

# **PSC regulation on Branches**

## **A regulation under the constitution of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign**

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Branches are local organisations which are established to implement the aims, values and objectives of Palestine Solidarity Campaign in a specific geographical location.

A Branch may be formed either as the result of a request from PSC members in a locality or at the initiative of PSC. Initially, a grouping which has not yet met the constitutional requirements to become a Branch or which is yet to be accepted as a Branch by PSC shall be regarded as a Provisional Branch. Provisional Branches may operate at the discretion of PSC and may only do so for a limited period of time before applying for recognition as a Branch.

Branches are distinct local organisations which exist in special association with PSC as specified in this regulation and the wider constitution. They are not subsidiaries or units of Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

PSC shall support Branches to carry forward the agreed programme of PSC within their locality.

PSC shall provide Branches with the details of PSC members within the Branch boundaries.

PSC shall support Branches to ensure they can campaign effectively, are subject to good governance and can uphold their obligations under PSC's constitution and the Branch constitution. Branches and their Officers shall cooperate with PSC in this regard.

Except where there is an already-established name or logo, branches shall use the name '[X] Palestine Solidarity Campaign' or 'Palestine Solidarity Campaign [X]' whilst Branch logos shall use the PSC logo modified to include the name of the branch.

A Branch will operate on the basis of boundaries set by PSC. Branches may only carry out activities within the area of another PSC Branch with the agreement of that Branch.

PSC shall not be liable for any costs or debt accumulated by a Branch.

In the event of substantial wrongdoing by the Branch or its Officers that may place the Branch or PSC in legal jeopardy or bring the organisation into disrepute, the PSC Executive Committee is empowered to suspend or terminate the operation of a Branch. Such decisions shall require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by the Executive Committee and are subject to appeal to the PSC Appeals Panel as per the Appeals Procedure. The decision of the Executive Committee will remain in place whilst the matter is pending appeal.

In the event that an organisation ceases to be a Branch of PSC, it shall immediately cease using a name incorporating Palestine Solidarity Campaign, the initials PSC, or any branding which associates the organisation with PSC. It shall cease to have a right to hold or process membership data provided to it by PSC.