

GET PR DONE!

Constitution

1. NAME

The name of the group shall be “Get PR Done!” hereafter referred to as GPRD.

2. OBJECTIVES

*To campaign for the adoption of a proportional representation (PR) voting system in the United Kingdom and, in particular, within the Labour Party and labour movement.

*To work in partnership with similar groups and organisations.

*To invite and receive contributions and raise funds, where appropriate, to finance the work of GPRD.

3. MEMBERS

Voting membership of GPRD shall be open to anyone who:

* Supports the objectives of the group

* Agrees to adhere to group rules and constitution

4. STEERING GROUP

GPRD shall be administered by a Steering Group (SG) of not fewer than three (3) and no more than ten (10) people. Members of the SG:

*must be at least 18 years of age

*will be elected by the voting membership for a period of up to one year

The SG shall consist of the following officers:

*Co-ordinator

*Treasurer

* Secretary

*Additional members as deemed necessary by the SG and the members of GPRD.

If one of the three named officers above is not elected at an AGM, the two other named officers may co-opt the third officer.

5. MEETINGS

The SG shall meet at least once a month to discuss actions and monitor progress to date, and to consider future developments. All members of the SG shall be given at least seven days' notice of each meeting except in emergency.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall take place no later than three months after the end of the financial year. At least fourteen (14) days' notice must be given.

All members are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. Voting shall be made by a show of hands (or its online equivalent) on a majority basis. In the case of a tied vote, the Co-ordinator shall make the final decision.

Elections to the Steering Group shall take place at the AGM.

An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) shall be convened if it is requested in writing by 10% of the membership or four members of the SG. At least fourteen (14) days notice must be given.

6. FINANCE

A bank account shall be opened in the name of GPRD.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the administration of this account.

Any money acquired by GPRD, including donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into this account.

Any payments from this account up to £100.00 may be made by the Treasurer. Payments over £100 must be authorised by two (2) of the following officers: Co-ordinator, Treasurer, Secretary.

Official accounts shall be maintained by the Treasurer and will be examined annually by an independent financial expert who is not a member of GPRD. An annual financial report shall be presented at the AGM.

7. ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Any changes to this constitution must be agreed by a majority vote at an AGM.

Amendments to this constitution must be conveyed to the Co-ordinator formally in writing. The Co-ordinator and other officers shall then decide on the date of an EGM to discuss such proposals.

8. DISSOLUTION

GPRD may be dissolved if deemed necessary by the members in a majority vote at the AGM or at an EGM. Any assets or remaining funds after all debts have been paid shall be donated to a local charity to be decided at the time by the members.

This Constitution was adopted at the first AGM on 21 October 2020.