

Reference Back to the NPF Report for Labour Party Annual Conference 2026

One of the last and most powerful tools our CLP has at Conference is a reference back of the National Policy Forum report. Our executive committee has approved the following:

The NPF Annual Report must acknowledge Israel's genocide in Gaza.

The National Policy Forum Annual Report 2026 references Israeli settler violence in the West Bank, the expansion of illegal Israeli settlements and humanitarian support for Palestinians, but it does not refer to Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza. This is a grave omission, which the NPF should correct urgently.

Labour Party Annual Conference 2025 passed a motion accepting the September 2025 UN Independent Commission of Inquiry report, which concluded that Israel has committed genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza. In light of this, the motion called on the British government to, inter alia, (i) 'employ all means reasonably available to it to prevent the commission of genocide in Gaza', (ii) 'apply comprehensive sanctions to put pressure on the Israeli government to respect international law, including a full arms embargo and ending military cooperation' and (iii) 'ensure individuals and corporations in the UK are not involved in aiding or assisting the genocide.'

Despite this, the Annual Report makes no reference to the genocide or Britain's obligations under the Genocide Convention, the international treaty that requires signatories – including Britain – to take action to prevent genocide as soon as they become aware of a serious risk of it. That threshold has clearly been met and is still operative, as demonstrated by the June 2026 UN Independent Commission of Inquiry report, which concluded that Israel's genocide in Gaza is continuing.

The Britain Reconnected Commission should include reference to Israel's genocide in Gaza, Britain's obligations under the Genocide Convention and detail how the NPF is

urging the Government to heed its obligations, including by calling for comprehensive sanctions on Israel and a full arms embargo.