



# LISA BANES FOR NEC

Hi, I'm Lisa Banes and I'm standing for election to Labour's National Executive Committee. I'd like to ask for your support and your CLP's nomination.

I've been a Labour member for eight years and a supporter my entire life, having grown up in a solidly Labour family. I'm proud of my working class Yorkshire heritage, and witnessing the change that the Labour Government made following the devastation of the Tories shaped my politics, along with my commitment to co-operative economics. My background is in communities - I ran a community centre for a number of years, and I am an elected Councillor representing one of the most deprived wards in the country.

I am a proud council tenant. When sampling at the General Election count, I was horrified to discover that on estates like mine, even on the estate where I live, in traditional working class areas where some joke about us weighing the vote rather than counting it, many people voted Tory. They voted for the party that caused the personal crises that those same residents are confronted with every day.

**If we are to win the next General Election, whenever it is called, we need to understand why this happened, but there are voices within the party that aren't being heard purely because they don't have a place in the room where the discussions are taking place.**

This is why it is so important that we transform our party structures to include regional representation, so that members' perspectives from across the country can feed into discussions about how we move forward as a party - about how we win. Millions of people across the country are desperate for a Labour government, and we need to do all we can to deliver one.

**Nominate Me:**

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