



Dear Labour member

### **Seeking nomination for the National Policy Forum (East Midlands)**

I am writing to ask for your CLP's nomination to represent members in our region on our National Policy Forum. Your CLP secretary will have had information about the process and a nomination form along with the conference information. The closing date for these nominations is in June.

#### **Accountability and member engagement**

I will work hard to engage members meaningfully in our party's policy-making processes. In every role I've held in the party, I have worked to involve, inform and consult members. It can be difficult to navigate the channels of decision making in the party. I think it's vital that members are clear about how they can influence policy and I will do my best to support that. We are now a party of mass membership, and our members should be able to raise the issues they see in their communities and be part of formulating a policy response that puts our Labour values into practice. I will be happy to visit CLPs in the region, and will email regular reports to CLP secretaries.

#### **Policy**

We need to build on the bold manifesto that took us closer to victory than many expected. I am particularly interested in the policy areas of health and social care, education and local government, but I would seek to ensure - with your help - that all of our policy areas reflect our core Labour values. A Labour government should run all public services for the people not for profit - and we should involve those at the frontline in shaping how they should be run.

#### **About me**

I joined the party in 2009. We had just nationalised a bank, yet we didn't offer a bold and credible vision that would give the electorate confidence that Labour really could tackle the structural unfairness that had been laid so bare by the financial crisis. Once my third child was walking, I began campaigning on the doorstep and when the opportunity came to choose a new leader, I campaigned for Jeremy to lead the party. I did this because I think that the platform he stood on, and the values he stands by will win us the next election, and enable us to remake Britain into the place we want our kids to grow up in, and somewhere we feel safe to grow old in.

I am a recently elected city councillor for my own ward of Sherwood in Nottingham. I now work as a trade union branch administrator. I'm a member of Unite, Momentum, the Fabians and the Coop Party. I think representing *your* views is core to this role, but if you have a question about where I stand on an issue, get in touch!

Thanks,

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