

Dear Comrades,

Seeking nomination to the National Policy Forum (Scotland)

This year the labour party elects its members to the national policy forum. Prior to the election I am seeking your CLPs nomination. Nominations close on the 22nd of June and details of the process were sent to CLP secretaries in the annual conference pack.

Process and Accessibility

It is important for members within the party to be represented and engaged at all levels. Party policy must include all members regardless of background, faith or ethnicity as the policies we develop will affect us when the next Labour government takes power. If elected as your representative I would look to take input from all members and utilise the many skills and talents from the rank and file by bringing ordinary members ideas forward. Also I would aim to report back from meetings and regularly update the members regarding my duties.

Policy

My goal would be to bring forward policy ideas that address the inequalities within the education system. We have to move away from the idea of an education system based on economic needs and begin to allow youths to choose their paths and learn in environments that are not beneficial but enjoyable. Labour party policy should take direct steps in addressing the issues of the many working-class children who are simply cast aside and moved into the workforce as soon as possible. Everyone is equal and deserves the same opportunities in life whether that be going on to university or taking up work.

About me

I am currently a student in community education and as part of that I am involved in youth work and working with refugees within Clackmannanshire. My expertise comes in informal education where often you're working with people who have fallen out of the formal education system or perhaps have never been in it, thus meaning you have to help them learn skills in an unorthodox way accommodating different learning styles. Locally I currently serve as the Vice-Chair and youth officer of my CLP and I am a proud trade unionist and socialist, having been a member of Unite since I was 18 in the workplace and a member of momentum and CfS whom I joined shortly after joining the party in 2015 as I believe in a radical Labour party which can shift the balance of power in Britain from the hands of the few to the many.

What to expect

Members can expect me to approach this role with dedication, commitment and passion. Since joining the party I have threw myself headlong into the movement, having even travelled to Copeland on several occasions when the by-election was ongoing and our backs were to the wall. I treat everything I do seriously and wish to use the role to benefit members and ultimately the people who need radical policies to change their life.

