

The ACTIVISTS MAILING is essential if you wish to be at all active within the Party. It is sent out at approximately two-monthly intervals and contains up-to-date information on Party campaigns, all Conference information (that is, the First and Second Agendas, Policy Papers and Discussion Papers) and election information. It is free to any member: just WRITE TO PARTY OFFICE and ASK TO GO ON THE ACTIVISTS MAILING LIST.

OTHER INFORMATION

Most local parties and Areas produce newsletters: some working parties and other groups produce material which is advertised from time to time in Econews and the Activists Mailing.

6. PARTY OFFICE

The Party is funded entirely by its members and, at present, employs two people: an Office Manager and a Press and Campaigns Organiser, both based in the Party Office. The Office itself is largely staffed by volunteers, who generally work there for a few hours a week. The Office deals with Press and general enquiries and provides a clearing house for information to local parties, as well as sending out bulk literature orders and the Activists Mailing. If you cannot find the address of a Party official or enquiries elsewhere fail - CONTACT THE OFFICE and your problem will be dealt with!

7. ELECTIONS

Generally, the local party decides which elections will be contested and who will be the candidate: they also write their own leaflets and develop their own policies for local elections, based on those contained in 'The Manifesto for a Sustainable Society'. Local parties also fund their own campaigns. The national Party provides support materials at low cost and also provides advice. As the local party works out its own strategy, it will let you know what help is needed.

If you wish to stand for election in an area where there is no local party, CONTACT THE AREA COORDINATOR OR THE PARTY AGENT (addresses on the back of Econews)

IN CONCLUSION

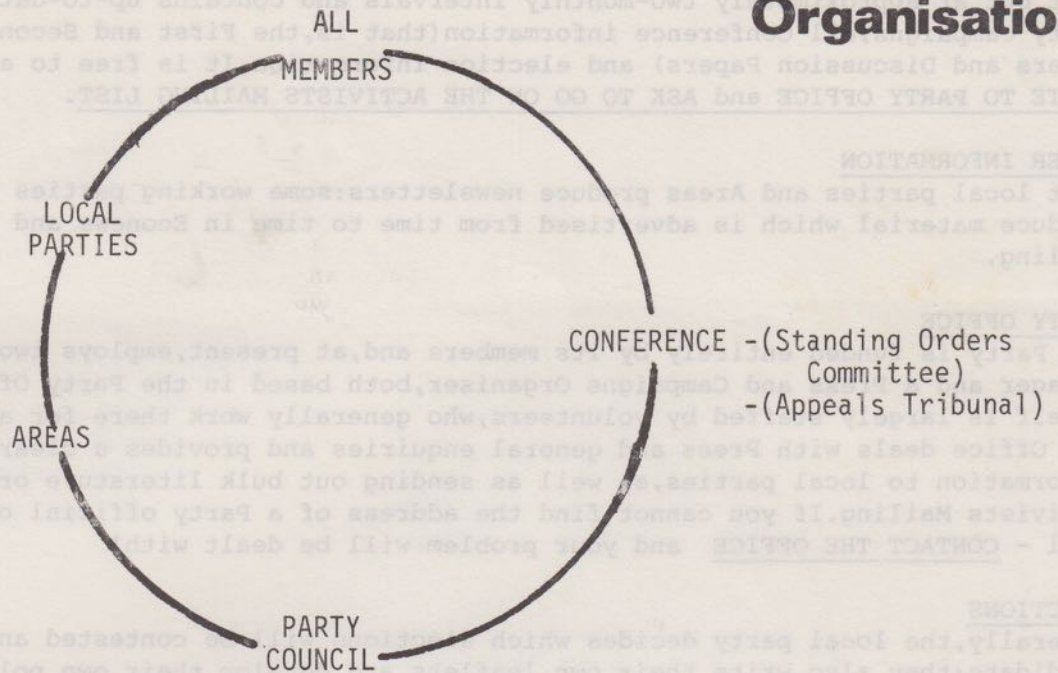
You now have an idea as to how the Party works and how you can get involved. There is always plenty to do and every member can help in some way: from policy formation to community action; from contesting elections to fundraising; from organising campaigns to recruiting new members. The Party relies on its members for any success it may achieve: we hope that you will take part.

WHERE TO GO

1. FOR REGULAR INFORMATION - Econews and The Activists Mailing
2. FOR ADDRESSES - Econews and The Party Office
3. FOR ACTION - Local Party; Area Coordinator; Campaigns Organiser
4. TO HELP IN ELECTIONS - Local Party; Area Agent; Party Agent
5. TO INFLUENCE POLICY - Working Parties; Policy Coordinator; Resolutions to Conference
6. CONFERENCE: Bookings - Econews
Papers - Activists Mailing
Resolutions &
Procedural Information - Standing Orders Committee Convenor
7. ANYTHING ELSE (including complaints!) - Party Office; Party Secretary; Area Coordinator

Other information available from PARTY OFFICE (please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope):
i) Party Constitution ii) Sheets on policy formation iii) Conferences procedure

Party Organisation



PARTY COUNCIL STRUCTURE

3 COUNCILLORS
chosen by electoral
college

14 AREA
MEMBERS

4 NATIONALLY
ELECTED MEMBERS
(postal ballot)

4 MEMBERS
elected from
Conference

PARTY COUNCIL

Elections Committee

Election
Agent

Political Committee

International Policy Campaigns
Secretary Coordinator Organiser

Conferences Committee

Internal Communications Committee

Party
Secretary

Econews
Editor

Management Committee

Treasurer Fundraiser Office Manager

Press and Publicity Committee

Press
Secretary