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Dear Friends,

### **Seeking Nomination for National Policy Forum (Scotland)**

This summer, we will be voting to elect Scottish representatives to the National Policy Forum. I am therefore writing to you to seek your constituency's nomination. Below, I have set out some information about me, including which policy areas I am interested in, and what you can expect from me. The closing date for nominations is June 2018. I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter.

#### **About Me**

I'm the Chair of Almond Valley CLP, GMB Organiser currently fighting for Equal Pay in Glasgow, and NEC member. In September I will be stepping down from the NEC to focus on Labour's work in Scotland and I am asking for your support to continue my contributions to the Labour Party nationally via the NPF.

#### **Policy**

I'm standing for the NPF to fight for policy that works for women. Too often we talk about a glass ceiling, but forget about women at the bottom of the pay scale. I'm standing for a Labour Party that represents working class women. I want to see a Labour manifesto that takes practical, decisive action on equal pay. I want to see stronger protections for carers in work, and a recognition for unpaid domestic labour.

#### **My Record**

I have a proud record of fighting for a more open and democratic Labour Party via the NEC. I will always work to ensure members have as great a say as possible in the running of our Party.

As a General Election candidate who fought an SNP majority of 17,000 and turned my home constituency into a target seat, I know that socialist policies that genuinely redistribute power and wealth are popular. A Labour Party with a strong manifesto will see seats like my own come back to Labour in 2022 (or sooner!).

**I'm a socialist feminist, committed to bringing trade union values and experience to the NPF to help build a manifesto that genuinely works for the many, not the few.**