

North West Regional Political Committee
Activity plan

The North West Regional Political Committee has been active for over a decade. In that time we have ensured that the political voice of the CWU is heard and listened to in all corners of the North West. Listed below is our activity plan.

- Continue to ensure that the political voice of the CWU is heard and listened to in all corners of the North West
- Ensure the committee supports ALL CWU Campaigns e.g. Serving Quality, Agency Workers, Affordable Housing etc
- Work with NW branches to make sure they are affiliated to every CLP within their branch boundary
- Ensure, where necessary, we lobby North West MPs on behalf of CWU
- Take an active role in ALL Parliamentary selections. Where more than one NW branch has an affiliation, organise selection hustings to coordinate CWU's position
- Interact with other CWU NW Regional Committees e.g. Youth, Women, retired members etc, helping/supporting them with the political campaign priorities their individual committees have identified and informing/updating them regarding a variety of wider political issues.
- Ensure the committee is represented at briefings coordinated by the General Secretary. e.g. the quarterly National political officer meetings, the ad hoc PFMC Parliamentary/Westminster briefings etc
- Ensure the committee is represented at NW TULO meetings
- Ensure the committee is represented on the NW Labour Party board
- Interact with the TUC and other unions regarding general political issues
- Ensure a full CWU delegation is available to attend and participate in all political conferences held in the NW e.g. Labour NW, NW TUC etc
- Work closely with Anti-Fascist Groups e.g. Searchlight, UAF etc to coordinate campaigning in areas where the BNP are active put up candidates at elections
- Raise political awareness with all members in the region and encourage CWU members to become more politically active. Encourage members to join and take an active role in the Labour Party
- Set up a database of politically active CWU Members, e.g. Councillors, candidates etc
- Design a political page on the Regional website
- Produce a regional newsletter twice yearly - Winter and Summer

This plan is ambitious however we believe it is also achievable