

The Labour Party

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Ms Karen Ingala-Smith

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LONDON,
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Tuesday, 24 March 2020

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Dear Ms Ingala-Smith,

Rejection of Membership Application

With regard to your recent application to join the Labour Party, information has been brought to the attention of national officers of the Party that has led to Appendix 2.1.B.x of the Labour Party's rules being invoked on behalf of the General Secretary. This appendix states:

"At any time before the individual is accepted as a full member of the Party, the General Secretary may rule that the individual application for membership be rejected for any reason which s/he sees fit."

The information brought to our attention is that you have engaged in conduct online that may reasonably be seen to demonstrate hostility based on gender identity.

Your application for membership of the Labour Party has therefore been rejected.

Under the rules of the Party you have the right of appeal to the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party. The appeal must be lodged with the National Executive Committee within 7 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to make an appeal would mean that a further application for membership from you could not be considered for two years, from the date of your rejected membership.

If you wish to appeal please email appeals2020@labour.org.uk quoting the reference [REDACTED]. Should you decide to appeal, the National Executive Committee will consider any points you wish to raise with them. You would need to send a statement giving your reasons why you should be accepted into membership of the Labour Party and your reply to the decision to reject your application.

Yours sincerely,

The Governance and Legal Unit

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