

# Conference Final

## Autumn Conference Online



## Report back on the Liberal Democrat Online Conference Autumn 2020

F2	Business motion: Standing Orders for a Conference Held Remotely	Passed, 541-5.
F3	Report: Federal Conference Committee	Approved, 520-8.
F5	Policy motion: Improve Mental Health Support for Health and Care Staff	Passed, 509-10.
F7	Policy motion: Nature of Public Debate During COVID-19	Passed, 455-37. (Amendment One passed, 380-31, and Amendment Two passed, 331-40.)
F8	Policy motion: Universal Basic Income	Passed, 715-250.
F11	Policy motion: The Creation of a Federal United Kingdom	Passed, 681-96. (Reference back failed, 221-558.)
F12	Policy motion: The COVID-19 Pandemic	Passed, 556-6. (Amendment One passed, 477-9, and Amendment Two passed, 474-12.)
F14	Reports: Parliamentary Parties	Received (Commons 307-9, Lords 306-7).
F17	Emergency motion: Opposing the Government 'Power Grab' on Planning	Passed, 450-28.
F18	Policy motion: Racial Justice Cannot Wait	Passed, 605-16. (Amendment One passed, 481-67, and Amendment Two passed, 488-52. Separate votes: lines 94-95 retained, 493-96; lines 106-119 retained, 528-56.)
F19	Policy motion: Save the BBC	Passed, 527-93. (Separate vote: lines 55-58 retained, 271-250.)

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F20	Report: Federal Policy Committee	Approved, 285-22.
F21	Policy motion: A Green Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic	Passed, 601-5. (Amendment One passed, 531-31, and Amendment Two passed, 520-15).
F23	Policy motion: The UK and Europe	Passed, 1227-94. (Vote to choose Amendment One or Two: Amendment Two passed, 1071-337; vote to insert Amendment Two: passed, 1247-116.)
F24	Report: Federal Board	Approved, 326-19.
F25	Report: Campaign for Gender Balance	Approved, 259-19.
F26	Report: Federal Appeals Panel	Approved, 206-19.

Conference voted to approve the following as members of the Federal Appeals Panel: Anood Al-Samerai, William Charnley, Roger Crouch, Anthony Fairclough, David Graham, Stella Jones, Henry Samuels, Catherine Smart and Alison Willott.

F27	Business motion: Membership Subscriptions and Federal Levy	Passed, 333-14.
F30	Emergency motion: Defending the Rule of Law	Passed, 396-3.
F31	Policy motion: Hong Kong's Future	Passed, 297-6.
F32	Business motion: Supporting Trans and Non-Binary People Within the Liberal Democrats	Passed, 520-74.

For the text of motions and amendments, please refer to the Autumn 2020 **Agenda** and **Conference Daily** for Friday 25, Saturday 26, Sunday 27 and Monday 28 September 2020, and for the text of approved motions as amended, see: [www.libdems.org.uk/conference-motions](http://www.libdems.org.uk/conference-motions)

You can watch the speech by Ed Davey MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, at: [www.libdems.org.uk/livestream](http://www.libdems.org.uk/livestream) and find the full text at: [www.libdems.org.uk/a20-ed](http://www.libdems.org.uk/a20-ed)

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## Spring conference timetable

**19–21 March 2021**

**Drafting advice deadline** (motions):  
13.00, Thursday 17 December 2020.

**Motions deadline:**  
13.00, Wednesday 6 January 2021.

**Drafting advice deadline**  
(amendments, emergency motions):  
13.00, Monday 22 February 2021.

**Deadline for amendments to motions, emergency motions etc:**  
13.00, Monday 8 March 2021.

