**PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ANNUAL AFFILIATION SYSTEM**

* £100 for national groups (this a new fee level). ‘National groups’ are defined as those local campaign groups that are branches of national organisations (such as SPSC, CND and Living Rent)
* £50 for local groups (same fee level as is currently)
* £10 for individuals (reduced from current £20). Everyone needs to join as an individual irrespective if they are also a member of a group. This affiliation will permit you to take full part in the monthly meetings.
* Current half-price student discount removed
* For individuals it is always pay as much as you can
* It is also encouraged that individuals and groups make additional solidarity payments
* April is start of the new affiliation year *(note: there would need to be a time of cross-over between the old and any new fee system adopted)*
* As an individual no matter what time you join in the year it is still the annual fee. If you are a group though you can join half way into the year and pay half
* Fees can be paid in cash, standing order, direct debit or via a new Sum Up machine
* Aiming for membership fees to come to £1200 to cover the annual rent so that would need as an example *7 groups at £50, 3 groups at £100 and 55 individual members*. The hope would be for more than 55 members which would pay for expenses such as Zoom charges, bank charges, cafe catering and other purchases across the year.