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- 8 January 1985 Minutes, 8.1.85
- 22 January 1985 Agenda  
SDP Membership (COC/01/0185), with membership figures  
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- 19 February 1985 Agenda  
International Youth Year budget (COC/04/0285)  
Memorandum from I. Wigglesworth to R. Newby, 25.1.85,  
re. design of SDP printed material (COC/05/0285)  
Funds: sources, control and accounting (COC/06/0285)  
1983 General Election results: raw data (COC/07/0285)  
Methodological note (by H. Carter) [on target seats]  
Comments on Carter's model  
Memorandum and paper by I. McGivan, 15.2.85, re.  
county council elections  
Report on the establishment of a Campaigning Working  
Group (COC/08/0285)  
Memorandum from H. Carter to D. Owen, re. Seats  
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Minutes, 19.2.85 (COC/M2/0285) (2 sets)
- 5 March 1985 Agenda (3 sets)  
Planning for the next general election (COC/11/0385)  
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General election national campaign planning table  
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Alliance monitor no. 2 (Feb.1985) ("Seats row")  
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County council constituency funding (with table of  
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- 16 April 1985 Agenda  
Memorandum from A. McGivan, 12.4.85, re. the  
possibility of renting accommodation at Stevenage  
Area Party H.Q.  
Telephone polling: results of trial. Paper by  
H. Carter, 6.4.85
- 9 May 1985 Agenda  
Memorandum from R. Newby, 1.5.85, re. Matt Reese and  
Associates, and the development of an action plan for  
constituency campaigning  
Minutes, 9.5.85 (COC/M5/0585) (2 sets)

- 29 May 1985 Agenda (3 copies)  
 Follow up work from previous meetings (analysis of Wantage, Southend East and Kirkaldy constituencies) (COC/13/0585) (2 copies)  
 Allocation of resources to target seats (COC/14/0585) (2 copies)  
 Specific constituency proposals, and supplement on Woolwich (COC/15/0585)  
 Follow up to Matt Reese visit (COC/16/0585) (Planning framework for election campaigns)  
 Campaign questionnaire  
 Seat targetting (COC/14/0585) (2 copies), with statistical appendix  
 SDP target seats (COC/15/0585), with appendix  
 Additional list of seats  
 SDP target seats: county council addendum  
 County council elections 1985: funded constituency results  
 Minutes, 29.5.85
- 11 June 1985 Agenda  
 Additional seats ("Grade 3"): results (COC/17/0685)  
 Memorandum from C.L. Berlinsky to S. Horack, 4.6.85, re. organisation and campaign strategy, with memorandum from M. Reese, 4.6.85, re. SDP planning sessions  
 Minutes, 11.6.85  
 Agenda for APEX meeting, 21.6.85, and minutes of meeting, 24.4.85  
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- 14 June 1985 Circular from Shirley Williams re. campaign planning survey
- 9 July 1985 Agenda  
 The SDP and the working class vote : report of working party (COC/18/0785), with charts A and B, and annex (The Labour vote in Hertfordshire)  
 Letter from D. Owen to R. Liddle, 1.7.85, re. the above report  
 Matt Reese exercise (SDP: national operations and constituency campaigning)  
 Minutes, 9.7.85
- 23 July 1985 Four sets of the following papers:  
 Agenda  
 Constituency campaigning to the next general election (COC/19/0785), with annex 1 (SDP target seats), annex 2 (present SDP staff structure), annex 3 (general election income)  
 Minutes, 23.7.85 (2 sets)
- 3 September 1985 General Election Unit (COC/20/0985), with paper on staff appointments and job description of Secretary and Administrative Director  
 Minutes, 3.9.85

- 24 September 1985 Agenda  
 Polling : next steps (COC/21/0985)  
 Memorandum from S. Horack to R. Newby, 22.9.85, re.  
 monitoring progress in target seats  
 Minutes, 24.9.85
- 8 October 1985 Two sets of the following papers:  
 Agenda  
 Request for funds for Portsmouth South (COC/22/1085),  
 with draft budget 1985/86 (letter from M. Hancock to  
 R. Newby, 30.9.85, included in first set of papers)  
 Bath : request for funds (COC/23/1085)  
 Bath plan : 1985/86 (COC/23/1085), with 1985/86  
 budget plan (specific) and annual expenditure plan  
 1987 conference arrangements (COC/24/1085)  
 Joint conferences with the Liberal Party : current  
 Liberal Party views (COC/25/1085)  
 Liberal Party general election planning (COC/26/1085)  
 Memorandum from P. Luff to R. Newby, 4.10.85, re.  
 appointment of an agent in the United States  
 (included in first set of papers)  
 Minutes, 8.10.85
- 22 October 1985 Two sets of the following papers:  
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 Grants to constituencies (CC/28/1085)  
 Target seats monitor (CC/29/1085) (with 6 tables)  
 Joint conferences with the Liberal Party (CC/30/1085)  
 Letter from Reid & Casement Research to R. Newby,  
 10.10.85, re. Joint Conference in 1987.  
 Minutes, 22.10.85 (one set only)
- 5 November 1985 Two sets of the following:  
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 Grants to constituencies (CC/31/1185), with papers  
 from Islington Area SDP and Norfolk North-West SDP.  
 (Incomplete duplicate set, with first set of papers)  
 Draft 'case' for voting SDP (CC/33/1185), (2 copies),  
 with 'The case for voting SDP' attached  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/34/1185)  
 Revised draft 'case' for voting SDP (CC/35/1185)  
 Communications to members (CC/36/1185)  
 Liverpool by-elections (CC/37/1185)  
 SDPS : areas of activity (CC/38/1185)  
 Letter from C.D. Lindley to R. Newby, 7.10.85, re.  
 the SDP Council for Wales and policy making  
 Letter from G. Cunningham to R. Newby, 29.10.85, re.  
 Islington South and Finsbury constituency, with  
 1986/87 budget attached (1 copy)  
 Minutes, 5.11.85
- 19 November 1985 Target seats monitor. Paper by S. Horack, 14.11.85  
 Minutes, 19.11.85
- 13 December 1985 Arrangements for Old Swan Ward (Liverpool) by-election  
 (CC/44/1285)

- 17 December 1985 Agenda  
 General Election fund: expenditure policy (CC/41/1285)  
 Grants to constituencies (with annex) (CC/42/1285)  
 Liverpool by-election (CC/44/1285)  
 Minutes, 17.12.85
- 9 January 1986 Agenda
- 28 January 1986 Agenda  
 General Election Hint: progress report
- 18 February 1986 Grants to constituencies (CC/06/0286)  
 Minutes, 18.2.86
- 25 February 1986 General Election fund: expenditure policy (CC/04/0286)  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/05/0286)  
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- 11 March 1986 Agenda  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/07/0386)  
 Regional TV political coverage (CC/08/0386)  
 Minutes, 11.3.86
- 25 March 1986 Grants to constituencies (CC/09/0386)  
 Balance of support within the SDP/Liberal Alliance.  
 Paper by S. Horack, 20.3.86  
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- 22 April 1986 Agenda  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/10/0486)  
 Minutes, 22.4.86
- 14 May 1986 Agenda  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/11/0586)  
 Appointment of R. Freeman as Campaign Adviser  
 Venues for annual conference 1987  
 What the polls reveal about voting in Fulham  
 Minutes, 14.5.86
- 3 June 1986 Agenda  
 Minutes of Co-ordinating Committee meeting, 20.5.86  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/13/0586)  
 The impact of political mail on voting in local elections  
 Paper prepared for the SDP by S. Horack, June 1986  
 Minutes, 3.6.86
- 24 June 1986 Agenda  
 Target seats (CC/14/0686)  
 Grants to constituencies (CC/15/0686)  
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 Milton Keynes  
 Annual conference 1987  
 Minutes, 24.6.86
- 1 July 1986 Minutes, 1.7.86
- 7 July 1986 Minutes, 7.7.86

15 July 1986 Agenda  
Target seats: categories and expenditure (CC/18/0786)  
Grants to constituencies (CC/19/0786)  
Target seats: supplementary note  
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9 September 1986 Grants to constituencies (CC/20/0986)  
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23 September 1986 Agenda  
Grants to constituencies (CC/21/0986)

7 October 1986 Agenda  
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- 18 November 1986 Agenda  
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Election Unit re. campaign update  
PPS for Falmouth and Camborne, 24.11.86  
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SDPS financial submission for the general election  
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- general election campaign 1987  
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