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**To: Members of the Oxford & District Labour Party**

You are invited to a meeting of the Oxford & District Labour Party at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday 13 October 2017** in the **Rose Hill Community Centre**, Ashhurst Way, Oxford OX4 4HF (bus 3 from the city centre, get off at second stop in Ashhurst Way and cross the road - the centre is to your left).

All members are entitled to join in discussion and to vote on policy issues. The executive committee has agreed that alcoholic drinks will not be allowed in meeting rooms, to encourage a calm and inclusive atmosphere for all our members. Members are welcome to consume them in the bar.

Ann Black, Secretary

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*7:30* 1. Attendance, apologies and welcome

*7:30* 2. Agreement of agenda

*7:32* 3 Minutes of the all-member meeting on 8 September 2017 (attached) and matters arising.

1. **7(b)(ii) A publicly-owned banking system**. The motion is posted on the policy forum website at <https://www.policyforum.labour.org.uk/agenda-2020/commissions/economy-business-and-trade/a-publicly-owned-banking-system>

*7:35* 4 Urgent business, including any other business.

*7.40* 5. Oxfordshire county Labour group report, with leader of the opposition Liz Brighouse.

*8:05* 6. Annual conference. Reports from delegates, visitors and others. Ann Black’s NEC report from conference is attached, and further reports will be presented at the meeting.

*8:30* 7. Fundraising collection

*8:30* 8. Oxford city council report introduced by deputy leader Ed Turner

*8:55* **9. Motion – BMW pension dispute proposed by Unite BMW branch**

**Following on from the BMW and Unite pension dispute that ended due to the BMW stance to dismiss and re-engage. It is imperative that this tool that companies can use to break legitimate strike action is outlawed. We therefore call upon the Oxford & District Labour Party to support the below motion**

**This meeting notes…** That more and more companies are using the threat of ‘Termination and Re-engagement’ whenever industrial action against them is used.

**This meeting believes…that the use of ‘Termination and Re-engagement’ by company’s nullifies the effect of the threat of Strikes or Industrial action and undermines the Trade Unions position within the workforce that they represent.**

**This meeting resolves…to ask conference / the national policy forum to ensure that the Labour Party make the use of ‘ Termination and re-engagement’ illegal and rid us all of this toxic, anti-democratic anti-Trade union Strike busting tool.**

*9:05* 10. **Parliamentary report**. Anneliese Dodds MP.

*9:25* 11. Executive committee. The minutes of the meeting on 14 September 2017 are attached.

*9:29* 12. Future meetings. **Friday 10 November** (Summertown church hall), **Friday 8 December 2017, Thursday 11 / Friday 12 January 2018, Thursday 8 / Friday 9 February, Friday 9 March** (AGM). Dates, venues and topics to be arranged**.**