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My boundless energy, endless enthusiasm, passion to serve the ordinary people and everyone are my definition. Celia finds herself constantly out there in the community either volunteering her time, knowledge, encouraging young kids or generally being available to help. Celia has always pursued career paths which allow her to take responsibility for ensuring everyone is heard, everyone is assisted when they need it and everyone is valued. Celia Osakwe-Hibbert, is a Mum, a Wife and a Researcher with the University of Wolverhampton. She's from a Sports and Fashion background. Celia holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Sports and Exercise Science, a Degree in English Language, several other qualifications and a few relevant Trainings. Her pastimes include volunteering, playing Volleyball/football (once played professionally for Bilbrook FC), cooking, and reading. Celia's previous employments include Sports Journalism, Fashion-content Editor, Regional Manager, Modelling, Company PR, Sports Coach; part of her projects as a Sports Coach, was running local football sessions targeted at the most deprived demography in various areas in Wolverhampton, through the Wolverhampton Wanderers Football club. Some of the areas she delivered inclusion activities were: Bilston, Whitmore Reans, Dovecotes, Aldersley, Heath Town etc. In her time with Wolves Football Club, She worked with the most challenged set of teenagers/younger kids and this was one of her awakening points. After working in this sector for a few years, Celia then, moved into supply teaching, where she currently teaches Sports and English Language. Again, this has afforded her the opportunity to be a part of several schools in Wolverhampton and its nearby surroundings. Celia is an active fully trained volunteer with PAPYRUS; a national charity that prevents young suicide, active in creating awareness on domestic servitude especially in the African communities, where it's reported rife, PTA activist Royal Wolverhampton School, part of 'Contact the Elderly' Charity, regular Crèche volunteer at St. Joe's Church Merry Hill. Celia is the Women's Officer for Wolverhampton South West, the Women's/BAME officer for Merry Hill Branch Labour, an elected Observer of the Council Group, and a Panellist in the local elections.

They say "charity begins at home" and Celia can confidently say that she is very active in her CLP and in her local Merry Hill Labour Branch and its community. Celia volunteers her time in the local libraries, schools, churches, and supports 80% of events that goes on in the Merry Hill ward/WSW CLP. Celia would also add that she hasn't missed a CLP/Branch meeting since the last 24 months. Recently, Celia achieved 70% of the vote as the South West CLP Women's Officer, despite being up against 2 formidable candidates. She finds this an exciting job because she has been able to channel some of her endless energy in this new role. Celia is an ordinary person; therefore understands the ordinary person's challenges, which is paramount to the manifesto of the Labour Party. There's no single doubt in Celia that she will be just the same and continue to be better, since it's in her character of hardworking, persistence and compassion.

If I, Celia get selected, to stand in Rochford and Southend East, my priority will be to bond with the people I represent, so that I can understand their individual priorities. The knowledge of the challenges our young, middle age and old people are facing isn't particularly great, and I'm sure this situation isn't exclusive to Wolverhampton but mirrors the state of events nationally. I will listen, and then succinctly present and represent on your behalves, using the parliamentary platform to achieve the best possible outcome. My excellent networking skills, my tenacity and proactive approach will no doubts provide this Constituency the relevant leads that can be explored and subsequently converted to tangible opportunities for individuals that reside in the region. I urge you all to put your faith in me to be your Parliamentary Candidate. Thank you.

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