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It was my experiences of sleeping rough in the 1990s that led me to join the Labour Party and dedicate my time to fighting for social justice and equality.

We're currently seeing the brutal effects that eight years of Tory government inflicts. Draconian benefit sanctions, cuts to schools, our NHS and SureStart centres being compounded by the utter paralysis that Brexit has brought. We can't afford a costly hard Brexit whilst homelessness increases, food bank usage goes up and inequality rises.

I know that only a Labour government opposed to Brexit, as 80% of our members are, will deliver the change Britain needs at the moment, and that is why I am standing for the NEC.

IF ELECTED TO THE NEC I WILL

Fight for a vote at party conference on our Brexit policy. As a membership first party we can't ignore the most important issue currently facing our country.

Ensure that the NEC has full regional representation. We need to have the input of the regions when negotiating Brexit.

Call for the establishment of a fully independent complaints process for the party to deal with sexual harassment and bullying. It is unacceptable that any form of sexism, racism or bullying can find a safe space within our party and we need to root it out.

Use my experience as the trans officer for LGBT Labour to fight against the hateful transphobia we are seeing in our party and fight for greater LGBT representation at all levels.

WE NEED A LABOUR GOVERNMENT NOW. I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES ON THE NEC. I WILL BE A PASSIONATE FIGHTER FOR EQUALITY, AND ENSURE THAT OUR PARTY IS READY TO TAKE ON THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE THE COUNTRY FACES AT THE MOMENT.