



WE need you – stand for the Policy Committee

Here's where the personal meets the political – step up to the plate and have a voice within the dynamic WE Policy Committee*.

Kickstarted by our six policies for women's equality – equal pay, equal parenting and caregiving, equality in education, ending violence against women and girls, equality in the media, and equal representation – the Policy Committee puts measures into action and makes proposals for new policies to make gender equality a reality across the United Kingdom.

Elected at Party Conference in Manchester 25–27 November this year, the committee will consist of:

- six policy spokespeople (one for each policy area);
- six policy movement-builders (one for each policy area), who will build support for the policies and create momentum to carry them forward;
- one policy spokesperson for Scotland; and
- one movement-builder for Scotland**.

Working closely with the Party Leader and the Party's Central Office you'll be closely involved with policy-making – ensuring that policy proposals are consistent; keeping the Leader and the spokespeople up to date with new developments in the core policy areas throughout the UK; considering policy proposals submitted by Branches or Members; building alliances with other organisations, and preparing both policy proposals for the Party Conference and election manifestos.

Become a movement-builder and you'll actively reach out to organisations and individuals working in your policy area and feed information to the Party Leader, the Party's Central Office, WE spokespeople and potential WE candidates.

Become a spokesperson for your policy area and you'll participate in public debates on behalf of the Women's Equality Party.

To stand for the Policy Committee which will be elected at Party Conference, please send your details through to info@womensequality.org.uk with the subject Policy Committee Candidate specifying which of the 14 positions you want to take on, by 1st October 2016 at the latest. If you don't specify which role you are standing for, your name will not be included on the ballot paper.

Only Members and Affiliate Members can stand for the Policy Committee. Not a member? [Join](#) today.



As a candidate you will be given the opportunity to introduce yourself at Party Conference or, should you not be able to attend the conference, to send in your introduction.

*The formation and operation of the Policy Committee is subject to Party Conference's approval of the WE Constitution. The draft Constitution will be sent out to Party Conference delegates 8 weeks before Party Conference at the latest.

** The entire Policy Committee is responsible for making WE policies comply with different legal and political systems across the four countries of the UK. However, given the party's fast-growing activities and support in Scotland and the fact that Scots law is fundamentally different from the legal system of England and Wales, this proposal is designed to facilitate the continuous growth of WE membership and WE engagement with public debate in Scotland.