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Dear Colleagues,

Nomination for National Policy Forum (“NPF”): West Midlands

I am writing to request that your Constituency please nominate me for the NPF: West Midlands.

Who am I?

I have been a member of the Labour Party (“LP”) for about 32 years. My professional background is that I am a Solicitor-Advocate. I have been practicing for over 32 years. I specialise in Housing Law although in the past I have also specialised in Employment Law and Immigration Law. I represent people facing eviction from their homes, people living in poor housing conditions and the homeless.

Why am I standing?

I am standing for the NPF because we have to ensure the LP is committed to a democratic socialist manifesto across all 8 of the policy areas of the NPF. If elected, I am committed to achieving that objective. The 2017 GE Manifesto demonstrated that policies courageously committed to a radical redistribution of power and wealth and to providing an alternative to austerity are electorally popular and can achieve electoral success.

My areas of policy interest

If elected it would be my intention to represent the views of members in connection with all the policy areas of the NPF. My particular area of interest is Housing which is a key area of policy as a consequence of what is widely regarded as a Housing crisis. I am also familiar with many of the areas relevant to justice and home affairs.

Accountability and Democracy

I support accountability and democracy within the LP with a view to encouraging membership participation and increasing the power of members to determine policy within the Party. If elected to the NPF I intend to apply these principles at all times. I will be accessible, engage with members policy concerns and keep members informed.

Conclusion

I ask you to please nominate me for the NPF. For a democratic socialist manifesto. For a radical redistribution of power and wealth. For LP policy committed to the many not the few.

Regards,

Simon