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