

19. West Yorkshire LRC

Convention of the Left and regional forums

"This LRC acknowledges the success of the Convention Of The Left in Manchester, which brought together groups inside and outside the Labour Party and across the trade union and progressive movement. It requests that the Executive and National Committee do their utmost to ensure a Convention Of The Left is held in Brighton 2009 to coincide with the Labour Party Conference.

The National Committee should also facilitate the setting up of regional LRC forums in the New Year to consolidate and build membership outside London."

20. Greater London LRC

The London Mayor

"This LRC conference is concerned that since Boris Johnson became Mayor of London he has made retrograde policy decisions to:

- Scrap the London-wide target for 50% affordable housing in new developments;
- Rip up a scheme that gives half price bus fares to Londoners on income support;
- Put an end to the Venezuelan oil deal;
- Withdraw London's membership in the global Mayors of Peace initiative;
- End the anti racism theme of the annual RISE Festival;
- Shelve transport improvement schemes, including a lack of commitment to road safety measures;
- Cut London Fire Brigade jobs that help to keep Londoners safe.

This conference therefore agrees that the LRC should campaign to reverse this detriment to the people of London, and also campaign for a Mayor of London who will serve the best interest of Londoners."