

National Policy Forum Nomination – South East Region



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Seeking your CLP's nomination in the elections for National Policy Forum Representatives for the South East region.

Since the last round of NPF elections, the Labour Party has been dramatically transformed under the leadership and vision of Jeremy Corbyn. Thanks to a greater emphasis placed on empowering and listening to the ordinary members of our party, we are now within arm's reach of lasting electoral success.

We saw this in our bold and radical 2017 Manifesto, where a democratic approach to policy making took precedence and policy proposals championed by the members were clearly visible for the first time in years.

I have been active in the Labour movement for nearly fifteen years, and I earned my stripes at the front-line of politics on building sites across the south east. Standing up for others and defending workers rights saw my name blacklisted in construction, and since its exposure in 2009 I have been continuing the fight against that hideous practice.

Previously as Membership Officer of Crawley CLP, and now in my current role as Trade Union Coordinator, I have played a key part in ensuring members new and experienced feel welcomed and included in what we were doing as a party. This engagement has shown me that members in Crawley and right across the south east have views on a whole range of issues that are particularly important to our region, like housing, transport and education. The membership has insight we need to magnify and perspectives on policy that our party must address.

As a proud member of Unite, CLPD and Momentum, I know what active membership participation and accountability looks like, and I will work hard to ensure that members voices are key in driving the Labour Party as it continues to develop and grow.

Given my first-hand knowledge of the struggles that confront working people, I have a particular interest in developing policy that will provide workers with new protections and support. I wish to stand to be one of your representatives on the National Policy Forum to ensure that grassroots activists and ordinary Labour members' voices, ideas and proposals take centre stage in the policy direction of our party.

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