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NEC CONSTITUENCY SECTION – ELECTIONS 2018

I am writing to your CLP to ask your members to consider giving me the honour of nominating me for the constituency section for this year's National Executive Committee elections.

I'm privileged to be a member of the NEC, representing CLPs and party members. For varying periods since 1981 I have uniquely been elected to serve on all four of our Party's National committees. I've used this experience to give assistance to CLPs and party members in every region/nation – I am only a phone call away. I am also very happy to visit CLPs and give a report – I've spoken at meetings in every region/nation.

For 35 years I've sent to every CLP my regularly updated Guide to Annual Conference and I send out regular NEC reports (full reports of all NEC and of NPF meetings are available at www.grassrootslabour.net).

With Jeremy leading our party, we made a huge advance at last year's General Election, placing us in a good position to become the next government. Our Party's Leader has a huge mandate within the party and he has a commitment, integrity and basic decency that is quite exceptional. I worked with Jeremy in NUPE before he became an MP; I have never met anyone so dedicated to building a better society for all. The NEC needs to stand united behind Jeremy as we campaign to form the next government.

An effective and accountable NEC could and should play a vital role in the Party's campaign, bringing together as it does, the CLPs, the unions and the Parliamentary leadership.

My record proves I have the necessary commitment, determination and enthusiasm to play a full part in our drive to victory in England, Scotland and Wales and a majority Labour Government.

My Labour, Trade Union and Co-op Movement experience:

At national level

NEC: 1998-1999, July 2005-2010 and 2015 onwards

Conference Arrangements Cttee 1981-1994 (first ever representative from CLPs on CAC)

National Constitutional Cttee 1995-1998

National Policy Forum 1998-1999, 2002-2010 and May 2015 onwards

National Research Officer NUPE/UNISON 1979-1994

At regional and local level

London Region Board 2002-2005

GC of CLP 1975-2018

Ward Secretary 1994-2010

ILEA Councillor 1986-1990

Branch Secretary APEX/GMB 1980-1998

Co-op Group (CWS) Area Cttee/Party Council 1988-2010

Founder and first Secy of Canterbury Voluntary Co-op Party

Yours in comradeship,

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