



AGM & Conference Voting 2021

Organisational Motion

1.	National Executive Committee: Composition
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Submitted by CMS (Co-operative Mutual Solutions):

Conference welcomes the moves by the Co-operative Party to recruit co-operative enterprises from beyond the traditional retail consumer societies as organisational members in recent years, but notes the slow rate of recruitment so far.

Conference believes that having some representation from the wider co-operative sectors on the NEC would help to ensure that these voices are being heard with a view to accelerating the rate of recruitment and ensuring that the Party's policies and activities are relevant to the whole of the Co-operative Movement in the UK.

Noting the precedent of an observer seat for individual members from Northern Ireland, Conference calls upon the NEC to add an additional observer to its number from Co-operative Enterprises in membership of the Party that are worker, housing, community co-operatives or Credit Unions.