

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Addendum to CAC Report 2

Candidate Booklet

Please note any changes or updates since the publication of this document will be included in the relevant CAC Report. Candidates elected uncontested are listed in CAC Report 1 and the Delegates Report.

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Candidate Statements and Nominations:

National Constitutional Committee

NCC – Division III - CLPs

Four to be elected. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations.

Sheri-Ann BHIM

I'm Sheri-Ann Bhim, a former Labour Councillor Merton Council, where I served as Chief Whip of the Labour Group. Since 2023, I helped to lead one of the slimmest Labour majorities in London, maintaining discipline, trust and collective responsibility whilst also helping to ensure our Labour administration delivers for residents across the borough. I also sat on the Planning Committee and Governance and Audit Committee, reflecting my strong commitment to accountability, transparency and robust, sensible decision-making.

I've been a Labour member for over 12 years, with my political roots in Labour Students, where I was active throughout my student years before going on to lead the national student wing of our Party. That experience shaped my belief in strong internal democracy, effective organising, political education and developing the next generation of Labour leaders.

Alongside my elected role, I'm a trainer with the Labour Women's Network, supporting women to step forward and thrive within our movement, and a proud member of GMB and Community Union, rooted in a belief in collective voice and workers' rights. My record is grounded in grassroots activism, Party service and Labour values, putting fairness, opportunity and justice into practice.

Nominations: *Altrincham & Sale West, Bath, Battersea, Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Bristol South, Cardiff East, Cardiff South & Penarth, Castle Point, Chester South & Eddisbury, Chingford & Woodford Green, Clapham & Brixton Hill, Croydon East, Croydon South, Dartford, Dulwich & West Norwood, Ealing Central & Acton, Ealing North, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Feltham & Heston, Gedling, Goole & Pocklington, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Halesowen, Halifax, Hammersmith & Chiswick, Huntingdon, Ilford North, Ilford South, Isle of Wight East, Islington North, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds South West and Morley, Lewisham East, Lewisham West & East Dulwich, Mid Sussex, New Forest East, Newcastle upon Tyne Central & West, North Durham, Northampton South, Old Bexley & Sidcup, Orpington, Ossett & Denby Dale, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Redcar, Richmond Park, Selby, Shipley,*

Slough, South Basildon & East Thurrock, Streatham & Croydon North, Swansea West, Tonbridge, Vauxhall & Camberwell Green, Wellingborough & Rushden, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton West

Rachel GARNHAM

Disciplinary processes must be transparent, accountable and fair to grassroots members and trade unionists.

In my three years on Labour's National Executive Committee I fought for principles of natural justice to be applied within Labour's disciplinary processes. The right for those accused to have clear, timely information, to have the opportunity to put their case, and a genuine right to appeal are fundamental. Procedures too often appear politically motivated, targeted against the left while other wrongdoing is ignored.

I'm very concerned about equity in Labour's disciplinary processes. It has been troubling that so many supporters of Palestinian human rights are reported to have been excluded from membership. I am concerned about fair treatment for disabled members, older members and those with mental health conditions. The Forde report exposed serious failings and should have led to greater improvement.

If elected, I pledge to uphold the rulebook, reject factionalism and apply principles of natural justice.

I'm an experienced activist, Labour Party member for 30+ years, member of UCU, Socialist Health Association and Socialist Education Association. I've participated

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Jonathon HAWKES

An active Labour Party member for 18 years, I've been proud to serve in a range of roles within my CLP, including Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. I've been a councillor for over 10 years and I'm currently Leader of the Labour Group on Dartford Borough Council.

Across these roles, I've experienced how important it is that our rulebook is applied fairly and consistently, and that we always uphold the values on which our party is built.

I am standing to serve on the NCC because I believe our party is strongest when we are inclusive and when we maintain the highest standards. The NCC has a vital role in making sure we uphold our rules and values.

Having sat on numerous selection panels, I understand what we should expect from our candidates and activists. Like many of you, I am out on the doorstep regularly and every conversation is an opportunity to represent our Party positively. With Labour in government, this matters more than ever.

I am also a proud member of Community Union and the Co-operative Party. I would be honoured to have your support and also ask you to vote for Sheri-Ann Bhim, Sue Pugh and Alice Smart.

Nominations: Bassetlaw, Bath, Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Cardiff South & Penarth, Castle Point, Chatham & Aylesford, Chester South & Eddisbury, Chingford & Woodford Green, Chippenham, Clapham & Brixton Hill, Croydon East, Croydon South, Dartford, Dulwich & West Norwood, Ealing North, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Feltham & Heston, Gedling, Goole & Pocklington, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Halesowen, Hammersmith & Chiswick, Huntingdon, Ilford North, Ilford South, Isle of Wight East, Islington North, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds South West and Morley, Lewisham East, Lewisham West & East Dulwich, Mid Sussex, Mitcham & Morden, New Forest East, Newcastle upon Tyne Central & West, North Durham, Northampton South, Old Bexley & Sidcup, Orpington, Ossett & Denby Dale, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Redcar, Selby, Shipley, Slough, South Basildon & East Thurrock, Streatham & Croydon North, Tonbridge, Vauxhall & Camberwell Green, West Bromwich

Dave LEVY

The Critical issue with the Party's disciplinary process is to restore trust in its fairness. The rules and their enforcement must offer dignity, respect and make the promises of membership rights a reality.

The Forde report identified the risk that the disciplinary process could be used factionally; the reforms since the EHRC report have not removed that risk nor rebuilt a culture of trust.

I am an experience Party activist, a member for over 50 years and have acted as a trade union workers' companion for that last eight years. I am experienced in assessing cases of bullying and discrimination. I have been trained in employment and equality law. I will act with fairness, consider all evidence, and take advice on the law where necessary.

I am supported by the CLGA and would ask you to vote for me, and my running mates, Rachel Garnham, Caoimhe Ni Dhónaill and Harry Stratton.

Nominations: Blackpool North & Fleetwood, Broxbourne, Burnley, Calder Valley, Cardiff West, Ceredigion Preseli, Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard, Eltham & Chislehurst, Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill, Hayes & Harlington, Lancaster & Wyre, Leeds East, Leeds North East, Lewisham North, Luton North, Luton South & South Bedfordshire, Mid Bedfordshire, Oxford East, Oxford West & Abingdon, Rushcliffe, South Cotswolds, Spen Valley, Stockton North, Tottenham

Jovan NEPAUL

I joined the Labour Party in 2014. I saw the impact Tory austerity was having in my community in Birmingham and the Black Country.

I'm Labour through and through. I've campaigned for Labour, worked for Labour and stood for Labour as our 2024 parliamentary candidate against Farage.

After a generation in opposition, we have a historic opportunity to transform our country. For too many, the status quo hasn't worked. We need bold ideas to revitalise our broad church in order to renew Britain.

From young people to pensioners, employed people to those out of work, many still feel left behind. Our movement has historically championed the ordinary, the aspirational, and the less privileged. We can and must do that again. That's why I'm standing for the NEC. To promote big ideas and bold action, whilst encouraging the democratic culture needed to bring these to life in an age of poly-crisis.

Labour governments only succeed when we are a broad church, and when all across our movement feel empowered to build our vision together. I will be a voice for every member and tirelessly defend Labour values.

Nominations: *East Grinstead & Uckfield, Hexham, Moray, Runnymede & Weybridge, Ynys Mon*

Caoimhe NI DHONAILL

The National Constitutional Committee plays an important role in Labour party affairs: upholding our constitution and maintaining party discipline. In order to do these things, it needs those who sit on it to be fair and equitable, to consider all evidence carefully, and to ensure that all members can have confidence in the disciplinary processes of our party. If elected to the NCC, I will aim to always treat every case fairly and try to ensure a just resolution.

I am a trade unionist and am the Equalities Officer in my workplace branch of Unite. I'm also Women's Officer and Policy Officer in Ely and East Cambridgeshire CLP. I sit on my local parish council where I chair the personnel, finance and governance committee.

I am proud to be supported by the Centre Left Grassroots Alliance and Momentum. Please also support Dave Levy, Harry Hurst and Rachel Garnham.

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Kerry POSTLEWHITE

NO STATEMENT PROVIDED

Nominations: *East Grinstead & Uckfield, Hexham, Moray, Runnymede & Weybridge, Winchester, Ynys Mon*

Sue PUGH

I joined the Labour Party in the late 1980's because I believed that only Labour represented my views and after so many years of unjust Conservative rule, I wanted to see a government who believed in fairness, honesty and hope for the future. This is still true today.

I have worked for almost 40 years to support Labour and Labour values, whether it was as an activist, a Councillor, a Regional Organiser, Chair of Labour Northwest Regional Board and currently as CLP Secretary.

Now, as we are the Party in power, we must show that we are a united, honest and fair party, with plans and policies to reverse the damage the Tories have inflicted in their 14 years in Government - to bring children and families out of poverty, save our NHS, care for our elderly and continue to improve workers' rights.

We must fight for the changes we so badly need.

I am a proud member of the GMB trade union, a member of the Co-operative Party and a current member of the NCC.

Please vote for me and also Jonathan Hawkes, Sem Moema and Alice Smart in the CLP section of the NCC.

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Alice SMART

My name is Alice Smart and I'm standing for the National Constitutional Committee to ensure our disciplinary processes are transparent, accountable and fair to every member of our party, from grassroots activists to MP.

Now more than ever, we must uphold the highest standards within our party so that we can face outwards - taking the fight to our opponents, delivering on our manifesto promises, and securing a second term Labour government. Our communities deserve no less.

My familiarity with Labour's disciplinary procedures is significant, particularly from my involvement with the Yorkshire and Humber REC where I regularly sit on panels for selections and appeals.

My Labour Party journey started 15 years ago, when I joined our movement as a teenager. Since then, I have served our party in many roles including 12 years as a Leeds City Councillor and more recently, as a member of the National Policy Forum.

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Harry STRATTON

My name's Harry Stratton, and I'm running for NCC because I believe in a fair and transparent process that treats all members with dignity and respect.

As a barrister, I've worked pro bono representing some of Britain's most precarious workers in demanding fair treatment at work; represented human rights activists against authoritarian regimes; and defended MeToo victims against SLAPP lawsuits. As Chair of Republic, I oversaw efforts to privately prosecute Prince Andrew. As

Secretary of Unite's Legal Workers Branch, I campaigned for a fairer justice system and against legal aid cuts. I also co-authored the leading academic textbook on access to justice, Zuckerman's Civil Procedure.

What this doesn't capture is that I'm a warm and gentle person, who believes that every person has a right to be heard and to be treated with compassion. If elected, I promise to publish regular Ann Black-style reports on NCC decision-making to the fullest extent within the rules, so that all members can know how the NCC interprets the rules and what is being done in their name.

I am standing with Centre Left Grassroots Alliance. Please also support Dave Levy, Rachel Garnham and Caoimhe Ní Dhónaill.

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Rich TAYLOR

I have a simple message: Experienced, impartial people should hear disciplinaries. I'm a 15-year qualified employment lawyer, mediator, and employee relations specialist. It's not someone's 'voice'/'faction' that matters for this role; it's their experience and skill-set.

My specialism is in complex workplace investigations, grievances, and disciplinaries. These focus on allegations of discrimination, sexual harassment/assault, fraud, and bullying. If elected, I would ensure that proportionate and fair outcomes are delivered expediently and appropriate, evidence-based reasons are communicated.

Like the prominent faction's slate in this election, I also received the backing of 50+ CLPs from across the country. There's real appetite for experience and impartiality in this role, and I am best placed out of all the candidates to offer that.

I'm proud of my memberships and roles, including the Society of Labour Lawyers and being Chair of Tooting Labour. I am also a proud member of the Co-operative Party and Unite.

I'm kindly endorsed by the Interim Council of Mainstream Labour.

Please lend me one of your votes for the only none-slate candidate, but who has

the most appropriate skills and experience for the role. Please don't just vote for 4 slate candidates.

Nominations: Battersea, Beaconsfield, Beverley & Holderness, Birkenhead, Bognor Regis & Littlehampton, Bristol North West, Bromley & Biggin Hill, Canterbury, Chippenham, Colne Valley, Crewe & Nantwich, Didcot & Wantage, Ealing Central & Acton, Farnham & Bordon, Godalming & Ash, Guildford, Hertsmere, Hinckley & Bosworth, Hornsey & Friern Barnet, Leeds West & Pudsey, Manchester Rusholme, Meriden & Solihull East, Mid Buckinghamshire, Mitcham & Morden, Newbury, Newcastle-under-Lyme, North East Cambridgeshire, North Herefordshire, North Shropshire, North West Cambridgeshire, North West Essex, North West Norfolk, Nottingham East, Pontypridd, Portsmouth, Skipton & Ripon, Solihull West & Shirley, South Cotswolds, Southampton Itchen, Southport, St Neots & Mid Cambridgeshire, Stone, Great Wyrley & Penkridge, Stratford-on-Avon, Sunderland Central, Swansea West, Tooting, Wellingborough & Rushden, Wolverhampton West, Wycombe

Candidate Statements and Nominations: National Policy Forum

NPF – East Midlands - CLPs Representatives

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Alexander BURT

Our party is at a crossroad. Bleeding votes from all sides, under siege from the right wing press and reaching historic levels of unpopularity. We cannot go on as we are; we must change or we face annihilation.

The National Policy Forum plays a crucial role in developing our party's programme and it will play a vital role in dragging ourselves out of the hole we're in. It is a space where ordinary members can have their voices heard and shape policy. But without representatives interested in hearing the expressed views of party members, it becomes another echo chamber insulating a narrow leading clique from the disaster we're headed towards.

As your NPF rep, I will be accountable to you. I will take your voice and contributions to the heart of government policy. I will fight for a programme that can change our country and arrest our slide to oblivion. I will push us further and faster on workers rights, the cost-of-living and the climate crisis and I will be your voice for the socialist programme that will defeat Reform and the far-right movement behind them.

I'm proud to be backed by the CLGA. Please also consider supporting Dora Polenta

Nominations: *Derbyshire Dales, Leicester South, Rushcliffe*

Kelly DUDDRIDGE

The next cycle of the National Policy Forum is a vital opportunity to help shape Labour's policy ahead of the next General Election, ensuring members remain central to that process.

Over the past two years, it has been a huge privilege to serve on the NPF's Safer Streets Commission, contributing to discussions on tackling violence against women and girls, anti-social behaviour, court reforms, immigration, border security

and community integration.

As a Unitary and town councillor, CLP Secretary, GMB member, graduate of the Jo Cox Women in Leadership programme and working mum of four, I bring the experiences and voices of our communities into the policy-making process. My priorities remain tackling violence against women and girls, addressing the housing crisis, reducing poverty, improving support for children and young people with SEND, and challenging inequality.

I would be honoured and proud to continue representing our region, ensuring members' voices are heard as we develop ambitious and practical policies that deliver safer communities, restore trust in public services, and help secure a second term Labour Government that offers hope and aspiration for generations to come.

I encourage you to support my wonderful colleagues Rory Palmer, Hajira Piranie, Nathan Oswin and Ruby Simpson (Youth).

Nominations: Bassetlaw, Erewash, Gedling, Harborough, Oadby & Wigston, Hinckley & Bosworth, Leicester West, Mid Derbyshire, North West Leicestershire, Northampton North, Northampton South, Nottingham North & Kimberley, Nottingham South, South Leicestershire, Wellingborough & Rushden

Michael DURRANT

I am proud to be endorsed by Mainstream for the NPF. Labour needs a policy process that listens to members and tests policies before they reach the public. Working in the NHS, I see how weak scrutiny produces poor outcomes. Recent technocratic choices have damaged Labour; members must be engaged in policymaking.

As your NPF representative, I bring experience in policy development and improvement across the NHS and local government. As a District Councillor and Chair of our Communities Scrutiny Committee, and with my professional background in Mental Health policy development, I understand how decisions are shaped, tested and implemented. I work daily with the kinds of questions the NPF considers, from shifting care into the community to tackling inequalities. My involvement in local government reorganisation has strengthened my understanding of national and local policy. As a GMB representative, I have experience examining policy, advocating for members and providing practical scrutiny.

I pledge to reconnect the policy development process with CLPs, ensure members' voices are central and rebuild a culture where Labour's platform reflects our values. This is the heart of radical realism: ambitious, practical and just. I endorse the Mainstream NPF candidates and NEC nominees Cat, Kerry, and Jovan.

Nominations: *Bassetlaw, Derbyshire Dales, North East Derbyshire, Nottingham East, Rushcliffe*

Nathan OSWIN

Labour in Government is the best way to make the lives of people across the East Midlands better. To ensure Labour deliver the best work we possibly can, it means ensuring members have a chance to feed into the policy formulation work of the party and ensure our communities voices are heard.

That's why I'm so proud to have secured more nominations than any other candidate for East Midlands National Policy Forum (NPF) representative, across 19 CLPs, 79% of those nominating.

I'll keep engaging with CLPs, attending them when asked and supporting members to feed into the NPF to give our next manifesto the lived experience it needs to give Labour the best chance of a second term.

The alternative is almost unthinkable and we all know how devastating a populist Government would be for people across our East Midlands.

That's why my focus will be on helping, not fighting, the party to ensure your voice as members are embedded across our policy work.

I hope you'll vote for me to continue representing you and your members on the National Policy Forum and also support Rory Palmer, Kelly Duddridge, Hajira Piranie and Ruby Simpson (Reserved Young Members seat).

Nominations: *Broxtowe, Derbyshire Dales, Erewash, Gedling, Harborough & Bosworth, Leicester West, Lincoln, Loughborough, Mansfield, Mid Derbyshire, North West Leicestershire, Northampton North, Northampton South, Nottingham East, Nottingham North & Kimberley, Nottingham South, South Leicestershire, Wellingborough & Rushden*

Rory PALMER

We haven't had the chance to elect a second term Labour Government since 2001: this next National Policy Forum cycle is crucial as we build our policy platform for the next General Election.

My focus on the National Policy Forum will be delivering a second term Labour Government: ensuring members, CLPs and unions across our region have their voices heard, as I have through 10+ years as one of your National Policy Forum reps.

In this recent NPF cycle I've contributed to the Kickstarting Economic Growth Commission: making the case for growth and strengthening workers rights to be fully aligned to build a genuinely fairer economy.

I've taken the priorities of members and CLPs direct to Ministers on issues including workers rights, free school meals, regional devolution and building affordable, social homes.

I bring significant experience and a track record over many years of representing East Midlands members:

National Policy Forum 10+ years; Joint Policy Committee; MEP; East Midlands Regional Executive; worked closely with trade unions on EU workers rights legislation and policy; councillor; deputy executive mayor.

I also encourage delegates to vote for Kelly Duddridge, Hajira Piranie, Nathan Oswin and Ruby Simpson (youth).

Nominations: Bassetlaw, Erewash, Gedling, Harborough, Oadby & Wigston, Hinckley & Bosworth, Leicester South, Leicester West, Lincoln, Loughborough, Mansfield, Mid Derbyshire, North West Leicestershire, Northampton North, Northampton South, Nottingham North & Kimberley, Nottingham South, South Leicestershire, Wellingborough & Rushden

Hajira PIRANIE

I want members' voices and experience to shape Labour's policy agenda

I currently serve as a Regional Executive Board member and as a member of the NCC, giving me a strong understanding of our Party's structures, values and disciplinary processes. I am a proud GMB member and a GMB officer- representing members daily and fighting for fairness and equality in the workplace. This

experience keeps me grounded in the real challenges people face, with the need for practical and deliverable policies.

I am a sepsis survivor and an ambassador for the UK Sepsis Trust. This has driven my long-standing commitment to health policy, which was a central focus during my time as a parliamentary candidate. I am passionate about tackling health inequalities, improving patient safety, and ensuring the NHS has the workforce and funding it needs to deliver high quality care for all.

If elected I would work collaboratively, listen to members and affiliates, to help develop credible policies rooted in Labour values that can practically be delivered in government. I also encourage delegates to vote for Nathan Oswin, Rory Palmer, Kelly Duddridge and Ruby Simpson (youth).

Nominations: Erewash, Gedling, Harborough, Oadby & Wigston, Hinkley & Bosworth, Leicester South, Leicester West, Loughborough Mansfield, Mid Derbyshire, Northampton North, Northampton South, Nottingham East, Nottingham South, South Leicestershire, Wellingborough & Rushden

Dora POLENTA

I'm standing for NPF because I believe socialism is not merely an aspiration but a living practice, forged through collective struggle and democratic participation.

Throughout my political life, I've worked to connect grassroots organising with formal political structures, understanding that transformative change emerges from the dialogue and tension between movements and institutions. Labour must be rooted in solidarity, internationalism and anti-imperialism, with an uncompromising commitment to anti-racism, intersectional feminism and trans rights. The NPF is a critical space where that political direction must be shaped and defended.

As a borough councillor, I've helped develop policies grounded in care, mutual aid and community power, informed by lived experience rather than managerial abstraction. My political practice has been embedded in social movements and local government, where I've seen communities organise collectively, particularly during the pandemic, when solidarity filled the gaps left by austerity and state retreat.

I want to bring this experience to the NPF to ensure members' voices drive bold, redistributive and democratic policy: defending public goods, expanding sanctuary

for refugees, confronting inequality and imperial violence, and building a green, caring economy rooted in social justice.

I'm happy to be endorsed by the CLGA. Please also support Alex Burt.

Jennifer Walker

Now is the time to bring new politics to life.

I'm standing because we need to elect people who will champion party democracy and transparency within the National Policy Forum and help develop a genuinely transformative vision for our country.

I am currently in my second term as a local district councillor and leader of my Labour group, but my political activism began much earlier, when I witnessed first-hand the devastating impact of austerity on the schools where I taught. That experience shaped my belief that we need bold policy challenges — not minor tweaks around the edges that merely manage decline.

As a small business owner, I see every day how the system is rigged to reward those with the deepest pockets. I am not a career politician. I believe in a better world built through increased engagement, grassroots participation, and collective action.

I am a longstanding trade union member, have held key roles in my local Labour Party branch and Constituency Labour Party, and am proud to be a member of the Co-operative Party.

I would be honoured to represent the East Midlands on Labour's National Policy Forum, and I would also encourage nominations for Michael Durrant.

Nominations: *Bassetlaw, Derbyshire Dales, Loughborough, Nottingham East, Rushcliffe*

NPF – Eastern - CLPs Representatives

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Russell CARTWRIGHT

As a previous member of the National Policy Forum, I am seeking CLPs' support for this election.

After years of austerity, our communities need Labour to reverse this decline with a change of direction. Popular, real Labour policies are needed to drive economic growth and improve living standards.

We need investment in the Health Service to reverse creeping privatisation, and a National Care Service. To fund this, income tax needs to be based on genuine ability to pay and with a Land Value Tax replacing regressive Council Tax and Business rates. At present, 1% of the population own 70% of the land, discouraging economic growth.

Essential utilities and transport should be converted to public ownership. Labour should introduce a second Employment Rights Bill to meet our manifesto commitments.

I have been a CLP Secretary for most of the time since 1990, and a former vice-chair of the Region as well as holding national posts in the Party. In Unite, I am a member of its national Political Committee and also a member of the Co-op Party, the SEA and the SHA. Please also nominate my Grassroots comrades - Rachel Garnham, Shahid Nadeem, Caoimhe Ni Dhonaill and Catherine Howells.

Nominations: Broxbourne, Colchester, Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard, Luton North, Luton South & South Bedfordshire, Mid Bedfordshire, North West Cambridgeshire, Waveney Valley

Louise CHINNERY

As an active campaigning member of the Labour Party for many years, I have been Mid Beds CLP chair and now TULO officer. In my day job I work for UNISON representing NHS members.

The NPF is an important part of keeping a connection between our Labour government and our membership. I have visited CLPs to promote the work of the NPF and to encourage members to participate in our policy making. I will continue this work if re-elected.

I have been involved in the breaking down barriers to opportunity commission. I have attended online policy meetings and stakeholder roundtables. The evidence received by the commission helped to shape our policy on the removal of the two-child benefit cap, a major step in tackling child poverty.

Finally, I am the parent of an autistic young person. We have experienced the broken SEND system first hand. It will take time to fix the Tories mess but reforming the

system is crucial. I am keen to play my part in helping to get this right.

I would be proud to represent Eastern regional members again on the NPF.

Please also support Adam Fox, Richard Howitt, Ann Reeder and Rosie Jackson.

Nominations: Bedford, Castle Point, Colchester, Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard, Harlow, Harwich & North Essex, Hitchin, Huntingdon, Mid Bedfordshire, North Bedfordshire, Norwich North, Norwich South, South Basildon & East Thurrock, Welwyn Hatfield

Adam FOX

I am seeking election to the National Policy Forum to give a strong voice for members across the East of England.

I have been a Labour Party member for over 20 years, serving as a councillor and Group Leader in local government. I am a proud trade unionist, and within my local CLP I have held a range of roles, including Chair and Secretary.

As a councillor, I have helped put Labour values into action: delivering new council homes, supporting our local high streets, and taking meaningful steps to tackle the climate emergency. Good policy must be rooted in what works on the ground. I am Labour's candidate to be Mayor of Greater Essex and want us to push power out to local areas across the East.

I have sat on Labour's Kickstart Economic Growth Commission, and I want to continue to help rebuild our economy and strengthen our public services.

It's time to unite as a Party to deliver for the country and defeat the forces of populism and extremism. I'll continue to engage with members in the region and ensure that your voices are heard.

Please also vote for Louise Chinnery, Richard Howitt, Ann Reeder and Rosie Jackson.

Nominations: Braintree, Colchester, Harlow, Harwich & North Essex, Ipswich, North West Cambridgeshire, Norwich North, Norwich South, South Basildon & East Thurrock, South Suffolk, Witham

Rachel GARNHAM

I am an experienced, committed campaigner serving seven years on the National Policy Forum, 25 plus years in local Labour positions and previously three years on the National Executive Committee. I am a UCU activist and strong supporter of Labour's trade union link.

As well as a new leader, Labour needs a radically different policy programme to rebuild support from voters; addressing the cost of living, racism and climate crises; redistributing wealth and rebuilding public services.

On the NPF I championed Eastern CLP NPF submissions including:

- NHS investment not privatisation;
- Local accountability of schools;
- Increased public sector pay

I promoted civil liberties, argued with ministers for a wealth tax, and advocated for policy from Labour's Women's Conference. At the pre-manifesto NPF, I proposed amendments that made a difference, including a commitment to international law in Palestine and measures to address the higher education crisis.

I would continue to promote this platform on the NPF, and work towards more democratic transparent and inclusive policy-making, recognising the sovereignty of annual conference.

Members having a voice matter. It makes for better policy-making, and a more successful Party.

Please also support other grassroots candidate Russell Cartwright, Shahid Nadeem, Caoimhe Ni Dhonail and Catherine Howells.

Nominations: *Broxbourne, Colchester, Luton North, Luton South & South Bedfordshire, Mid Bedfordshire*

Kevin HIND

At the next election, Labour faces a battle for the soul of our country. I strongly believe we will only defeat right-wing populism and extremism by honouring our democratic socialist instincts: promoting social solidarity, strengthening community cohesion, tackling inequality, fighting misinformation and improving education.

Furthermore, it's important that Labour rebuilds its support from the bottom up,

rebuilding our local community links. This is why I'm a strong supporter of devolution and local government, particularly parish and town councils. As a local councillor, I've seen how these bodies act as springboards for individuals and the Labour Party itself, particularly in the predominantly rural East of England.

My policy specialisms are in higher and further education, IT, local government, planning, licensing and public safety.

I'm a software solutions analyst currently working for a Cambridge-based business that digitizes content for university and college libraries. I'm a member of Unite. I sit on the Metropolitan Police Independent Advisory Group for policing in football. I'm actively involved in Epping for Everyone, which promotes community cohesion.

Please vote for the Mainstream slate in the NPF elections and please support Cat Arnold, Jovan Owusu-Nepaul and Kerry Postlewhite in the CLP section for the NEC elections.

Nominations: Braintree, Brentwood & Ongar, Broxbourne, Bury St Edmunds & Stowmarket, Epping Forest, Hitchin, Huntington, Ipswich, St Neots & Mid Cambridgeshire, Suffolk Coastal

Richard HOWITT

I am re-standing to represent Eastern Region CLPs in the National Policy Forum to act as a voice for local members and champion of our region. In the last NPF final document, I strenuously supported local CLP proposals from Southend to S.E. Cambs and further.

As former Member of the European Parliament, I prize my good contacts and knowledge of the whole region. But I am always keen to meet and talk with new members. I also had the misfortune to serve alongside Nigel Farage and know the threat Reform poses. As experienced member of the NPF, I know how to constructively influence Ministers and their teams. I have served on the 'Britain Reconnected' commission, advocating efforts towards peace, respect for human rights and multilateralism. A lifelong member of Unison, I will always champion public services. As Cambridgeshire County Councillor, I will always champion local government. In my professional life, I have experience working in environmentalism and in social care, about which I can contribute ideas. Above all, I hope to contribute to policies which will ensure Labour wins the next General Election, reflects the urgency of our new leader and secures Labour's ten-year mission for national renewal.

Nominations: Cambridge, Castle Point, Colchester, Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard, Ely & East Cambridgeshire, Harlow, Harwich & North Essex, Hertsmere, Huntingdon, Ipswich, North East Cambridgeshire, North West Cambridgeshire, Norwich North, Norwich South, South Basildon & East Thurrock, South Norfolk, South Suffolk, Southend East & Rochford, Southend West & Leigh, Waveney Valley, Witham

Mary LINES

I make this application as a lifelong Labour Party supporter who has lived and worked in this area for many years.

My career was in the Probation Service, the final 14 years as Chief Executive of Essex Probation. Followed by 3 years as a Non-Executive Director for the IOPC, a Trustee and Secretary writing policies for a Domestic Abuse Charity and NED of a private company. As CEO I had overall responsibility for policy development across all aspects of the organisation, some of which link closely with Labour's current change agenda. I created networks with other CEOs, local and national politicians, engaged with staff, unions and stakeholder. I was able to "sell" my policies to staff, unions, my board and national influencers, a skill I learned as a union representative during the earlier part of my career. I contributed to national policy development, learning about the political environment and how to influence it.

As a member of the NPF I will contribute to and influence the policies whilst keeping others informed to raise awareness and encourage the engagement of members. I believe I can bring ideas and experience to support Labour's vision for this country. Please support my application.

Nominations: Braintree, North West Essex, Witham

Shahid NADEEM

I am seeking election as your East of England NPF representative. My background as a CLP Secretary, Unite Legal Branch Treasurer, and my experience as a local Councillor, as well as Chair and Vice Chair of several Committees, give me a solid grasp of governance and principled leadership.

I am dedicated to establishing an agenda focused on the economy, health, housing, and human rights—aimed at providing security and opportunity for everyone. During my past term on the NPF, I supported amendments for a £15 minimum wage, reinforced housing initiatives, a Green New Deal, and increased public ownership.

If elected, I will utilise my experience as a Vice-Chair of the South Essex Co-operative Party, Executive Board Member of SME4Labour, and Chair of Pakistanis for Labour to

develop strong regional policies and increase member engagement across the region. I am committed to deepening regional engagement and ensuring our policies reflect the aspirations of communities in the area. I am committed to ensuring members' views influence our Party's direction. It would be my honour to represent the East of England once again. I would also ask for your support for Russell Cartwright, Rachel Garnham, and Caoimhe Ní Dhónail.

Nominations: Braintree, Broxbourne, Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard, Huntingdon, Luton North, Luton South & South Bedfordshire, Mid Bedfordshire, Peterborough, Southend West & Leigh

Caoimhe NI DHONAILL

After a historic win in 2024, this Labour Government must live up to its roots as a socialist, trade-union movement, and ensures that those across the left have a party that we can believe in. The abolishment of the two-child benefit cap was a step in the right direction, and Labour's policies must continue to make the country a better place: improving the quality, availability and affordability of housing, meeting our environmental and climate goals, strengthening the NHS, improving our underfunded mental health and adult social care systems, and delivering real improvements to workers across this country. Labour's policy platform must be one that will draw voters to Labour, to offer real change and improvements to their lives. I will work to ensure that all within the party have their voices heard within policy debates, especially those that are historically marginalised.

I am a trade unionist, and am the Equalities Officer in my workplace branch of Unite. I'm also Policy Officer and Women's Officer in Ely and East Cambridgeshire CLP. I sit on my local parish council where I chair the personnel, finance and governance committee.

I am proud to have the support of Momentum.

Nominations: Broxbourne, Ely & East Cambridgeshire, Luton North, Luton South & South Bedfordshire

Ann REEDER

Please vote for me to represent Eastern Region on the NPF. I will encourage members to contribute to Labour's policy development.

Having joined the Party in South Norfolk in 1982, I now chair Norfolk's Local Government Committee, connecting constituencies and groups during devolution and local government reorganisation. I chair Waveney Valley CLP, straddling Norfolk and Suffolk, a rural area with a Green MP and Green and Reform led councils.

Over the next two years, we must refresh our policy ahead of the General Election that Labour must win to secure ten years of national renewal. We must tackle the cost of living and rebuild our economy and public services. We need to take on the Greens and defeat Reform and communicate the benefits of our Labour Government.

My policy interests are electoral reform, environment, equalities, Europe, housing, local government and rural issues. I am a member of the GMB and the Co-operative Party.

I worked in international development, then as Brent Borough Organiser and the Party's Head of Local Government. I have been a Brent Councillor and Cabinet Member, then a European Parliamentary candidate and parish councillor.

Please also vote for Louise Chinnery, Adam Fox, Richard Howitt and Rosie Jackson

Nominations: Broadland & Fakenham, Castle Point, Harwich & North Essex, Ipswich, North West Cambridgeshire, North West Norfolk, Norwich North, Norwich South, South Baildon & East Thurrock, Waveney Valley

NPF – London - CLP Representatives

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Panayiotis ANTONIOU

Members should be at the heart of decision-making and this is my pledge if elected. I am standing for the NPF as I have significant experience in policy formulation and implementation and am dedicated to the core Labour Values of democracy, pluralism, and transformative change. I have written for Fabian Society and FEPS publications, winning the Jenny Jeger Prize in 2023 for my work on intergenerational fairness. I also managed the SME Housebuilders APPG and set up the Young Fabians' Housing & Infrastructure Network. Additionally, I wrote SERA's 2022 rewilding pledges which

were adopted by Labour Councils across the country.

As the Young Fabians International and Outreach Officer, I strengthened links with think tanks and sister organisations in PES. As Bureau member for the Young European Socialists, I was instrumental in hosting international events in London and strengthening cooperation post Brexit.

More recently, I founded the Centre for International Security and Defence Studies – the UK's first progressive defence and security think tank, strengthening Britain's role in building a safer and more just international order. Here we focus on protecting democracy, supporting allies, and preparing for future threats through cooperation, resilience, and sustainability.

Please also support Emma Whysall for the NPF.

Nominations: Chipping Barnet, Dulwich & West Norwood, Ealing Central & Acton, Hornsey & Friern Barnet, Islington South & Finsbury, Lewisham West & East Dulwich, Peckham, Tooting, Twickenham, Uxbridge & South Ruislip

Jumbo CHAN

Strangled by decades of neo-liberal orthodoxy, the British people are hungry for a profound transformation of our country. This necessitates radical, realistic solutions that can reshape Britain.

This is why I will advocate for the public control of the essentials of life, including nationalisation of water and utilities. And because there is such a thing as society, I will champion the implementation of a Wealth Tax. But above all, I will fight for the development of an industrial policy that prioritises creation rather than trickle-down economics or the selling off of our national treasures.

As Tony Benn once said, politics is a question of not personalities, but of issues. After serving diligently as a Labour councillor for over a decade — during which I campaigned for the proper funding of public services, municipal socialism and against corporate parasitism as Chair of the Audit and Standards Committee — I was not surprised when the NEC blocked me because of the issues which I stand for.

I go forward undeterred, and I will champion the much-needed socialist policies bravely, earnestly, and hopefully, with your support.

I am supported by the Centre Left Grassroots Alliances. Please also support Rathu Guhadasan, Pat Quigley and Dave Levy.

Nominations: *Battersea, Brent East, Eltham & Chislehurst, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Islington South & Finsbury, Lewisham North, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Tottenham*

Thomas COLLINGE

The most crucial thing for Labour ahead of the next election is to deliver for working people. To get the policy that does this, the NPF needs to offer a supportive but critical lens on the government's agenda and a constant push to do more. I've been working on policy in my day job for the last decade and I've campaigned in constituencies around the country. I can help provide that challenge and focus – that's why I am asking you to vote for me.

Making tangible change in people's lives is a hard task, especially in the constrained fiscal and environment and in the time we have left this parliament. On the NPF we have to help the government build on the successes Labour has had in the first two years and offer more where it is needed. We need to think hard about youth unemployment, the cost of living, and good growth. And we must work with partners in civil society, and in the union movement (I am a member of the GMB) to bring forward the ideas that are going to renew Britain.

There's a real urgency to this – I was a parliamentary candidate for Labour in 2024.

Nominations: *Battersea, Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Chingford & Woodford Green, Clapham & Brixton Hill, Croydon East, Croydon South, Dulwich & Norwood, Ealing North, Feltham & Heston, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Hammersmith & Chiswick, Ilford South, Islington North, Lewisham West & East Dulwich, Mitcham & Morden, Old Bexley & Sidcup, Orpington, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Richmond Park, Streatham & Croydon North, Vauxhall & Camberwell Green*

Sara CONWAY

It has been a real honour to serve on the National Policy Forum's Safe and Secure Communities Commission and I remain committed to listening to members to help deliver Labour's key commitments on community safety, combatting violence against women and girls, together with community connection, cohesion and empowerment.

As the councillor leading on community safety in Barnet Labour's historic administrations, I've delivered our key manifesto commitments as well as co-produced creative campaigns on women's safety, an award-winning programme to tackle

serious organised crime, innovative initiatives on community cohesion, and continue to work collaboratively with residents across local communities and with partners.

As Chair of the Local Government Association's group on combatting extremism and a member of their Safer and Stronger Communities Committee I have given evidence to Select Committees on a range of local and national issues including combatting extremism, community cohesion and community safety.

I have over 30 years' experience from the creative, community and youth sectors, bringing people together to develop and deliver positive change. I continue to learn constantly from working with local members and residents, community and environmental groups, and as a trustee at the Artsdepot Theatre.

Please also vote for Collinge, Kwon, Mohamed and Kramer.

Nominations: Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Chingford & Woodford Green, Chipping Barnet, Clapham & Brixton Hill, Croydon East, Croydon South, Dulwich & Norwood, Ealing Central & Acton, Ealing North, Feltham & Heston, Finchley & Golders Green, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Hammersmith & Chiswick, Hornsey & Friern Barnet, Ilford South, Islington North, Lewisham West & East Dulwich, Mitcham & Morden, Old Bexley & Sidcup, Orpington, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Richmond Park, Streatham & Croydon North, Vauxhall & Camberwell Green

Rathi GUHADASAN

As 2025-26 national Socialist Health Association (SHA) chair and previous vice chair, I have been heavily involved in health-, NHS- and public health-related policy work, including integrated approaches with sectors such as education and housing. I have attended Labour annual conference in 2022 as CLP delegate and 2023 and 2025 as SHA delegate. I have written motions for my CLP and SHA, participated in compositing at conference, and have collaboratively and inclusively developed SHA submissions to the NPF and other policy calls.

I am a qualified paediatrician with a background in international public health and the international development and humanitarian sectors. I have a keen interest in many areas of policy, particularly health, and would like to see a more integrated, intersectoral approach to public health policy with improved living and working standards for all. If elected, I will endeavour to represent the grassroots of our Labour movement and be accountable and transparent to members.

I'm proud to be supported by Momentum and the Centre-Left Grassroots Alliance (CLGA). Please also nominate and vote for Pat Quigley, Jumbo Chan, and Dave Levy. As 2025-26 national Socialist Health Association (SHA) chair and previous vice chair, I

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Nominations: Brent East, Islington South & Finsbury Park, Lewisham North, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Tottenham

Bora KWON

I'm standing for the NPF to offer my experience as a Labour party member, activist, and councillor. Having campaigned for, and seen the election of a new Labour government after 14 years of Tory rule, it's been heartening to see the real improvements being made to the country, and as a party member I think it's vital that we contribute to the policies and direction that our government is taking to make all of our lives better.

I joined the party 15 years ago and I have been a councillor in the London borough of Hammersmith and Fulham since 2018. I currently serve as the Cabinet Member for the Environment, Arts and Culture and have seen how Labour policies in action can truly change lives.

Having served for the past two years as an NPF rep, it has been a valuable experience in discussing, formulating and drafting the policies to take our ambitions for the country forward. If elected again, I will continue to report back and work with CLPs to enable and ensure that members are able to contribute to our policy making process.

Please also vote for Tom Collinge, Sara Conway, Abdi Mohamed and Kasia Kramer (youth rep).

Nominations: *Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Chingford & Woodford Green, Clapham & Brixton Hill, Croydon East, Ealing Central & Acton, Feltham & Heston, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hammersmith & Chiswick, Ilford South, Islington North, Mitcham & Morden, Old Bexley & Sidcup, Orpington, Queen's Park & Maida Vale, Richmond Park, Streatham & Croydon North, Vauxhall & Camberwell Green*

Dave LEVY

I will fight for a policy platform in the interests of the many, not the few, guided by anti-poverty, pro-social justice and anti-racist principles. Labour's programme must also be based on membership involvement.

I have the skills based on decades in the movement to ensure that progressive policies are developed and win back the support we have lost. The policies need to change, and I believe I can help make this happen.

My experience as an economist, IT professional, trade unionist, and civil rights campaigner would best suit me for the Economy, Culture, or Democracy commissions.

I have been a member of the Labour Party for 52 years and have held various positions with it and stood for public office. I am President of my GMB branch, trained in employment law; I represent & organise members in their workplace.

I am a member/subscriber to Amnesty, Liberty, the Open Rights Group, Momentum and the Labour Movement for Europe. I am active in Another Europe and CLPD

I'm proud to be supported by the Centre Left Grassroots Alliances. Please also support Pat Quigley, and Rathi Guhadasan.

Nominations: *Brent East, Eltham & Chislehurst, Lewisham North, Tottenham*

Abdi MOHAMED

I am seeking re-election to the National Policy Forum to continue representing members and helping shape Labour policy rooted in fairness, equality and lived experience. I currently serve on the Tackling Barriers to Opportunity Policy Commission, contributing to work that widens opportunity, tackles structural inequality and helps ensure Labour delivers meaningful social mobility.

Alongside this, I am proud to be an active member of the GMB union, grounding my

politics in the values of collective action and working-class representation. As a former Labour councillor, I bring frontline experience of delivering for communities and understanding how national policy affects people's everyday lives.

Outside the Labour Party, I lead policy and influencing work at a national disability charity, working to challenge inequality and ensure disabled people and other marginalised communities are heard in decision-making. This gives me valuable insight into the real-world impact of government policy and strengthens the contribution I can make to Labour's policy development.

I am passionate about tackling inequality, expanding opportunity for young people and ensuring everyone, regardless of their background, has the chance to succeed. I would be grateful for your support. Please also support Bora Kwon, Sara Conway, Tom Collinge, and Kasia Kramer as Youth Rep.

Nominations: Battersea, Bermondsey & Old Southwark, Chingford & Woodford Green, Chipping Barnet, Clapham & Brixton Hill, Croydon South, Ealing North, Feltham & Heston, Hackney North & Stoke Newington, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Hammersmith & Chiswick, Ilford South, Islington North, Lewisham West & East Dulwich, Mitcham & Morden, Old Bexley & Sidcup, Orpington, Richmond Park, Streatham & Croydon North, Vauxhall & Camberwell Green

Pat QUIGLEY

Labour was elected on a promise of change in 2024. After a decade of Tory austerity, working class people looked to the new government to improve their lives and communities. Subsequent elections have shown widespread disappointment regarding our Party's handling of the issues blighting our society.

Under new leadership, I'll push for policies that address entrenched poverty, ensure secure, decent housing for all and high-quality public services that deliver good outcomes for everyone.

I joined the Party 10 years ago. I'm active in my local party, having served as branch Secretary for 5 years. I'm now Women's Officer of my CLP and Secretary of the Women's branch.

I'm a successful collaborator. I worked in education for 40+ years, at classroom and headteacher level.

I'm a member of several Socialist Societies. I sit on the National Executive of the SEA. I'm a retired member of NEU. I'm interested in policies affecting families and children, including SEND.

I'm involved in community campaigning for council housing and the Right to Food.

I'm proud to be supported by the Centre Left Grassroots Alliance. Please also support Rathu Guhadasan, Jumbo Chan and Dave Levy.

Nominations: *Battersea, Brent East, Eltham & Chislehurst, Hackney South & Shoreditch, Islington South & Finsbury, Lewisham North, Tottenham*

Emma WHYSALL

I'm standing for the NPF because I believe members should drive Party Policy.

As a local councillor, who held on in 2026 despite the trend in London, and former CLP secretary I know that the experience in our membership holds the ideas and inspiration we need for the future. Labour must use government to transform our county with bold policies. We must pull from all the expertise we have in our party for new and fresh ideas and be innovative and true to our values.

As a Trade Union Lawyer and a Labour Councillor I hear daily the problems we've been left by the last Tory Government. Fixing their mess is going to take hard work and the breadth of the Labour movement to achieve.

If elected I want to reach out to local Parties and Members to encourage engagement in policy development. The NPF has too long been inaccessible to members, it should be part of the role of every representative on the NPF to reach out and get members involved - as your rep I would reach out to CLPs to encourage engagement.

I'm proud to be endorsed by Mainstream: please vote for their other London nominee Panny.

Nominations: *Chipping Barnet, Dulwich & West Norwood, Ealing Central & Acton, Finchley & Golders Green, Hornsey & Friern Barnet, Islington South & Finsbury, Peckham, Tooting, Twickenham, Uxbridge & South Ruislip*

NPF – North - CLP Representatives

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Stephen BARRY-STANNERS

Joining the party in 2009, I've been an active campaigner for the party in every election since – and have held positions across the party from CLP Campaign Coordinator to being an elected Councillor in Newcastle upon Tyne.

As we face unprecedented threats from the far-right I want to bring my experience as a campaigner, and as someone whose life was changed by the last Labour government, to help us develop policies which will reconnect us with the electorate and bring hope to communities currently under assault by divisive rhetoric from our opposition.

As a proud co-operator and trade unionist I want to ensure our policies are rooted in community and solidarity – delivering outcomes which make a real change to people's lives.

The next election will not be easy, we live in a world where mis-information spreads on social media within seconds, but with the right policies, ones which are rooted in changing the country for the better, I believe we can win. I hope you will elect me to play a small part in our future history.

Nominations: Cramlington & Killingworth, Gateshead Central & Whickham, Jarrow & Gateshead East, Newcastle upon Tyne Central & West, North Durham, Redcar, South Shields, Sunderland Central

Hannah COUSINS

I believe the breadth of opinion in our Party needs to be represented and defended on our NPF.

I'll be a voice for member democracy, collaboration, and bold socialist policies. We know Reform will only be defeated with a steadfast defence of our Labour values, and that is what I will always display.

I've been active in the Labour Party for over 10 years; I've mobilised and empowered young members as CLP Youth Officer, organised campaign sessions as campaign coordinator, and I'm currently a branch chair and stood as a candidate in the local elections in May.

Our trade union link grounds us in working class communities and real Labour values. As a GMB rep, I'm proud our government has passed the Employment Rights Act - this will be lifechanging for so many workers, but we must ensure this is only the start for transformative policies to strengthen workers' rights.

Members should feel more involved in, and have more oversight of, our policy

process. If elected, I pledge to give CLPs regular updates and remain accessible to all members.

Nominations: *City of Durham, North Northumberland, Stockton North*

Crystal HICKS

When the Tories won in 2015, I joined Labour, worried about what continued austerity would mean for communities like mine in Gateshead. Without the right policies, we'll lose power to a right-wing agenda of cuts, division and hate. We need Labour policies that work for every part of the country.

On the NPF I'll work collaboratively to ensure members' voices are truly heard. Together, we can shape policies that reflect our values and win elections—rooted in equity, progress and hope.

I bring the experience the NPF needs. A Director of a national homelessness charity, President of a women's equality movement, Governor at 2 local schools, and founder of the Women's Homelessness Alliance, I know how policy affects lives and I'm grounded in the realities families face.

I serve as LGC Secretary for Gateshead, CLP Vice-Chair, Secretary for Labour Housing Group North East, and a proud trade unionist as Labour Link officer - Unison Newcastle. Recently standing in the May 2026 elections challenged the opposition's divisive rhetoric with Labour's values of solidarity and fairness. My commitment is to push for policies that deliver change on housing, workers' rights, energy, the NHS and growth for working people and generations to come.

Nominations: *Blaydon & Consett, Carlisle, Cramlington & Killingworth, Gateshead Central & Whickham, Jarrow & Gateshead East, Newcastle upon Tyne Central & West, North Durham, North Northumberland, Redcar, South Shield, Sunderland Central*

Lauren LAWS

The next few years will be critical in shaping Labour's future and securing a second term in government. I'm standing for the National Policy Forum to help ensure that our policies improve people's lives and reflect the experiences of members.

I've campaigned in local and general elections for the last 10 years and recently

stood as a candidate. This experience strengthened my belief that Labour must stay rooted in communities and focused on tackling the inequalities people face every day.

Previously a NHS mental health services and now a student midwife, I'm committed to strengthening the NHS workforce and improving access to care. Services must be safe, equitable, properly staffed and able to meet rising demand. And we need improved safety measures within maternity care, ensuring women receive compassionate, consistent support.

I will prioritise tackling violence against women and girls, promoting public health and challenging discrimination and racism. I am a graduate of the Jo Cox Women and in Leadership programme and a member of Labour Women's Network. I am part of the Royal College of Midwives. I will work to ensure every voice is heard and that the policies we shape lead to real, lasting change.

Nominations: *Houghton & Sunderland South, Jarrow & Gateshead East, North Durham, South Shields*

Sean LAWS

I am standing for the National Policy Forum to ensure Labour wins elections with a clear, credible plan for government. As a former Labour and Co-operative councillor with experience on scrutiny, pension and area committees, including oversight of a substantial budget. I also serve as Chair of a regional trust board and as a non-executive director of a community interest company. My experience has shown that policy must be grounded in clear principles, guided by political direction, and designed for practical delivery.

I am standing with Mainstream to support the government to transform our country and take on the populist right. Labour must offer a popular, principled, and practical left politics for meaningful change. Politics is not just about managing what exists, it is about leading with purpose and values. We all want to see Labour winning, but without a coherent policy platform and clear political direction we risk being unclear about what we stand for.

My focus would be where I have practical experience like growth where I bring a strong interest in community wealth building, co-operative approaches, and public ownership that strengthens local economies.

I am proud to support Mainstream's wider NEC and NPF slate of candidates.

Nominations: *Blaydon & Consett, Blyth & Ashington, City of Durham, Gateshead Central & Whickham, Hexham, Houghton & Sunderland South, Stockton North, Sunderland Central, Washington & Gateshead South*

Michael MORDEY

It has been a privilege to represent members on the NPF for the last two years. I currently sit on the Britain Reconnected Policy Commission which looks at Britain's role on the international stage through the lens of Labour values and traditions.

In an ever-increasingly dangerous and unpredictable world, where foreign and defence issues are rising up the agenda it is important to me that members views are fully represented in formulating the party's policy in this area in the run up to the next General Election and I believe I have a role to play in that process.

I have been a member of the party for over 20 years, and I am currently a member in Sunderland Central CLP and have held various position both at branch and CLP level. I was a local councillor for many years and until May 2026, I served as Leader of Sunderland City Council. I am a proud member of UNISON.

Our party and movement are only as strong as our passionate and dedicated members, and it would be a privilege to continue to represent Northern members and CLPs on the NPF.

I would be enormously grateful for your support.

Nominations: *Blaydon & Consett, Cramlington & Killingworth, Gateshead Central & Whickham, Newcastle upon Tyne Central & West, North Durham, Redcar, South Shields, Sunderland Central*

Clare PENNY-EVANS

As Labour moves from opposition into government, the decisions we make now will shape people's lives for a generation. Policy cannot remain a Westminster exercise—it must be rooted in our communities, from Newcastle to the wider North.

Real change has always come from working people. The New Deal for Working People, now reflected in the Employment Rights Act, exists because trade unions and members demanded it. As we build the next manifesto, we must ensure our policies reflect the realities of all our regions. If elected to the National Policy Forum, I will be a strong, credible voice for the North.

I bring a proven track record: as a councillor and long-standing Labour activist, I have consistently fought for our region. As a UNISON member, I have led work to defend public services and strengthen workers' rights. As Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Communities, I delivered policies that balanced environmental urgency with social justice and led our work in Newcastle to achieve White Ribbon Accreditation, showing my commitment to ending violence against women and girls. I will champion Northern communities, ensure transparency with members, and push for bold policies on jobs, public services, and the cost of living.

Nominations: *Cramlington & Killingworth, Newcastle upon Tyne Central & West, Newcastle upon Tyne North, South Shields*

NPF – North West - CLP Representatives

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Charlotte BOND

I am standing for Labour's National Policy Forum because our policies must be rooted in delivery and shaped by the communities we need to win back. As the youngest councillor on Warrington Borough Council, elected in May 2025, I have seen how Labour values translate into real change when implemented effectively.

Since being elected, I have hit the ground running as Deputy Chair of Housing Policy, overseeing work to tackle homelessness and enforce Labour's Renters' Rights Bill. Local government shows that policy is not abstract – it is felt in people's homes, finances and futures. Delivering genuinely affordable housing and strong public services is essential if Labour is to rebuild trust and win back younger voters.

I am a Unite member and Vice Chair of Warrington South CLP, where I have been active for the past two years. Outside the Party, I work at a think tank focused on progressive economic approaches, supporting work to strengthen public services and advance community wealth building so local economies deliver both prosperity and social justice.

I want to help shape a policy platform that is bold, credible and focused on winning.

Nominations: *Altrincham & Sale West, Ashton-under-Lyne, Birkenhead, Chester South & Eddisbury, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Preston, Stalybridge & Hyde, Tatton, Warrington South, Wirral West*

Oliver BONSER

My name is Oliver Bonser and I'm running for the National Policy Forum because I believe I have the right combination of skills and experience to make a meaningful difference while empowering Northwest members' voices in Westminster. I was raised in Lancashire and this year I will begin a master's degree in Health Economics and Policy. I personally suffer from kidney disease and have extensive experience of the NHS, which will inform my contributions.

From my academic specialisation and personal experience, I have a strong interest in getting the NHS back on track. The NHS, alongside economic growth, is one of the most important priorities for this Labour government. Effective health policy requires a broad and deep understanding of the NHS and healthcare systems, and that is what I offer.

I also believe that entrenched regional disparities hold back not only healthcare but also the wider economy and our public services. I will advocate for greater investment and opportunity in the North so that our region can fulfil its potential. If elected, I will actively reach out to members and CLPs for input into policy discussions and ensure that the economic interests and priorities of the Northwest are represented nationally.

Nominations: *Blackpool North & Fleetwood, Lancaster & Wyre, Morecombe & Lunesdale*

Scott BRETON

Bold. Democratic. Believable. Deliverable.

Every CLP is full of people who know their communities better than any focus group ever could. Yet too often we ask members to campaign for policy rather than help create it.

The people knocking on doors should be influencing policy as much as the people writing it.

That's why I'm standing for the National Policy Forum on the Mainstream slate.

We need a genuinely bottom-up party where members shape policy, CLPs have influence, and decision-making is open and transparent.

Policy shouldn't flow downhill from Westminster. It should flow uphill from our CLPs.

I'll visit North West CLPs to listen to members, hear ideas and ensure their voices shape Labour's future. I'll be a strong voice for the NW, speaking up for our members, our communities and our values.

At our best, Labour has never followed the political weather.

We've changed it.

We'll never win by chasing someone else's agenda. We'll win by being unmistakably Labour, with the values that run through us like a stick of Blackpool rock: solidarity,

fairness, opportunity and hope.

I'm proud to stand alongside Liz Grey on the Mainstream slate.

Bold. Democratic. Believable. Deliverable.

Nominations: *Blackpool North & Fleetwood, Burnley, Heywood & Middleton North, Hyndburn, Manchester Rusholme, Tatton*

Sam CORCORAN

I have served on the NPF since 2022. I am the chair of my branch of Unite the Union. In 2011 I won the seat of Sandbach Heath and East by 6 votes, becoming the first Labour Cheshire East Councillor in Congleton constituency. Now Congleton has a Labour MP! In May 2019, as Leader of Cheshire East Council, I committed the council to being carbon neutral - and the Council is now over 50% of the way to achieving that target thanks to a detailed Carbon Neutral Action Plan. I believe in fairness and putting people before profit- that's why I'm a Labour and Co-op councillor. I went to the best school in the country (Manchester Grammar School) and the best university in the world (Oxford). I paid no university tuition fees and received a government grant to cover my living expenses; I want others to have the opportunities that I have had. By profession I am a chartered accountant and fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation, so I also have the technical expertise of dealing with tax policy and analysing legislation. Please also vote for Connor Dwyer, Charlotte Bond, Sarah Haughey and Benjamin Hobbs.

Nominations: *Ashton-under-Lyne, Birkenhead, Chester South & Eddisbury, Crewe & Nantwich, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Gorton & Denton, Preston, Stalybridge & Hyde, Tatton, Warrington South, Wirral West*

Connor DWYER

We worked hard to achieve this Labour Government – and so it's vital that we make the most of it. We need to ensure our priorities stay in line with the needs of our communities.

I grew up in a breadline single parent household. Social housing and council services prevented my homelessness as a child and helped me through my education. I understand the importance of public services to ensure opportunity and quality of life. I want my experiences and expertise to continue to bring informed policy

discussions to the party.

For the last two years I've served on the NPF on the Clean Energy commission, forwarding member-led energy policy, and actively engaging with members and CLPs in the North West.

I have been a campaigning Labour member for 11 years, working in elections and by-elections across the country, and in 2023 gained Sharoe Green on Preston City Council for Labour aged 24. I'm proud to be a member of GMB and the Co-operative Party. It would be my honour to continue to serve the North West on the NPF. Please also consider supporting Charlotte Bond, Sam Corcoran, Sarah Houghey and Benjamin Hobbs.

Nominations: Ashton-under-Lyne, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Preston, Stalybridge & Hyde, Tatton

Michael GARVEY

I am passionate about the development and implementation of socialist policies and believe that the best ideas emerge from collaboration. To create an effective and representative Government, there must be open and transparent communication within the Party and its members. I have been a Party member since 2010, and I have always actively been involved in both campaigning and supporting Policy development. I am a Trade Unionist and was a Trade Union Representative until my retirement.

I am Secretary of Runcorn and Helsby CLP and the Cheshire West and Chester Local Government Committee. I have held both roles for over a decade. I previously sat on the NPF for four years, during which time I spoke at many CLP meetings and arranged and facilitated policy forums across the Region.

In 2023 I was elected to the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council, and I am the Labour Group Secretary and Chair of the Staffing Committee. I am a firm advocate for inclusion, for listening to others, for pressing for change when needed and for seeking a society that is fair and equal for all.

Nominations: Blackley & Middleton South, Chester South & Eddisbury, Crewe & Nantwich, Gorton & Denton, Lancaster & Wyre, Runcorn & Helsby

Elizabeth GREY

I am standing for election to Labour's National Policy Forum because I would like to see policy creation that is democratic, open and focused on delivery.

As a Labour councillor, I see how national decisions affect communities on the ground. The NPF must ensure Labour's values are translated into practical, workable policies that improve people's lives and can be delivered effectively in government, bringing our members and supporters with us - policies we can be proud of.

Labour is strongest when it is a broad church: confident in its values, open to debate and serious about governing well. The NPF should support dialogue between members, affiliates, local government and Parliament, strengthening trust and improving policy outcomes.

At a time when faith in politics is fragile, Labour must show that we can govern competently and inclusively - renewing public services, tackling inequality and strengthening local democracy, while protecting the environment for future generations.

I am proud to support Scott Brerton, and our NEC candidates Cat Arnold, Kerry Postlewhite and Jovan Owusu-Nepaul.

Nominations: Birkenhead, Blackley & Middleton South, Blackpool North & Fleetwood, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Heywood & Middleton North, Hyndburn, Manchester Rusholme, Tatton, Wirral West

Sarah HAUGHEY

Transport, green energy, and workers' rights are the things I am most interested in – with a particular focus on local transport and active travel; the clean energy transition; good jobs in every region and ensuring that working people are at the heart of economic policy right across the nation, particularly around our coastline and in deindustrialised areas.

I work in the maritime sector and for a trade union – and will use my experience to shape a bold and credible programme we need to win a second and subsequent terms and achieve our ambitions for this country.

As a councillor in Trafford I see every day how national decisions impact our communities. Through my work in the trade union movement, I have a focus on workers' rights, fair pay, and safe conditions in a global industry which underpins all this Government's ambitions. This real world understanding is crucial as we develop

policies to protect UK workers whilst delivering a just transition for all.

I bring experience, strong and sensible Labour values and a commitment to delivering in government. Any questions please get in touch

Nominations: *Altrincham & Sale West, Ashton-under-Lyne, Birkenhead, Chester South & Eddisbury, Gorton & Denton, Preston, Stalybridge & Hyde, Stretford & Urmston, Warrington South, Wirral West*

Anya WILKINSON

As a young girl growing up on a council estate in Manchester, I witnessed first-hand the devastation inflicted on our communities by 14 years of Tory austerity. I knew then that things needed to change, and that's why I joined the Labour Party.

Labour's victory in 2024 presented a historic opportunity to rebuild Britain. Crucial progress has been made with regards to employment rights, public transport, and the transition to a greener economy - but we must go further.

Reform presents a dangerous threat to our communities. At a time of polarisation, Labour must offer bold, credible solutions that rebuild trust and deliver meaningful change. We must dare to be visionary, and we must act in the interest of the people. On key issues such as housing, public ownership, climate justice and poverty, I will advocate for transformative policies that address the structural inequalities holding our communities back. On the NPF, I will champion ambitious, inclusive policies. I will work to ensure that members' voices are heard, and I will always prioritise equality and social justice.

I'm proud to be supported by the CLGA. Please also support Michael Garvey and Oliver Beddow (Youth).

Nominations: *Altrincham & Sale West, Blackley & Middleton South, Lancaster & Wyre, Stretford & Urmston*

John WISEMAN

As a democratic socialist, trade unionist, teacher and co-operator, former clp chair and secretary, we need change within the Labour party and movement. We need to be more democratic, reporting back within our structures (including the CLPs) and making ourselves more accountable to the communities, constituencies and people that elect us. Conference must be a welcoming place to all, which must be listened and adhered to more often.

It has been the case that many decisions on policy and rule have been ignored in the past. CLPs and BLPs need help and support to understand structures and policy setting as well as rule change. Party discipline must start with the grassroots members and all stakeholders in the party, with honesty and care been given to all. Training of our activists must be a priority, and the importance of Equality and Diversity must be at the top of the agenda.

Teaching about our Labour history, is a way to build on the strength of our movement. We must never forget 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Let us give hope a chance, and think about all our members and colleagues

Nominations: *Crewe & Nantwich, Gorton & Denton, Southport, St Helens South & Whiston, Warrington South*

NPF – Scotland - CLP Representatives

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Nairn **ANGUS-MCDONALD**

I am proud to stand for the NPF with the backing of Mainstream. As a Labour member for over a decade and a local Councillor, I see daily why our party must urgently reconnect with its democratic socialist roots. Those values delivered real change, from the NHS and Equal Pay to the Open University and stronger employee rights. Recently, we have been too hesitant to champion the bold policies that helped

secure our 2024 victory and that continue to enjoy strong public support. From public ownership of key utilities to a fair wealth tax, we must be more ambitious and confident about the future we want to build. I hope you will support me, the wider Mainstream NPF slate, and our excellent NEC candidates Cat, Kerry and Jovan.

Nominations: *Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley, Cunninghame North, Cunninghame South, Kilmarnock & Irvine Valley, Moray*

Daniel BARNES

I am standing for the National Policy Forum because I believe Labour must always be rooted in the experiences of our members and the communities we serve, and because strong policy is essential to delivering a fairer future.

I am a former councillor, where I worked to ensure that those most in need were

heard. I have also served on a regional executive committee and previously worked as an organiser, supporting members and campaigning to win elections.

In my current job I deal daily with people who have been let down by systems that do not work for them. This has shown me, time and again, the real impact political decisions have on people's lives, whether it is securing housing, accessing benefits, or navigating an overstretched NHS.

As someone with a rare disease who was stuck on waiting lists for years under the last Tory government, I am particularly passionate about the future of our NHS. There is an urgent need to rebuild services, support staff and tackle deep health inequalities.

As NPF rep I will ensure that members' voices are heard, and our shared values are at the heart of everything we do.

Nominations: Clydesdale, Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill, Rutherglen

Anna DYER

I was the first in my extended working-class family to get Higher Education, then became Lecturer at Glasgow Caledonian. Projects Director for UK Government & EC in Eastern Europe for over 20 years.

Active member of the Labour Party for 30 years plus:

Held a number of posts in Clps (Women's Officer- several times, member of the first Glasgow Labour Women's Forum, Branch Secretary etc. Campaigned in many elections including as a List candidate for Holyrood.

Unite member, at present CLP TU liaison Officer.

Member of Socialist Health Association-working on defend oour NHS stop creeping privatisation.

2014-2021 Member of the National Constitution Committee (NCC) of the Party (including Chair for the last 4 years.)

Previous National Policy Forum (2022-2224) experience. Fighting for the NPF to have a real role in the Labour Party policy making and the voice of its members

15 years' experience as Chair of Scotland's largest Community Development Trust, located in the most deprived area of Scotland. At present Voluntary Sector Representative for Glasgow City Council Community Planning Partnership. Labour needs to fight for the many, the poorest, the disabled and also restore women's role in the Party.

Standing for real Party Democracy!

Nominations: Dundee Central, Edinburgh Central, Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill, Inverclyde, Moray, Stirling

Adam MCBAIN

I am standing for the NPF because I want Labour to have a bold policy agenda that represents our democratic socialist roots and traditions.

Our policies should be rooted in a desire to transfer power and wealth in society towards the working class, which suffered a generation of damage under the Tories. It is only on this basis that we can defeat the rising far right sentiment in our country.

We must be bold and not afraid to seek change at a systemic level when it suits our goals as a Labour movement.

The natural interest of Labour lies in taxing wealth, not work. In ridding society of ills such as unemployment, through a modern full employment strategy. In shifting power away from centralised institutions, towards those who have long felt ignored by them.

The wins that Labour has built historically must also be defended. I have worked in the NHS for all my adult life, I know first hand the value of what Labour policies can bring for the people of this country and exactly what that can mean for them personally.

I hope you will back myself, Mary Kate Ross, Aaron Caulfield and Anna Dyer.

Nominations: Edinburgh Central, Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill, Stirling

Catriona MUNRO

I believe I could make a valuable contribution to the National Policy Forum by combining frontline campaigning experience with many years of policy development and professional expertise. As Labour's candidate for Edinburgh South Western in the 2026 Scottish Parliament election, I spent months on the doorstep, speaking to thousands of voters about the issues that matter most to them. Against the regional trend, we increased Labour's vote share by around six percentage points. That campaign reinforced my belief that good policy must be rooted in Labour's enduring

values of equality, opportunity, solidarity and social justice, while also being informed by evidence and shaped by the experiences of the communities we serve.

I have had a career as a respected EU and competition lawyer, advising on complex legal, regulatory and economic issues. I have also held senior leadership roles within the Fabian Society, serving as Scottish Convenor, Vice-Chair and Executive member, helping to shape Labour policy over many years.

I would bring practical campaigning experience, policy expertise, analytical skills and a collaborative approach. I want to help develop ambitious Labour policies that are true to our values, economically credible and capable of delivering real improvements in people's lives.

Nominations: *Edinburgh Central, Edinburgh North Eastern & Leith, Edinburgh Southern, Inverclyde*

Maya PONS

My name is Maya Pons and I am asking for you to consider nominating me for the NPF. I joined Labour in 2021, with the conviction that this party was the most viable vehicle for implementing social justice and other progressive values in the UK. I felt then, as I do now, that 14 years of Tory austerity and almost 15 years of SNP equalled only decline for the UK and for Scotland. Labour governments, I knew on the other hand, have always worked to drive this country forward.

I am proud to be chair of Scotland's vibrant youth wing and to campaign alongside many of the most passionate and dedicated activists in the Labour movement. As Chair, I have sought to champion young people's voices and ensure they are placed at the heart of campaigns. During the Holyrood election and subsequent by-election in Arbroath and Broughty Ferry, I organised travel-funded SYL campaign days to encourage young people to get on in target seats. I am passionate about my role as a representative on the YLNC and would be equally committed to standing up for the issues young members care about on the NPF—be that climate change or

Nominations: *Edinburgh Central, Edinburgh North Eastern & Leith, Inverclyde*

Ben PROCTOR

I am seeking re-election to the National Policy Forum to ensure that Scottish members continue to have a strong direct voice at the top table of Labour's policy-

making at a critical time for our party.

I currently sit on the Economy Commission ensuring members' priorities shape credible and deliverable economic policy. I also serve on the Joint Policy Committee, representing all CLPs across the UK and ensuring that members' voices are heard where final policy decisions are made.

During my term, I have travelled across Scotland to meet CLPs, listen to members, and hear their concerns and policy ideas. That listening underpins effective representation, and I consistently take members' views into policy discussions so Scottish members are clearly represented.

In challenging economic times, getting policy right matters more than ever. That is why I am standing again, to help ensure Labour develops a credible policy platform that can be delivered in government.

Alongside my NPF role, I previously chaired the Scottish Co-operative Party and represent its members on the Scottish Labour Executive Committee allowing me to link members, policy development, and campaigning. I remain an active campaigner at every level of the party.

Please also vote for Amelie and Daniel.

Nominations: Almond Valley, Dundee Central, Dundee City East, Edinburgh Northern & Leith, Glasgow Anniesland, Inverclyde, Stirling

Mary ROSS

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED

Nominations: Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill, Paisley, Stirling

NPF – South East - CLP Representatives

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Emily BROTHERS

NO STATEMENT PROVIDED

Nominations: Brighton Pavilion, Canterbury, Farnham and Bordon, Godalming and Ash, Isle of Wight East, Isle of Wight West, Mid Buckinghamshire, Newbury, Oxford East, Portsmouth, Reading Central, Runnymede and Weybridge

Joshua CONSTABLE

I am Josh Constable, and I need your help save the Labour Party!

I'm 29, live in Portsmouth and work in the NHS. I am a trade union rep and Labour Link officer with Unison. I joined on election day 2015 and have spent every year since campaigning, organising, and fighting for our party.

Mistakes have distracted from the amazing accomplishments of this government. Some of these mistakes would not have happened if we had a stronger relationship between our movement and our policy process. Your voice matters. Let's work together to get our party back to the radical realism that makes Labour both electable and transformative.

I need your help to Champion policies including: Local Government Insourcing, Constitutional and Electoral Reform, Trade Union rights, Progressive Tax Reform, Devolution.

If elected, I will champion transparency and accountability in party processes, direct member engagement. I'll come to your CLP meetings, publish reports, and champion the policies we want to see this government deliver. That means every CLP in the South East, not just our flagship councils, we all deserve a say in our policy.

Please support my fellow Mainstream candidates for NEC and NPF this year!

Nominations: Bracknell, Brighton Pavilion, Canterbury, Farnham & Bordon, Godalming and Ash, Isle of Wight East, Mid Buckinghamshire, Newbury, Portsmouth, Reading Central, Romsey & Southampton North, Runnymede & Weybridge, Southampton Itchen

Duncan ENRIGHT

Deputy Leader of West Oxfordshire District Council; first ever town, district and county Labour & Coop Councillor for Witney North and East, Mayor of Witney 2019-

20, David Cameron's nemesis. Thanks for support in my last 4 years on the NPF. Since 2024 I've worked with Ed Miliband on the Clean Energy Commission. The Warm Homes initiative is just one of the significant moves towards both affordable energy bills and net zero. We've also worked on bringing water back under public control. I'm grateful to Keir Starmer, and excited Andy Burnham's promoting a fresh Labour & Cooperative vision for Britain. When in Makerfield I saw what Reform looks like; Labour policies need to be ambitious for everyone.

As Deputy I lead on economic development. I'm Labour YIMBY looking to grow the economy and build homes, careers and skills. I champion PR for all elections. Together we can build a country to be proud of by sharing power throughout the land.

I enjoy meeting Labour friends and welcome invitations to campaign or discuss policy. The UK is stronger when everyone in Labour is part of the conversation.

Please also vote for Pavitar Mann, Sharon Minto, and William Gale as Youth Rep.

Nominations: *Basingstoke, Chatham & Aylesford, Eastleigh, Isle of Wight East*

Tom KELLY

NO STATEMENT PROVIDED

Nominations: *Milton Keynes Central, Milton Keynes North, Wycombe*

Kiran KHAN

I am standing for the National Policy Forum because I believe Labour must remain rooted in the values of solidarity, equality and democracy, and because our policy-making structures should empower members and affiliated organisations, not sideline them.

Our movement was built to give working people a collective voice. That means developing policy that is bold, credible and transformative: tackling inequality, rebuilding public services, delivering a green industrial strategy with secure jobs, and extending democratic ownership and accountability across our economy. It also means defending trade union rights and ensuring that those who create the wealth of our society have a real say in how it is run.

On the NPF, I would work to strengthen transparency and meaningful consultation, ensuring that members' priorities are reflected in final policy outcomes. I am particularly committed to social justice, education, housing and to making sure Labour's programme speaks directly to the lived experience of our communities. I want to be part of a constructive presence on the NPF that works collaboratively, argues confidently for our values, and helps shape a programme capable of winning support and delivering real change in government.

I am happy to be supported by the CLGA and would also

Nominations: *Canterbury, Godalming & Ash, Oxford East, Oxford West & Abingdon, Newbury, Wycombe*

Theresa MACKEY

I am standing for the NPF because Labour needs policy that is ambitious and deliverable – shaped by those with real world experience of how systems succeed or fail.

As a serving councillor I bring frontline experience of delivering Labour values under real world constraints. I see daily how national policy lands locally – from SEND provision to social care, housing to public health. I understand pressures on budgets, scrutiny, statutory duties and the impact of national decisions on local services. As a councillor and registered disabled member, I understand the lived and structural dimensions of inequality.

I am a CLP officer for policy, training, political education and disability. Professionally, I have worked in senior leadership in schools, education policy development in Whitehall and local authorities, and policy development and advisory work on intersecting equality strands and SEND. I have deep policy expertise and a record of turning values into workable solutions.

On the NPF I would champion policy that is both ambitious and addresses inequality: grounded in social justice, operational reality and designed to work in communities across the country; to bring lived community insight into Labour's policy-making process, ensuring it reflects the everyday realities of people we represent.

Nominations: *Brighton Kemptown & Peacehaven, Canterbury, Godalming & Ash, Isle of Wight East, Isle of Wight West, Oxford East, Oxford West & Abingdon, Newbury,*

Pavitar MANN

I've been your NPF rep for the last two years, serving on the Opportunity Policy Commission. I've also served on the SE Regional Executive since 2021. I've been a councillor since 2010 and served as Scrutiny Chair, Cabinet Member, Deputy Leader of the Council and Leader of the Labour Group. I'm a Parish councillor and was the parliamentary candidate for Spelthorne in 2019 and Windsor in 2024. I'm a member of GMB and the Co-Operative Party and highly active in my CLP. Previously, I worked as a Campaign Organiser, campaigning extensively throughout the country, followed by a spell in public affairs. I now work for a major hospitality business, responsible for their corporate affairs. I'm determined to help deliver a second term for our Labour government, with a bold, transformative and deliverable policy platform that is rooted in our founding principles. I am particularly passionate about housing, embedding the voice of care-leavers and care-experienced people, guaranteeing good quality services to our veterans and the increased recognition of the role and benefits of kinship carers.

Please also vote for Duncan Enright, Sharon Mintoff and William Gale.

Nominations: Basingstoke, Chatham & Aylesford, Eastleigh, Mid Sussex, Milton Keynes North, New Forest East, Romsey & Southampton North, Runnymede & Weybridge, Slough

Sharon MINTOFF

Current member of the NPF, on the "Build an NHS Fit for the Future" Policy Commission.

Current Chair of Romsey & Southampton North CLP, serving on the South East Regional Executive Committee, representing CLPs in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight. Member of Unison, as I am an NHS worker.

I work at my local hospital, University Hospital Southampton, better known as the General Hospital, in the very busy Trauma & Orthopaedic Department. I am specifically interested in health and social care policy area, as I have an inside view of our NHS and the difficulties it is facing. As a former councillor on a Unitary Authority, I am well aware of the challenges facing social services.

Please also vote for: Duncan Enright, Pavitar Mann & Will Gale.

Nominations: *Basingstoke, Chatham & Aylesford, Eastleigh, Mid Sussex, Milton Keynes North, New Forest East, Romsey & Southampton North, Slough*

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Sam BARNES

The next few years stand to be a tough period for our party, and the nation, now more than ever our party must offer the public a genuine vision to counteract the rhetoric of Reform. Standing as part of this party's mainstream, I'm standing for the NPF to enable members to have genuine input into the policy-making process of our party.

Last year, I spoke at conference to defend member's right to directly elect the NPF. Our democratic policy forum is one of many features of this party that makes us unique to the likes of our opponents. It's what gives us perspectives and insights from those actually affected by our policies.

Whilst Conference decided to remove one-member one-vote from NPF CLP positions, we need members of the NPF dedicated to representing the wider membership.

I'll work tirelessly to ensure discourse and collaboration lead our approach to policy on the NPF – I will be a pragmatic and sensible voice. I will work across factional lines to help ensure a vision of hope is established to counter Reform, support the most vulnerable and once again deliver another general election victory.

Please also support Cat, Jovan and Kerry, Labour's Mainstream candidates.

Nominations: *Bridgwater, Bristol South, Chippenham, East Wiltshire, North Somerset, South Cotswolds, South West Wiltshire, Wells & Mendip Hills*

John BLOXSOM

We face a huge challenge to recover lost ground, regain a sense of unity and purpose and build a solid policy platform under refreshed leadership that can help return Labour to government.

I am standing to be an NPF representative to help ensure that CLPs, members, trade unions and affiliated societies play a full and active part in the policy making cycle that can help to secure another Labour Government.

I have held a range of positions at branch and CLP level as well as parliamentary

agent. I served on the Regional Executive Committee, received a Regional Merit Award 2025 and was the Group Leader on Gloucestershire County Council 2021 – 25. I am a former parish and town councillor.

I am a member of Unison, the Co-operative Party and support mutual initiatives. I have developed neighbourhood plans and community land trusts. I now chair of a local environmental charity and a canal restoration company. I have diverse policy interests with a professional background in housing, regeneration and economic development and will contribute any policy commission on which I am asked to serve.

Please also nominate Steve Casemore L1209772; Candice Johnson-Cole A894159; Judy Wilson L0131597 and Owen Eccles L3001296 (Youth Rep).

Nominations: Bristol Central, Bristol South, Cheltenham, Chippenham, Exeter, South Cotswold, Stroud, Taunton & Wellington

Steve CASEMORE

I am standing for the National Policy Forum (NPF) because effective policy is how Labour improves people's lives. My long involvement in the Labour movement since the 1980s, alongside professional experience, equips me to contribute effectively.

I am a member of the Co operative Party, Unite the Union, and the Labour Movement for Europe. My career is rooted in finance across private and voluntary sectors. I have helped establish community run businesses in renewable energy, housing, and hospitality, and advised Co operatives UK.

As a former Chair of Governors at a large, state, non selective secondary school, I saw first hand how high quality education drives social mobility.

I am an active campaigner and currently serve as CLP Secretary in Exeter, having previously been CLP Treasurer and CLP Vice Chair, keeping me closely connected to members and grassroots priorities.

Please also nominate John Bloxsom A834317, Candice Johnson-Cole A894159, Judy Wilson L0131597 and Owen Eccles L3001296 (Youth Rep)

Nominations: Bath, Bristol Central, Central Devon, Exeter, Exmouth & Exeter East, Poole, South Cotswolds, Taunton & Wellington

Candice JOHNSON-COLE

The National Policy Forum is at the heart of our movement.

Candice here; a former Parliamentary Candidate for Mid-Dorset and North Poole!

Trust me with your vote and in return, I will use my skills and experience to help deliver the next chapters of our country's renewal.

My policy devising experience comes from working since the age of 14, in retail, community development, the Labour Party and being a self-employed political consultant and nightclub promoter.

At Doncaster Council, I initiated and delivered our first Volunteer Programme and developed the town's first Shop Mobility Scheme, in collaboration with voluntary groups and businesses.

A Labour Party member for 31 years; CLP Women's Officer (former BME Officer) I am also a member of GMB, Unite, the Co-operative Party, Labour Women's Network, SERA, BAME Labour, the Royal British Legion and the Royal Air Forces Association; where I am a Wings Appeal Co-ordinator.

I am proud of the Labour policies within the 2024 manifesto we campaigned under and that we are delivering them in government today and will do so moving forward.

Let's share views and ideas - get in touch, or have a chat with me at conference.

Let's Go To Work!

Nominations: Bath, Bristol Central, Bristol South, Exeter, Mid Dorset & North Poole, Poole, South Cotswolds, South West Wiltshire, Taunton & Wellington

Judy WILSON

Labour is fixing our infrastructure, resetting our relationship with the world. making work fairer, our streets safer, citizens healthier and lifting children out of poverty. Labour members are key to policy making and implementation. The NPF provides a structure to do both these things.

23 years as a UNISON representative taught me what we can achieve by working together!

I have proudly represented you in the South West, involving members, visiting and briefing CLPs and encouraging them to contribute policy ideas and implementation concerns. This work is ongoing, during and between policy consultation periods. I hosted a stall at our regional conference to discuss NPF and recruit Policy Officers and we will hold a regional policy conference this November.

I developed a whatsapp group for Policy Officers in my patch for updates and as a forum for discussion.

As your current NPF representative I am part of the 'Opportunities' commission. I listen to and raise your priorities in evidence sessions and discussions.

I am also a Branch Secretary in Bristol and Regional Executive member.

Please also nominate John Bloxsom Steve Casemore

Nominations: Bath, Bristol Centre, Bristol East, Bristol North East, Bristol North West, Bristol South, Chippenham, Exeter, Mid Dorset & North Poole, North East Somerset & Hanham, Poole, Salisbury, Taunton & Wellington

NPF – Wales - CLP Representatives

Four to be elected, of which two must be women. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations from the respective nation or region.

Alfie BEST

I'm standing to be a NPF representative because I want to contribute to developing bold and deliverable policy.

As a Labour Councillor, I've seen the lasting damage caused by the last Conservative government but also the difference this Labour government has already made on public services.

At the last general election I was our election agent, and as an active local campaigner, I see what connects on the doorstep and what cuts through to voters. I'm particularly passionate about education, and the opportunities in AI and clean energy.

I'm a member of GMB

I have the experience and commitment to contribute constructively on the NPF and would be grateful for your support.

Nominations: Cardiff East, Monmouthshire, Torfaen

Dana-Louise DAVIES

I'm Dana Davies, Wrexham Opposition Leader with fifteen years of elected service.

My politics is grounded in one belief: good policy improves lives. It doesn't pit people against each other. That principle has guided everything I've done, from the shop floor to the council chamber.

During three decades at Scottish Power, I served as a proud UNISON steward and never lost an appeal. I listened carefully, prepared thoroughly, and fought with evidence over noise. That same approach shapes how I work as a councillor.

I'm bilingual in Cymraeg and English, deeply rooted in the communities I serve, and committed to ensuring Welsh voices carry real weight in national policy decisions. I'm an active campaigner – spending weekends on doorsteps across the U.K. fighting for elected Labour representation.

The NPF is where policy is shaped. I want to be in that room making the case for communities like mine – practical, people-first policy that’s built on fairness and delivered with integrity.

My politics is straightforward: people deserve to be heard, and those elected to serve them should be honest, present, and accountable. If that’s the kind of representative you want on the NPF, I’d be honoured to have your vote.

Diolch.

Nominations: *Clwyd North, Monmouthshire, Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr, Monmouthshire, Torfaen*

Stephanie GRIMSHAW

NO STATEMENT PROVIDED

Nominations: *Cardiff East, Cardiff North, Cardiff South & Penarth Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare, Monmouthshire, Swansea West*

Dawn MCGUINNESS

Since joining in 2017 I have worked hard for the Party as a CLP Treasurer, a member of the Standing Orders Committee and a member of the 2022 NPF. I have campaigned tirelessly for local candidates promoting Welsh Labour’s progressive policies on the doorstep including as a Senedd candidate myself for Aberconwy during the 2021 election, and currently as a list candidate for Gwynedd Maldwyn for the 2026 election.

In 2024 the country voted for change, therefore it is vitally important that we deliver that change and that working people can feel that change. We need to deliver ambitious and progressive policies, such as the Worker’s Rights bill, that will lift our most vulnerable in society out of poverty. We need to invest in and rebuild our decimated public and health services. As a mother and school Governor I have seen firsthand the devastation caused by continuous budget cuts. Youth services are almost no existent. Fourteen years of Tory austerity has let down a whole generation; we need to fix that with policies that improve everyone’s life chances. If elected to the NPF these are the policies that I will fight to ensure we deliver.

Ers ymyno yn 2017, rwyf wedi gweithio'n galed i'r Blaid fel Trysorydd CLP, aelod o'r SOC, ac aelod o'r NPF yn 2022. Rwyf wedi ymgyrchu'n ddiflino dros ymgeiswyr lleol yn hyrwyddo'r polisïau blaenar Llafur Cymru ar y drws, ac hefyd fel ymgeisydd Senedd fy hun ar gyfer Aberconwy yn ystod etholiad 2021, ac rwan fel ymgeisydd rhestr dros Gwynedd Maldwyn.

Yn 2024 pleidleisiodd y wlad dros newid, felly mae'n hanfodol bwysig ein bod yn cyflawni'r newid hwnnw a bod pobl sy'n gweithio yn gallu teimlo'r newid. Mae angen i ni gyflawni polisïau uchelgeisiol a blaengar, fel y bil Hawliau Gweithwyr, a fydd yn codi ein rhai mwyaf agored i niwed yn y gymdeithas allan o dlodi. Mae angen i ni fuddsoddi yn ein gwasanaethau cyhoeddus ac iechyd sydd wedi'u difrodi, a'u hailadeiladu. Fel mam a Llywodraethwr ysgol, rwyf wedi gweld yn uniongyrchol y dinistr a achosir gan doriadau cyllideb parhaus. Nid oes bron unrhyw wasanaethau ieuenctid yn bodoli. Mae 14 blynedd o gyni Torïaidd wedi siomi cenhedlaeth gyfan; mae angen i ni drwsio hynny gyda pholisïau sy'n gwella cyfleoedd bywyd pawb. Os caf fy ethol i'r NPF, dyma'r polisïau y byddaf yn eu brwydro i sicrhau ein bod yn cyflawni.

Nominations: Bangor Aberconwy, Cardiff West, Ceredigion Preseli, Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr, Wrexham

Jessica MOULTRIE

I live with my family in Cardiff where I grew up. From a young age, I had seen first-hand how Tory austerity hurt my community and public services, which encouraged me to join the Labour Party 10 years ago. In 2022, this desire for change convinced me to stand for and win a seat on the county council. I want to continue to defend our highly valued public services.

I am the Council's scrutiny chair for the Children and Young Persons Committee, where I've learned how to be an effective critical friend with the community's interests at heart.

I've also been a school governor, a role that has further improved my ability to make difficult decisions whilst keeping inclusivity, equality, and sustainability at the top of the agenda.

During my first term of being a NPF representative, I sat on the 'Breaking Barriers to Opportunity' Commission, which has been very productive and rewarding. We discussed the need for scrapping the 2 child benefit cap - bringing 69,000 of children in Wales out of poverty, alongside discussing in detail the welfare changes.

I want to be able to help Labour by being a critical friend on the NPF and use the skills and knowledge I have from my roles.

Please nominate me, Alfie Best, Dana Davies, Stephine Grimshaw and our Youth Representative, Chloe Tapper; so that we can continue to work on policy that will help bring growth to Britain.

Nominations: Cardiff East, Cardiff North, Cardiff South & Penarth Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare, Monmouthshire, Swansea West

Jenny RATHBONE

I represented the Welsh Labour Senedd Group on the UK National Policy Forum since 2022. I remain an active member of the Make Britain a Clean Energy Superpower workstream.

Since retiring from the Senedd in May, I would like to use my experience of the last 15 years to make sure UK policy making is relevant to the whole of the UK and standing up for Wales.

Our clean energy policies are key to resolving the Cost of Living crisis, securing Wales and Britain's industrial future and meeting our climate change obligations. We need to make sure all our policies pass the Makerfield test and ambition for a just green transition.

Nominations: Cardiff East, Cardiff North, Cardiff West, Clwyd East

David SMITH

Seeking re-election to the NPF to continue providing a strong, experienced citizen's voice, I bring high-level experience from the UK Food Standards Agency, the Co-operative Group's Main Board, and a UK healthcare regulatory body.

Healthcare & Patient Safety

I have actively challenged 'deskilling' within the NHS and inappropriate use of Physician Associates, submitting critical evidence against doctor substitution, drafting amendments to 2026 GMC Order to prioritise patient safety.

Food Policy & Public Health

Ultra processed food costs the NHS billions (diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure). Strongly supported Government's public health measures, challenging malign industry attempts to undermine public health policy
NHS Dentistry - Responded to issues raised by members: urging Ministers to expand capacity to resolve the dentistry bottleneck through 'Provisional Registration', establishing New Mutual Recognition rules, with financial incentives to ensure dentists work where needed most.

NPF Reform & Representation

Proposed we achieve more "joined-up" working between Commissions, to improve effectiveness; and genuine dialogue between members and representatives.

Attendance and Participation

Participated in every NHS Commission meeting and contributed to making this a positive process, with submissions, and representations to Government Ministers.

Please support other Welsh Labour Grassroots candidates: Edward Stubbs, Dawn McGuinness, Jenny Rathbone.

Ymgeisio cael fy ail-ethol i'r NPF - barhau ddarparu llais cryf a phrofiadol; dod â phrofiad lefel uchel o'r Asiantaeth Safonau Bwyd DU, Prif Fwrdd y Grŵp Cydweithredol, a chorff safonau proffesiynol gofal iechyd.

Gofal Iechyd a Diogelwch Cleifion

Rwyf wedi herio'r 'dad-sgilio' y GIG a defnydd amhriodol o Gymdeithion Meddygol, gan gyflwyno tystiolaeth feirniadol ynerbyn amnewid meddygon a drafftio gwelliannau i'r ddeddfwriaeth GMC 2026 i flaenoriaethu diogelwch cleifion.

Polisi Bwyd ac Iechyd Cyhoeddus

Mae bwyd wedi'i brosesu'n uwch yn costio biliynau i'r GIG (diabetes, gordewdra, phwysedd gwaed uchel). Rwy'n hyrwyddo polisiau ataliol, gan gynnwys ailfformiweiddio rhybuddion iechyd bwyd ar 'arddull tybaco' o labeli fwydydd chynhyrchion halen, siwgr, a braster.

Deintyddiaeth y GIG

Anogais ehangu capasiti a moderneiddio i ddatrys y tagfeydd deintyddiaeth - gyflymu 'Cofrestru Dros Dro', sefydlu Cydnabyddiaeth Gydfuddiannol Newydd, a chymhellion ariannol i sicrhau deintyddion yn gweithio lle mae'r angen fwyaf.

Diwygio a Chynrychiolaeth y Gronfa Blaid Genedlaethol (NPF)

Rwyf wedi cwestiynu'r diffyg gweithio "cydgysylltiedig" rhwng Comisiynau,;rwyf wedi ymrwymo i wella effeithiolrwydd yr NPF; sicrhau deialog wirioneddol rhwng aelodau a chynrychiolwyr. Byddaf yn parhau i gynrychioli'ch barn ar draws y chwe chomisiwn gyda diwydrwydd a thryloywder.

Cefnogwch ymgeiswyr Gwreiddiau Llafur Cymru: Edward Stubbs, Jenny Rathbone, Dawn McGuinness.

Nominations: Cardiff West, Ceredigion Preseli, Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr, Newport East, Swansea West, Wrexham

Edward STUBBS

I am standing for the NPF because I'm a socialist who knows that Labour is at its confident best as a broad church of ideas. I have been a Party member for 29 years and a local councillor in Cardiff for 12. I am also a Unite workplace rep. I voluntarily help to run a charity that supports vulnerable people who need food, and demand has grown enormously.

My politics are driven by the knowledge that growing inequality damages communities and limits life chances. As a councillor, my caseload is dominated by housing issues. We desperately need more social housing. With thousands in temporary accommodation, good quality social housing gives people a platform to succeed. We have a good story to tell by ending the Right to Buy in Wales and increasing the building of social homes; things are moving in the right direction, but we need to deliver more. My experience of chairing Cardiff's Planning Committee means I feel I have something to contribute to this debate.

I want to be a members' voice on the NPF, please support myself and colleagues from Mainstream and Welsh Labour Grassroots.

Nominations: Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney, Bridgend, Cardiff North, Cardiff South & Penarth, Cardiff West, Ceredigion Preseli, Clwyd East, Clwyd North, Pontypridd, Swansea West, Ynys Mon

NPF – West Midlands - CLP Representatives

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John CUNNISON

The Labour Party faces the greatest challenge in living memory with a real possibility of declining into irrelevance. Politics as usual is over. Voters are picking the party or position most rejecting the status quo, starting with the Liberal Conservative coalition, through Brexit up to the landslide victory we witnessed in 2024. Labour must be bold. Labour needs to reconnect with its trade union roots and give working people tangible benefits, like we did in 1945, to secure their vote. We are the transformative party that will guide our society to an inclusive, progressive future. But is a task that will only be achieved by presenting positive policies and acting collectively.

I believe in collaboration, seeking to focus on the 90% we have in common rather than the 10% that divides us. I have many years experience in the party acting as chair, secretary, treasurer, LGC chair and group observer. I have stood for the party as council candidate and for Stoke South PPC. I am also very active within Unite, being branch secretary, regional and national labour party liaison committee delegate. If elected I will bring a wealth of ideas, passion and organising skills to the NPF.

Nominations: *Newcastle-under-Lyme, North Shropshire, Rugby, Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent South, Stone, Great Wyrley & Penkridge*

Luke DAVIES

I'm a working class kid done good, with lived experience of homelessness, poverty and using foodbanks. But I have also, through luck, hard work and help from others had many opportunities in my life. I hold a Master's degree in EU International Relations as well as a PhD in British and German politics. I have also lived, studied and worked in Serbia, Albania, Russia, Slovakia and South Korea and was involved for several years running NGO projects for the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans. My experience has been invaluable in my first year on the NPF on the 'Britain Reconnected' commission covering foreign affairs, defence and the constitution, especially with the war in Ukraine. As a proud European and supporter of Ukraine I want to continue on the NPF to shape our response to that century-defining conflict.

I am also a local councillor in the Black Country, chair of Smethwick CLP, Unison member, the disability rep on the West Midlands Regional Exec, Disability Labour exec and previously served 8 years on the Fabian Society NEC, including as Vice-Chair. Please vote for me, and also for Kindy Sandhu, Laura Watson, Fred Grindrod and Zarine Shaikh.

Nominations: Aldridge-Brownhills, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Halesowen, Stafford, Stoke-on-Trent Central, Stratford-on-Avon, Walsall & Bloxwich, West Bromwich, Worcester

Lauren DAVISON

I'm standing for Labour's National Policy Forum because our party is at its best when it listens to the whole movement - not just one small sliver of it. I'm a Councillor in Stoke-on-Trent. I grew up on a council estate, below the headline. But thanks to the last Labour Government's drive to cut child poverty, I was enabled to develop a love of learning, become the first in my family to go to uni, and get on in life. I know the difference a Labour Government can make when it stays true to its values. Now in Government again, we shouldn't dilute our values or tack right because we think it might win back people who prefer Reform. We win when we're clear about who we are and what we stand for: fairness, strong public services, standards in public life, and opportunity for every community. The NPF needs voices rooted in lived experience. I want to help turn mainstream Labour values into practical policy that improves people's lives. I hope you'll also consider voting for my Mainstream colleagues: Muhammad Ali for the NPF, and Jovan Owusu-Nepaul, Kerry Postlewhite and Cat Arnold for the CLP Section on the NEC.

Nominations: Newcastle-under-Lyme, Rugby, Staffordshire Moorlands, Stoke-on-Trent South, Stone, Great Wyrley Penkridge, Wolverhampton North East, Wolverhampton West

Fred GRINDROD

Fred Grindrod A941265, Birmingham Selly Oak CLP

During my time as a Birmingham councillor, I saw first-hand how Labour in government is beginning to rebuild public services after years of neglect. The West Midlands still bears scars from austerity: while progress has started, the scale of the task facing us remains huge.

The National Policy Forum must therefore ensure our programme for government

is rooted in places like ours. Delivery, credibility, and change will determine whether Labour earns the trust to win again and secure a second term to compete a decade of renewal.

I bring 30 years of party activism, campaigning every year to elect Labour representatives. I have been a parliamentary candidate twice, have served on the NPF previously (2005–2016), and have held organisational roles including CLP officer and local government committee secretary.

Professionally, I work in campaigns and communications for a trade union and previously worked at the TUC. My career has focused on strengthening society and the union movement. I offer experience, judgement, and expertise to help shape a manifesto that is credible, deliverable, and built to win.

Please also vote for Luke John Davies, Kindy Sandhu, Laura Watson and Zarine Shaikh (Youth Rep).

Nominations: Aldridge-Brownhills, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Halesowen, Meriden & Solihull East, Solihull West & Shirley, Stoke-on-Trent Central, Stone, Great Wyrley & Penkridge, Stratford-on-Avon, Walsall & Bloxwich, West Bromwich, Worcester

Kalwinder SANDHU

It has truly been an honour to be a member of the National Policy Forum (NPF). Being the voice for West Midlands is an important role to me.

My father was illiterate and so as a family we faced many barriers that stopped us from getting out of poverty. It was education that gave me the chance in life. I sit on the Break Down Barriers to Opportunity Commission which I find fulfilling because it reminds me of the vital role a Labour Government plays in building people's lives from an early age and that which had been eroded by the Tories for 15 years. The commission has also complemented my Education Cabinet role where I have been working on mobile phone ban in schools for the last 18 months.

I have worked hard to ensure as many members have been involved in Labour's policy-making process and presented to nearly 250 members across the West Midlands both in person and online to engage and encourage submissions. So I was really pleased to receive 16 CLP nominations.

Please vote for me to continue this work and for Luke John Davies, Fred Grindrod, Laura Watson and Zarine Shaikh (Youth)
Kindy Sandhu

Nominations: Aldridge-Brownhills, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Coventry South, Halesowen, North Warwickshire & Bedworth, Rugby, Stafford, Stratford-on-Avon, Stoke-on-Trent Central, Walsall & Bloxwich, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton West, Worcester

Laura WATSON

My name is Laura Watson and I've been a Labour Party member for 13 years and am proud to currently represent members across Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent on our Regional Executive Committee. I'm a former borough councillor, town council mayor, CLP chair, and a proud trade unionist and GMB member.

But before any of that, I was a young mum who felt first hand the transformational power of a Labour Government. Labour's working tax credits helped me to survive, build a career and raise a family.

When I and millions like me needed a helping hand, Labour was there, and it broke my heart to see that safety net disappearing over 14 long years when the next generation needed it.

At long last we finally have a Labour Government delivering the progressive policies our country needs: tackling child poverty, healing our NHS, and protecting working people with workers rights from day one. I want to be a strong voice for local members in our policy process, ensuring that Labour's offering is rooted in the real life experiences of working people in Labour heartlands.

Nominations: Aldridge-Brownhills, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Halesowen, Rugby, Stafford, Stoke-on-Trent Central, Stone, Great Wyrley & Penkridge, Stratford-on-Avon, West Bromwich, Worcester, Walsall & Bloxwich

NPF – Yorkshire & The Humber- CLP Representatives

Four to be elected, of which two must be women. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations from the respective nation or region.

Salma ARIF

I am a sitting Labour councillor representing Gipton & Harehills and currently serve on the Safer Streets Commission. I am the deputy leader for Leeds City Council with

portfolio responsibility for Economy (inc Sports & Culture). This role gives me direct oversight of the local economy, promoting skills and healthy and active lives, and strengthen community cohesion.

As a full-time councillor, I work closely with residents on community safety, antisocial behaviour, neighbourhood policing, and housing. I have been actively involved in securing increased police resources, supporting Clear, Hold, Build, and championing practical, preventative approaches that help people feel safer in their everyday lives.

Within the Labour Party, I am an elected councillor and an active member within my local branch, supporting campaigning, community engagement, and party activity. I believe Labour's policy-making must be rooted in the lived experiences of our communities, particularly those facing inequality.

My work is grounded in frontline community leadership and public service, allowing me to connect national policy with real-world delivery.

My key policy interests include community safety, prevention and early intervention, strengthening neighbourhood policing, tackling inequality.

I promise to be a strong Labour voice, representing all members with commitment, and a clear focus on delivery.

Nominations: Goole & Pocklington, Halifax, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds South, Leeds South West & Morley, Ossett & Denby Dale, Selby, Sheffield Brightside & Hillsborough, Shipley

Lisa BANES

I am seeking your vote for NPF to ensure that the voices of Yorkshire & Humber members are heard loud and clear within our Party.

I work in frontline social care, and I live in a very deprived estate which is being heavily targeted by Reform. I bring authentic lived experience to the table to help in the Party's fight against the populist extremes. I wish to work with the new Party leadership on the NPF to ensure our messaging and direction remain true to our Labour values and helps gain a second term in Government.

I have been an active member since 2010, have held several officer roles in my CLP, am a sitting member of the NPF and have past experience as a Labour Councillor and a Parliamentary Candidate.

I have and will continue to strive to visit every single CLP that invites me to ensure that members across our entire Region are engaged in policy-making within our Party - there is no path to a second term of Government without Yorkshire members.

Please do give me your support so I can continue my role, and please also support Watt, Wilson and Arif, and Baxter for Youth.

Nominations: Colne Valley, Goole & Pocklington, Harrogate & Knaresborough, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds South West & Morley, Ossett & Denby Dale, Pontefract, Castleford & Knottingley, Selby, Sheffield Brightside & Hillsborough, Shipley, Skipton & Ripon

James DRIVER

I am standing for election to the NPF to ensure that our policy platform reflects the whole movement. We are at our best when policy is built on values that represent our traditions. However, too often we have seen the negative impact of policy decided by a narrow clique, with errors on matters such as WFA and PIP cuts which have damaged our core vote. We now have one final chance under new leadership to deliver for these voters and we must!

As someone who is reliant on 24/7 care support to enable me to live my life, I have specific interests in the health and social care policy ensuring this cycle of the NPF does everything it can to see the promise we made to finally deliver a national care service is carried out!

The job of reconnecting us with our mainstream to ensure we remain radical whilst being realistic about the scale of the challenges we face as a party is essential if we are to deliver a second term labour government

Please also support my fellow Mainstream NEC colleagues, Cat, Kerry and Jovan and all of Mainstream's outstanding NPF candidates in your nations and regions.

Nominations: Barnsley South, Beverley & Holderness, Harrogate & Knaresborough, Kingston upon Hill West & Haltemprice, Leeds North East, Leeds South, Leeds North West, Leeds West & Pudsey, Scunthorpe, Sheffield Central, Spen Valley, Wakefield & Rothwell

Molly HOLLAND

I'm standing for NPF because I believe that when we're bleeding votes in every direction, we need to return to true Labour values and reconnect with our trade union roots.

The government has passed landmark legislation - including the Employment Rights Act and Renters' Rights Act - which will benefit ordinary people, but if voters are still waiting to feel the changes they were promised in 2024, they will lose their faith in Labour.

We must be more ambitious. We will not win elections by appeasing right-wing rhetoric, and to do so would reveal a leadership that is out of touch with party members and the general public. The NPF must push for mainstream ideas that will tackle wealth inequality, including public ownership and taxes on extreme wealth to fund better support services and social care.

Our party shouldn't take its membership for granted. We are not just canvassers, we are workers, renters, and taxpayers, affected by the same policies we campaign for. The NPF should be a democratic and transparent body, and I will fight for better accountability and member representation.

I'm proud to be supported by CLGA. Please also support Sandra Wyman, Paul Truswell and Stanley Amies (Youth).

Nominations: Barnsley South, Halifax, Keighley & Ilkley, Leeds East, Leeds North West, Leeds South, Scunthorpe, Sheffield Brightside & Hillsborough, Sheffield Central, Sheffield Hallam, Spenn Valley, Wakefield & Rothwell

Paul TRUSWELL

"I didn't expect that from Labour." It's been a familiar doorstep refrain. We know we must reconnect with the people who elected us. Blunders and scandals have overshadowed many excellent initiatives. Disillusionment grew. Membership shrank.

New leadership brings renewed hope. The NPF must play a part in rebuilding trust – outside and inside the Party. It should reflect members' knowledge, passions and aspirations.

I've served the Party as a Branch and CLP officer, Councillor and MP. I currently chair my Branch and CLP.

I've always striven to offer a challenging, constructive and comradely voice (though some in power might disagree).

My passions are tackling social, economic and environmental inequalities and injustices - drawing on wide experience in health promotion, social care, the NHS, housing and green issues.

As a kid from a large Yorkshire council estate, I'm indebted to the groundbreaking Labour and trade union achievements that supported me and my family. Nostalgia aside, I'd cherish the chance to translate your views and core Labour values into policies that confront today's challenges - policies that unite us, build on our current achievements and cut through self-inflicted damage. Please also support James Driver, Molly Holland, Sandra Wyman and Stanley Amies.

Nominations: Barnsley South, Harrogate & Knaresborough, Keighley & Ilkley, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds East, Leeds North East, Leeds North West, Leeds West & Pudsey, Scunthorpe, Spen Valley, Wakefield & Rothwell

Chris WATT

Under our new leadership, we have an exciting opportunity to re-energise our Party and involve our members in the key work of policy development.

To ensure the success of our Labour Government, we need to demonstrate delivery and unity. I will ensure this through regular updates and being accessible to answer questions and debate issues with members that I can take back to work constructively with our Government Ministers.

I believe members should feel involved in our policy process, regardless of where they happen to live or the type of seat they are in. As Chair of a non-battleground CLP, I know the vital contribution everyone can make, having led my CLP's efforts to support key seats in 2024. I have represented our Party as a candidate in both Westminster and local elections in areas where it was essential Labour had a strong voice, even if it was not one of our traditional areas.

I spent 15 years working for our NHS and now for an education charity. I am proud to be a member of Unison and Unite.

Please also vote for Arif, Banes, Wilson, and Baxter for Youth Rep.

Nominations: *Goole & Pocklington, Harrogate & Knaresborough, Leeds South West & Morley, Ossett & Denby Dale, Selby, Sheffield Brightside & Hillsborough, Shipley, Skipton & Ripon*

Izaak WILSON

I'm a Labour councillor in Leeds, representing a tough Labour-Lib Dem marginal ward. I won my seat by focusing on what matters most to ordinary people: good-quality housing, safer neighbourhoods, and more support for local families. Outside the council, my career has ranged from working for a debt advice charity to helping deliver Labour's 2024 digital general election campaign. I'm also a proud GMB member. That mix of local and national campaigning experience has shown me what connects on the doorstep, and what doesn't.

Now I want to take my local and campaigning experience to help make sure that the party's policies are fit for the next general election. We need to demonstrate to people why they were right to put their faith in us, and I want to be part of that! Please also support the amazing Salma Arif, Lisa Banes, Chris Watt, and Anna Baxter.

Nominations: *Goole & Pocklington, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds South, Leeds South West & Morley, Leeds West & Pudsey, Ossett & Denby Dale, Selby, Shipley, Wakefield & Rothwell*

Sandra WYMAN

I first joined the party in the late seventies. Currently I'm Disability Officer for Leeds NE, Trades Union Liaison Officer for Disability Labour and an observer member of Leeds TUC.

Whilst supporting the positive policies enacted by Labour I believe there needs to be greater emphasis on traditional Labour values supporting those with greatest need if we are to live up to the rulebook definition of being a democratic socialist party.

I've been a trade unionist all my working life including involvement in NUT/NEU locally and nationally. Currently I'm an active member of Unite Community.

Previously I was a teacher and an Equality (Women and Girls) Officer for Leeds LEA, working intersectionally with other officers. Equalities issues are embedded in all policy areas and I have expertise which would be particularly useful in this area.

I love living in a multiracial city where a Labour Council is implementing ground-breaking policies on areas such as housing, social care, support for immigrants and asylum seekers, children's services, green issues, and others which could feed into national policy development.

I am proud to be supported by CLGA. Please also support Molly Holland, Paul Truswell and Stanley Amies (Youth)

Nominations: *Keighley & Ilkley, Leeds East, Leeds North East, Leeds North West, Leeds West & Pudsey, Scunthorpe, Spen Valley, Wakefield & Rothwell*

NPF – North West Youth Representative

One to be elected. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations, by a member of Young Labour delegate.

Oliver BEDDOW

A few months ago, our party's position was almost terminal. We were supported by those who were financially comfortable and rejected by those who were struggling. The local election results saw us routed in our heartlands and we haemorrhaged support to both our left and right.

The people of Macclesfield have given us our last chance to change. We cannot waste this opportunity. Change requires more than "better comms." It requires a coherent national plan that rebuilds productive capacity and transfers wealth and power from the few to the many.

The country is sick of being fleeced by private utility companies that engorge the bank accounts of shareholders at the public's expense. The country is sick of the sleaze and corruption that infects our politics. The country is sick of the Thatcherite consensus that has seen manufacturing eclipsed by finance and our national assets sold off.

If elected to the NPF, I will argue for a programme that channels the public's anger towards this broken status quo and prioritises rebuilding our country over private profit.

I am a Labour activist and RMT member in Cheshire, and I am endorsed by the Centre-Left Grassroots Alliance alongside Mike Garvey and Anya Wilkinson.

Nominations: *Blackley & Middleton South, Chester South & Eddisbury, Crewe & Nantwich, Lancaster & Wyre*

Benjamin HOBBS

When I was sixteen, I was lucky enough to be in the first cohort to receive Andy Burnham's OurPass, which opened my eyes to the real difference politics can make for families and young people.

With our party putting working people back at the heart of what we do, I'm running on my record as someone proven to put in the hours needed to make that change happen.

As Vice Chair of Young Labour, I've spent years visibly campaigning and fighting for the region and party I love. In the last two years I've given hundreds of hours fighting by-elections, including Runcorn, Gorton & Denton, Makerfield, and, most recently, the Greater Manchester mayoralty.

I'm a proud Co-Operator, UNISON representative, and member of Labour Housing Group's Executive Committee. Now, I want to bring my professional experience in social mobility advocacy, social housing and devolution to the party by representing young members across the North West at our biggest platform for policy, ensuring that our next manifesto reduces inequalities and closes the regional divide in England with a document that places young people at the heart of policymaking.

Please also consider voting for Charlotte Bond, Sam Corcoran, Connor Dwyer, and Sarah Haughey.

Nominations: *Altrincham & Sale West, Ashton-under-Lyne, Birkenhead, Ellesmere Port & Bromborough, Lancaster & Wyre, Stalybridge & Hyde, Warrington South*

NPF – Scotland Youth Representative

One to be elected. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations, by a member of Young Labour delegate.

Amelie BURT

I am a proud Labour member and activist from Greenock. My Labour journey started on the Labour Doorstep, and I know just how important positive policy is to voters. I am Vice Chair of both Inverclyde CLP and Scottish Young Labour, empowering a variety of our members to become involved in our movement.

I am a Politics and Social & Public Policy student at the University of Glasgow, and this has shown me just how important policy is as a basis of politics, and how fundamental a range of different voices can be. I know that I can be a strong, Scottish voice on the NPF championing our country and our young people.

Our party has a fight on our hands to prove that we are the only voice who is going to stand up and fight for our people and communities, and creating an ambitious policy programme that is focussed on delivery is the basis of how we win this fight.

I am proud to be a member of such a bold party that is delivering change, and if you trust me with your vote I am going to ensure that delivery and ambition continue to be our priorities!

Nominations: Eastwood, Glasgow Anniesland, Inverclyde

Aaron Caulfield

Hello, I am Aaron Caulfield, and I am the Youth and Students Officer of Dumbarton CLP and a trainee solicitor. I am running for the National Policy Forum as I believe that the party needs real, grassroots input to bring the party back into line with the ideals that have underpinned the labour and trade union movement for generations, to hasten the nationalisation of our key industries, and to explore the fairest and most equitable distribution of wealth in our modern society.

I also wish to bring the attention of the Leadership the grave failings in the administration of justice that I witness day-to-day. Justice delayed is in no doubt justice denied, with trials being fixed on a good day nearly a year from an action being raised, there can be no doubt that many suffer more harm than is necessary. I would hope to be able to influence our policy direction to ensure that no person has to wait in want of justice - especially when many delays are caused by the failing of private contractors who's grasp over the public purse need be halted.

Please also support Anna Dyer, Mary Kate Ross, and Adam MacBain

Nominations: Edinburgh Central, Glasgow Kelvin & Maryhill, Stirling

NPF – South East Youth Representative

One to be elected. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations, by a member of Young Labour delegate.

Alexander CHARILAOU

Since 2024, our Labour government has begun to deliver on some of the parts of our manifesto we're proudest of, from the Renters Rights Act to the historic Employment Rights Act. It's clear, however, that for young people across the UK we need to go further and faster.

We have an exciting opportunity with a new Labour government to deliver on the mandate we promised at the general election: change. To do this, we need NPF reps who will back the government on delivering a fairer new economic settlement for the UK, as well as on key issues like public control of energy, water and other public infrastructure.

Many young people have lost trust with Labour on the issue of LGBT+ rights. I'm proud to be the national Chair of Labour for Trans Rights. I've provided policy advice on trans equality issues to Labour MPs, trade unions and other labour movement organisations. I also work in policy for a health charity, and have worked for a progressive think tank. I will bring this expertise to the NPF.

Please also support Kiran Khan, Theresa Mackey, Emily Brothers and Josh Constable.

Nominations: Godalming & Ash, Newbury, Oxford East, Oxford West & Abingdon, Runnymede & Weybridge, Southampton Test, Wycombe

William GALE

I'm a proven campaigner, GMB member, and organiser with years of experience campaigning on issues most important to young people. I want to represent you on the NPF to amplify young voices and build a policy platform with opportunity at its core, giving young people courage to believe in a brighter future and wrestling back the narrative on hope and aspiration from the populist right. I will:

1. Report back to members regularly and transparently about NPF business;
2. Work with South East Young Labour to further build policy education opportunities;
3. Be a strong voice at the table calling for a radical & credible policy programme with opportunity for young people at its centre;

Labour policy must be both radical and credible; radical in our ambition to change the lives of working people, and credible so we can face the public in earnest and ask them to put their faith in us to deliver such change. As Secretary of South East Young Labour, I've listened to members' concerns and established our policy engagement programme. I want to represent our members in building a radical and credible policy programme to renew our country.

I'm supporting Duncan Enright, Sharon Minto, and Pavitar Mann.

Nominations: *Basingstoke, Earley & Woodley, Eastleigh, Mid Sussex, Milton Keynes Central, New Forest East, Reading Central, Reading West & Mid Berkshire, Romsey & Southampton North, Slough, Wycombe*

NPF – West Midland Youth Representative

One to be elected. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations, by a member of Young Labour delegate.

Muhammad ALI

As Labour members, we hear a lot about the NEC but relatively little about the NPF - this is something I believe should change. Our strength as a party and as a movement is built on our members, and our ability to channel the voices of ordinary people, turn them into policy and enact them in government. However, we've noticed the flaws in this process in recent times, notably the messy saga around the scrapping of the two-child benefit cap.

I'm standing for the NPF to bring a young (yet experienced) voice into a forum which desperately needs fresh ideas and a more effective, less factional approach. I'm an economist with a professional background in health policy, as well as a West Midlands Representative on the Co-op National Members Council.

I'll push the party to prioritise member-led policy, developed by people who are active in their communities and represent the very best of our movement. This is how we revitalise our party, encourage new members to join and demonstrate that we're the only party who'll take this country forward.

Please also vote for the brilliant Lauren Davison, who is standing with me as a Mainstream candidate.

Nominations: *Birmingham Northfield, Walsall & Bloxwich, Wolverhampton North East*

Zarine SHAIKH

I have been a Labour Party member for six years and remain committed to our values of fairness, equality and opportunity. Earlier this year, I stood as the Labour candidate for Perry Barr in the local elections. Although I was not elected, the campaign was an invaluable experience. It gave me the opportunity to meet residents, understand the issues affecting our communities, and build relationships with fellow members, councilors and campaigners from across the Party.

I am standing in this internal election because I want to ensure members have a strong voice in shaping Labour's policy programme. I believe our policies must be ambitious, practical and rooted in the experiences of the people we represent.

Young members have an important role to play in Labour's future. We bring fresh perspectives and should be actively involved in developing the policies that will shape our country for years to come.

As a proud CWU member for the past three years, I value the strong partnership between Labour and the trade union movement, ensuring working people remain at the heart of everything we do.

Nominations: *Aldridge-Brownhills, Birmingham Ladywood, Birmingham Perry Barr, Birmingham Selly Oak, Halesowen, Stafford, West Bromwich*

NPF – Yorkshire & The Humber Youth Representative

One to be elected. A ballot will take place amongst CLP delegations, by a member of Young Labour delegate.

Stanley AMIES

As a dedicated campaigner, I've seen firsthand the help and hindrance Labour's policy platform can offer when we're trying to convince people to vote Labour.

Increasingly, however, our priorities are out of step with the voters I speak to on a week-in-week-out basis. In the past, when voters on the doorstep raised council flat waiting lists and rising utility bills, we could present ourselves as insurgent opposition bringing change after 14 years of austerity, but we are increasingly seen as an out-of-touch and managerial party, detached from the cost-of-living issues

affecting ordinary people.

On the NPF, I want to do my bit to change this. I won't understate to the Party's upper ranks how much discontent there is from voters. Instead, I will advocate for a radical and redistributive programme to rebuild our country by prioritising the needs of working-class people, particularly the need for stable housing and decent employment.

The government has made progress on these issues already, but to regain the trust of voters we need to move faster and be more focused on these bread-and-butter matters.

I'm proud to be endorsed by CLGA. Please also support James Driver, Molly Holland, Paul Truswell and Sandra Wyman.

Nominations: *Keighley & Ilkley, Leeds East, Leeds North East, Leeds North West, Leeds South, Scunthorpe, Sheffield Central, Sheffield Hallam*

Anna BAXTER

I'm standing for the National Policy Forum because I want to help shape policies that reflect Labour values, strengthen our public services, and keep our Party winning. As a councillor in York, I see every day how national decisions affect people's lives locally. Good policy isn't abstract; it determines whether communities have the opportunities, support and services they need to thrive. I want to ensure the voices of young members and local communities are heard as those decisions are made. I'm the daughter of a lifelong NHS worker, and growing up around the health service shaped my politics from an early age. It showed me the difference well-funded public services make, and the real impact when they are stretched too thin.

I'm also a proud GMB member and believe trade unions are central to building a fairer country, giving working people a strong voice and protecting the services we all rely on.

Alongside this, I work as a Communications Officer for a Labour MP. Every day I see the importance of making the case for Labour's achievements, challenging misinformation, and communicating our values with confidence. I want to bring that experience to the National Policy Forum, helping develop practical policies.

Nominations: *Goole & Pocklington, Harrogate & Knaresborough, Leeds Central & Headingley, Leeds South West & Morley, Leeds West & Pudsey, Ossett & Denby Dale, Selby, Sheffield Brightside & Hillsborough*