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Dear Colleagues,

Ref Nominations for the National Policy Forum (NPF) - West Midlands.

The Labour Party (LP) is currently asking CLP's to nominate candidates for election as regional representatives of members on the NPF.

I am therefore writing to ask your CLP to nominate me.

### **ABOUT ME**

I have been a member of the party for almost 40 years. In that time I have held various positions from chair of the LPYS in my youth to the chair of my constituency at present. I am currently a councillor in Sandwell. I have always been an active member of the party and welcome the many new members who have recently joined. I have always believed the party should be in the hands of its members and that policy should be developed by the membership. Those who experience services and the effects of the policy are best placed to bring about change to it. I have always supported socialist policies and welcomed the manifesto in the last election. I fully support the moves to a democratic member led Labour Party and look forward to a Jeremy Corbyn led Labour Government

### **POLICY**

I am particularly interested in health policy, having spent 10 years as a non executive director of a primary health trust. I believe that the NHS is our finest achievement and is also the most under threat from privatisation. I would want to help develop a national health service free of profit motivated services and providers. Social care can not be ignored in any new health policy and I would want to bring my experience of this to help develop an integrated health and social care service. Finally I work in social housing and would want to help bring about the million new homes promised in our manifesto. The shortage of good affordable homes is a disgrace and shows the failure of a market based system

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

I believe that all elected positions should be accountable to the membership. I would give my commitment that I would be answerable to those who elect me and in involving as many people as possible in the processes I am involved in. I fully believe that the membership should be sovereign in policy development and approval

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