

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SOUTHPORT 2015**

**APPEALS TO
CONFERENCE**

**FAIR PAY &
PENSION JUSTICE**



Motion One - Appeal to Conference

A payment of £5.00 per hour be negotiated for payment plus, if this is not agreed by the Pay Review Body, a national ban comes into force immediately on the Monday after Conference finishes.

DURHAM

Paperwork at Annex A

Motion Two - Appeal to Conference

A new Rule to read: in the case of Special Delegates Conferences, where all branches are not invited to attend, only the original motion is heard, if any emergency motions are accepted by the Standing Orders Committee, then all branches must be invited.

DURHAM

Paperwork at Annex B

Motion Three - Appeal to Conference

Amend Rule 6.2 to read Honorary Life Membership may be granted to someone who qualifies under Rule 6.1 (or revoked) by Conference.

PRESTON

Paperwork at Annex C

ANNEX A



The Professional Trades Union for Prison,
Correctional & Secure Psychiatric Workers

26 JAN 2015

ANNUAL (AND SPECIAL) CONFERENCE MOTION STANDARD FORM

PART I

NAME OF BRANCH DURHAM

MOTION: A PAYMENT OF 15 PER HOUR BE NEGOTIATED FOR PAYMENT PLUS IF THIS IS NOT AGREED BY THE PAY REVIEW BODY A NATIONAL BAN COMES INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY ON THE MONDAY AFTER CONFERENCE FINISHES.

I certify that the above was adopted at a properly convened branch meeting in accordance with Rule 12.5)(c)

Signature: C.R.
(Branch Secretary/~~Chairman~~)

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[Signature] Secretary, Standing Orders Committee



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Our ref: AC/2015

9th February 2015

Dear Craig

RETURNED ACM x 1

The Standing Orders Committee considered the contents of the attached Motion which was received at Cronin House by 31st January 2014 and rejected it for the following reason.

The motion is as odds with the POA policy on overtime. It is also unachievable in its current format. The PRB will make recommendations for 2015/16 before Annual Conference. Therefore, the NEC cannot negotiate this policy if accepted and could not put it into force.

You have a right to appeal to the NEC as outlined in Conference Paper 6/2013 (copy attached) and if you wish to exercise the right you need to write to the General Secretary and set out the grounds of appeal no later than the 21st February 2015 so that your appeal can be considered by the NEC on the 25th February 2015.

If you would like to discuss this issue with me please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

GLYN TRAVIS
Secretary to Standing Orders Committee

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Paula Larwill

From: Steve Gillan
Sent: 17 February 2015 06:43
To: Paula Larwill
Subject: Fw: appeals of conference motions

Paula

I received these appeals from Durham branch. Please ask standing orders if they are acceptable in this format.

Regards

Steve

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the EE network.

From: Robson, Craig [HMPS] <craig.robson@hmeps.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, 16 February 2015 20:23
To: Steve Gillan
Subject: appeals of conference motions

Steve,

I hope this is acceptable way in which to appeal conference motions if not please tell me and I will send them by Post.

The first one is a rule change after what happened at Hinckley I believe it is imperative we have this rule change in that national policy could be changed if not all delegates were not present, The motion states , A new rule to read: in the case of special delegates conferences where all branches are not invited to attend only the original motion is heard if any emergency motions are accepted by the standing orders committee then all branches must be invited. I don't know where it will fit in the rules, I have had an indication that the NEC will bring a rule to conference which might well encompass this motion but without knowing of it I can't withdraw this motion in favour of the NECs without seeing it. So I would ask for this appeal to be successful and if I am happy with the NECs motion I will withdraw mine and second your motion.

The second motion is simple in the way it stands it might well be at odds with POA policy but there is a lot of members at odds with poa policy and this will cause debate in tea rooms around the country as you can see I have put further motions in which as you might imagine they are the ones to be successful however the motion reads A payment of £5 per hour be negotiated for payment plus if this is not agreed by the pay review body a national ban comes into force immediately on the Monday after conference finishes. We are all sick and tired of staff saying im alright Jack and sticking 2 fingers up to the rest of us well this is my way of sticking 2 fingers up to them, how far will staff lower themselves to. Well this motion will see for once and for all how low staff will go. Please support both appeals.

Craig Robson
Branch Secretary Durham

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The NEC considered each motion in turn.

Motion One – This was rejected on the basis that if accepted, we would be asking Conference to accept a reduction to the current rate of payment plus.

Motion Two – This was rejected because in its current format it is unworkable. It needs a number of rule changes and could cost the union significant amounts of money.

You have a right to appeal to Conference in line with Conference Paper 6/2013.

Yours sincerely

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EXTRACT FROM NEC MINUTES 25TH FEBRUARY 2015

ITEM 9 CONFERENCE MOTION APPEALS TO NEC:
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Appeal 1 – rejected
Appeal 2 - rejected

Action: Letter to branch.

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Sent: 26 February 2015 13:10
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Hi Craig

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(Branch Secretary/Chairman)

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This motion requires you to set out where and how the changes if accepted would sit within the Rules and would probably need more than one motion to achieve the desired outcome.

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4 - MAR 2015

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Date 27/02/2015

Reference :appeal against decision on emergency motion

Dear Glyn,

**On behalf of the Preston branch, I wish to appeal to conference,
to hear the emergency motion regarding a change to Rule 6.1.**

Yours Sincerely
Jim Starkie
POA Chair
HMP Preston

16 FEB 2015



The Professional Trades Union for Prison,
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ANNUAL (AND SPECIAL) CONFERENCE MOTION STANDARD FORM

PART I
NAME OF BRANCH Preston

AMEND Rule 6.2 TO READ "HONORARY
LIFE MEMBERSHIP MAY BE GRANTED TO
SOMEONE WHO QUALIFIES UNDER RULE 6.1
(OR REVOKED) BY CONFERENCE.

I certify that the above was adopted at a properly convened branch meeting in accordance with Rule 12.5(e)

Signature: [Signature]
(Branch Secretary/Chairman)

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25th February 2015

Dear Jim

EMERGENCY MOTION

Thank you for your Emergency Motion. This does not meet the criteria of an emergency motion as set out in Conference Paper 6/13 and therefore is returned. This motion could have been submitted at any time before the 31st January.

In accordance with Conference Paper 6/2013 there is no appeal to the NEC and you will need to advise Standing Orders if you intend to appeal to Annual Conference. If your branch wishes to exercise this right, please advise me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Paula Knwill

pp. **GLYN TRAVIS**
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