

## **COMMITTEE ROLES: The Welsh Party Board**

The responsibilities of the Welsh Party Board are:

- 1. Approving the Party's annual budget as proposed by the Finance & Resources Committee:
- 2. Ensuring the Party is compliant with all relevant legislation;
- 3. Maintaining the strategic overview and direction of the Party;
- 4. Appoint a line manager for any staff employed by the Party;
- 5. Deciding on the Party's staffing structure;
- 6. Developing the Party's messaging, in collaboration with the Campaigns and Communication Committee and the Policy Development Committee;
- 7. Ensuring all Committees fulfil their functions, including by exercising its powers of recall when necessary;
- 8. Making any political appointments to external bodies, with all appointments reported to Conference;
- 9. Ratifying the memberships of election campaign teams and manifesto working groups, following nominations from the relevant committees;
- 10. Ratifying the Party's election manifestos;
- 11. Ensuring that the needs of diverse communities are taken into account across the Party's activities; and
- 12. The discharge of such other functions as the Conference or the Constitution shall allocate to it.

The skills that someone elected to this committee may find useful include: (please note that this list is meant as a guide only)

- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- An understanding of how the Party functions at all levels.
- Experience in providing a key strategic function for the Party, for example in campaigning, people development, fundraising or policy making.
- Experience of working at Board, Trustee or senior management level within other organisations.
- Experience creating a strategy for an organisation.