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Dear Comrades,

S.D.A.G. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

We have reached the first mile stone in the setting up of the Socialist Disability Action Group, our first Annual General Meeting to be held in Manchester on Saturday 21st July, 1984. Details enclosed:

The meeting will be open to members, affiliates and any interested persons, but voting on any motions etc will be restricted to members only.

Time will be allotted for Motions and Discussions on the Constitution, and these should be sent to the Secretary not later than the 6th July.

It is hoped to have two Nationally known speakers, one from the Labour Party and one from the Trade Union Movement for the last session of the meeting, so as to invoke discussions on attitudes and action in the Labour Movement.

Also contained in this letter are some Model Resolutions, which the S.D.A.G. would be grateful if your Constituency Labour Party would consider, and submit to this years Labour Party Conference.

Except for 1980 and 1981 (the year preceding, and the year of "The International year of the Disabled") there has been no major debate on matters concerning the disabled, this is mainly because too few resolutions are submitted and your help and positive action could remedy this.

Hoping that we will see you or a delegate from your Organisation or C.L.P on the 21st July, 1984 and make our first Annual General Meeting a great success.

With all best wishes, I am

Yours in Unity,

Michael A Barrett

Michael.A.Barrett.
Secretary.

SOCIALIST DISABILITY ACTION GROUP.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - JULY 21st 1984.

Provisional arrangements and Agenda.

Date. JULY 21st, 1984.

Venue. ST THOMAS CENTRE. ARDWICK CRESCENT NORTH, MANCHESTER.
(ENTRANCE FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS AT REAR. REASONABLE STREET PARKING, MAP ENCLOSED WITH BUS DETAILS).

11.00am. Coffee & Registration.

11.30a.m. Business Session.

- (a) Chairmans report.
 - (b) Secretary's report.
 - (c) Treasurer's report.
 - (d) Regional Area reports.
 - (e) Discussion and Constitution.
 - (f) Motions.
 - (g) Paper to be presented by K.Hyett(North West and Greater Manchester National Delegate)
- For afternoon, Worksops on, "We've started-what next".

13.00pm. Lunch.

(A Buffet lunch is to be provided at a cost of £1.50p per person. Anyone with special diet problems please advise, and efforts will be made to make other arrangements.

14.00pm. Workshops. (Three maximum)

15.00pm Tea.

15.20pm.. Report back from Workshops.

15.50pm. Speakers and open forum.

Efforts will be made to provide an Interpreter for the Deaf.

I/We will/will not be attending the Annual General Meeting of Socialist Disability Action Group on Saturday 21st July, 1984.

Name

Address.....

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Delete where appropriate.

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SUBJECT: ACCESS TO C.L.P. HEADQUARTERS.

This Conference recognises that people with disabilities are prevented from attending Conferences and Labour Party and Trade Union meetings for various reasons and resolves to improve matters by;

- (a) Ensuring Conference is held in buildings accessible by wheelchair and with suitable toilet facilities.
- (b) Providing a sign language interpreter at Conference.
- (c) Providing Blind delegates and visitors with taped literature.
- (d) Making known to all CLPs and affiliated Unions that these facilities will be available to encourage disabled delegates and visitors to attend.
- (e) Advising all CLPs and affiliated Unions to provide the same facilities at meetings, MPs surgeries etc.

● further welcomes the initiative taken by the GLC with regard to people with disabilities and resolves to pledge the Labour Party nationally to further these initiatives, especially with regard to employment.

SUBJECT: ORANGE BADGE.

This Conference opposes the increased trend towards special permits being needed for disabled people to obtain parking concessions in pedestrian areas.

We call on all local authorities to accept the Orange Badge as the Universal permit for parking concessions.

SUBJECT; ANTI DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION(DISABLED PERSONS)

This Conference condemns the appalling record of the present Government on issues of concern to people with disabilities, and, in particular, it's defeat of the recent Bill to outlaw discrimination on the grounds of disability.

Conference recognises that disabled people experience direct and indirect discrimination in all aspects of their lives, and that their right to access, transport, housing, employment and many other services is severely limited.

Conference therefore calls for;

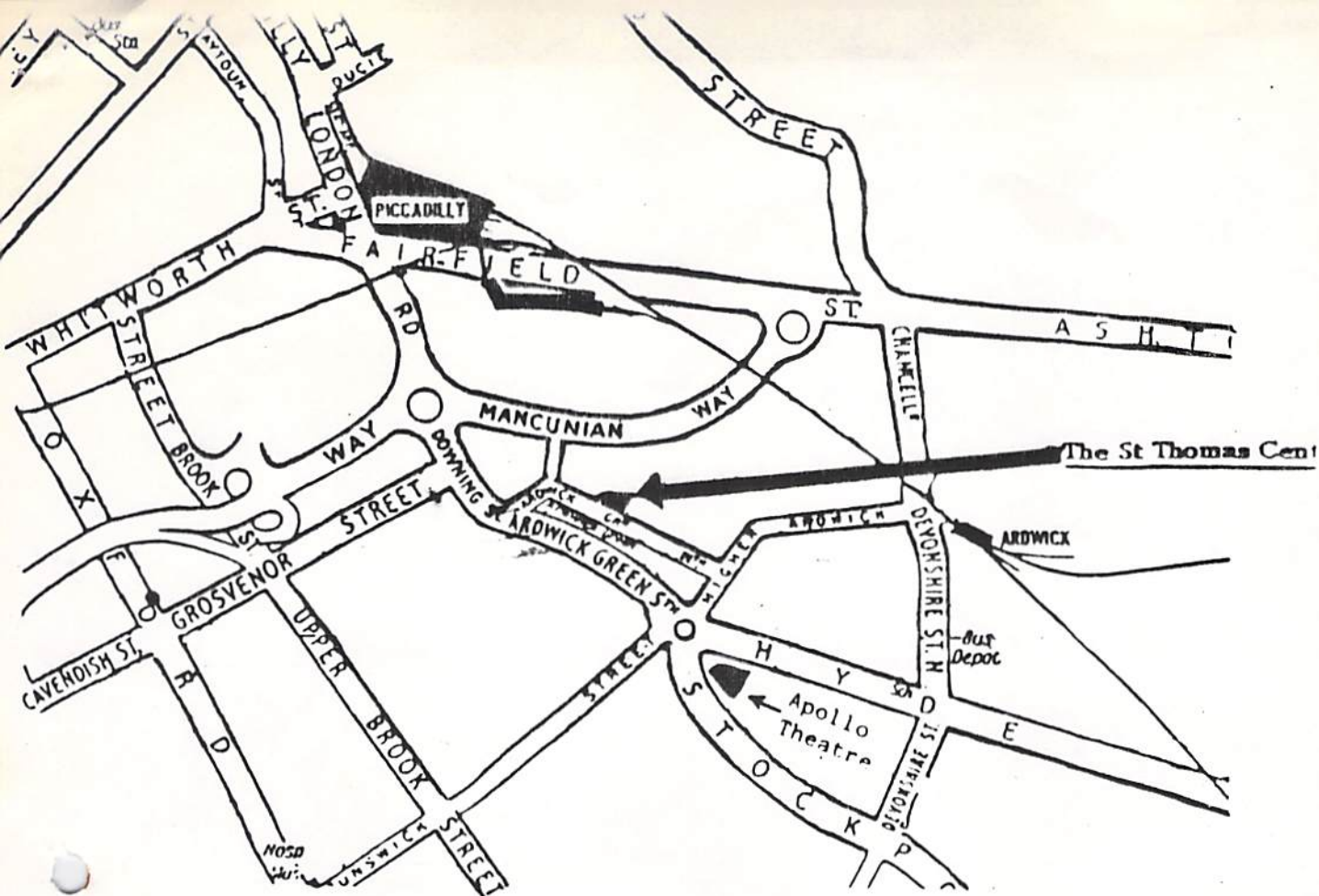
- (a) The next Labour Government to be committed to the introduction of anti-discrimination legislation.

- (b) All local Labour Parties to prepare and publish a "Charter of Rights" for people with disabilities, in consultation with local organisations of and for disabled people, for presentation to their local authorities.
- (c) All Labour local authorities to establish sub-committees to deal with issues of concern to local disabled people.'

MOTION FOR LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE.

SUBJECT: I.L.O. CONVENTION 159.

Conference notes with satisfaction the decision of the International Labour Organisation(I.L.O) to adopt recommendations 168 and convention 159 "Concerning Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment(Disabled persons)". Conference further notes that the T.U.C. -C.B.I. and British Government voted in support of both items at the I.L.O.Conference in June,1983. But that the British Government has not yet ratified convention 159 and therefore calls on the Parliamentary Labour Party, the Labour Party, and all other affiliated organisations to bring pressure to bear on Her Majesty's Government to ratify "Convention 159" and head the way in showing people with disabilities, the commitment of the United Kingdom to take positive action to improve services, facilities and financial assistance to people with disabilities as set out in Convention 159. so as to achieve full intergration of disabled people into the Community.'



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- 94 Didsbury - Levenshulme via Chorlton, Old Trafford and Manchester
- 95 Whitefield - East Didsbury via Broughton Bridge, Manchester and Kingsway
- 96 Whitefield - East Didsbury via Strangeways, Manchester and Parrs Wood Road
- 123 Manchester Victoria - Fallowfield via Ancoats, Ardwick and Moss Side
- 192 Manchester Piccadilly - Hazel Grove via Longsight, Levenshulme and Stockport
- 194 Manchester Piccadilly - Stockport via Longsight, Levenshulme, Burnage, Cheadle, Cheadle Heath, Edgeley
- 203 Manchester Lever Street - Stockport via Wenlock Way, Gorton, Reddish
- 204 Manchester Victoria - Haughton Green via Hyde Road, Gorton, Denton
- 205 Manchester Victoria - Dane Bank Denton via Hyde Road, Gorton
- 206 Manchester Victoria - Greave via Hyde Road Gorton, Reddish, Stockport, Bredbury
- 207 Manchester Victoria - Romiley via Hyde Road Gorton, Reddish, Stockport, Bredbury
- 210 Manchester Piccadilly - Gee Cross Hyde, via Hyde Road Gorton, Denton, Hyde
- 211 Manchester Piccadilly - Hattersley via Hyde Road Gorton, Denton, Hyde, Newton
- 212 Manchester Piccadilly - Gamesley via Hyde Road Gorton, Denton, Hyde, Godley, Hattersley, Hollingworth, Dinting
- 215 Manchester Piccadilly - Glossop via Hyde Road Gorton, Denton, Hyde, Godley, Hattersley, Hollingworth, Dinting