



Dear Peter,

The executive committee of Campaign for Socialism (CfS) met on 4th May and during this meeting we discussed your continuing membership of the organisation, which you are a member of due to our joint membership scheme with Momentum in Scotland.

The reason for bringing this question to the executive was a complaint made regarding posts and messages you sent online.

It was the decision of our executive that you should be suspended from CfS with immediate effect pending the decision of a disciplinary panel following the process outlined in our constitution which you can find in appendix 1 at the following web address:

<http://www.campaignforsocialism.org.uk/constitution>.

We must state, before explaining the disciplinary process, that members who have been suspended from the Labour Party are equally suspended from membership of the Campaign for Socialism, until the Labour Party concludes their investigation. If this applies to you then you should inform us in your response as it will save you time in not having to be subject to multiple disciplinary proceedings.

There were numerous cases that caused the executive considerable concern however the following examples were highlighted as particular breaches of our expectation that:

*CfS seeks to build positive relationships with Constituency Labour Parties, trade unions and other labour movement groups or campaigning organisations that share its aims and principles, whilst respecting the fact we are allied to and a key part of the Labour Party. **As such actions taken by individuals and groups should not unduly jeopardise that relationship or cause the CfS to be brought into disrepute at an organisational level or indeed the Labour Party at an electoral level.***

Example A:

On your blog 'Kids Not Suits' [<http://www.kidsnotsuits.com/labourihra/>] you state *"The Holocaust gives Jews so much leverage that they could call for the beautification [sic] of Margaret Thatcher and the country would probably jump to their desire."*

Example B:

You state on the same blog that *"Israel exaggerates the importance of the Holocaust for its own political ends."*

Example C:

It has been reported to us that at the January Edinburgh Central CLP meeting you repeated your

claim that Israel exaggerates the importance of the Holocaust for its own political ends. The Chair of the meeting asked you to be considerate of people's feelings and asked if anyone in the room was offended. Many people raised their hands, but you continued regardless.

The constitution of your disciplinary panel will be: Seán Duffy, Lorcan Mullen, and Pat Page

The time and location of the panel will be confirmed in a further email within 14 days of this date. If a suitable venue cannot be found your suspension will continue until that has been resolved.

Alternatively you may send a written statement regarding the content of this letter to the Secretary, which will then be assessed by the aforementioned panel.

Please respond to this letter within one week of the venue and time being confirmed via email to campaignforsocialism@gmail.com to inform us as to whether you intend on attending the panel or would prefer to send a written statement.

We must stress the point in our constitution which states:

Refusal to engage with the disciplinary process can result in expulsion from CfS automatically.

The executive does not take disciplinary action lightly and reserves the right to view actions which seek to destabilise or otherwise hinder the disciplinary process as a 'refusal to engage'.

Refusal to attend the disciplinary panel or to alternatively send a written statement will result in your expulsion from Campaign for Socialism and the recommendation that you are expelled from Momentum.

Regards,

The Executive of Campaign for Socialism