

Candidates supported by Labour First

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Nominate **Rose Burley** for NCC



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Walsall South CLP

Membership Number: A092180

Why do I want to be re-elected to the NCC?

“I joined the Labour Party at the age of 15 and became very active in campaigning at Ward and Constituency level and in the Labour Party Young Socialists, becoming the first female Chair of the West Midlands LPYS and then first female Chair of the West Midlands Labour Party Regional Committee. I have also campaigned in many by-elections all over the country. I have attended Labour Party conference for over 40 years.

“I was elected to the NCC at the national conference when the first committee was elected in the Trade Union Section. I was re-elected again to the NCC 9 years ago and now Chair the Committee. I am seeking re-election at this year’s national conference and hope to secure your support.

“My experience gained at grass roots level in the Labour Party enables me to contribute positively and effectively to the many varied cases that the NCC has to determine. I always ensure that cases are dealt with in a non-confrontational manner allowing everyone to have their say. Bearing in mind my length of membership in the Party, I am very aware that our Rules and Procedures must be enforced consistently and transparently – above all those members that appear before the NCC are treated fairly, respectfully and in a comradely manner.”

- * Current Chair of the Labour Party National Constitutional Committee
- * Labour Party Member for 52 Years
- * Local Councillor for 19 years
- * Labour Group Chief Whip
- * Cabinet Member Children's Services and Education
- * GMB Branch Secretary
- * Co-op Party Member

Kevin Hepworth

National Constitutional Committee Candidate 2017

Kevin's Statement:

"I believe the NCC has to be truly independent and objective, able to withstand pressure to prejudge cases from sources of power within the party including factions and the NEC.

"Members need to have faith that a case considered by the NCC will be judged on the facts, the rule book and agreed policies of the party, and never because the member/s is alleged to belong to one group or another.

"My record when on the NCC previously, as a member of the final appeal panel in print union SoGAT, and as a member of the East Midlands Regional Board sitting on numerous appeal panels shows I can not be pressured to come to a decision based on anything other than the facts before us.

"I am happy to be supported by as broad a range of members as possible - but they need to understand that as I am standing for a quazi-judicial committee I will not be beholden to anyone, I will always make decisions fairly and objectively and uphold the party rules."



- 6 years experience on the NCC
- A Labour Member for 39 years
- Unite Legal Officer for the East Midlands.
- Lead Officer for Remploy
- Chair of Derby South CLP
- Member of the Co-op Party

KevinHepworth4NCC@hotmail.com—Derby South CLP—Membership Number: A098619

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RE-ELECT MICHAEL CASHMAN FOR CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



Throughout all of my working life I have campaigned and fought for justice and equality. I first joined a union at the age of just 15 and was proud to serve as treasurer of the British actor's union Equity between 1994 and 1998 where I introduced the first pension scheme for Equity union members.

I have been a member of the Labour party for 40 years. This party has given me so much and it has been an honour to serve at every level, particularly as Labour MEP for the West Midlands for 15 years and most recently as Labour's global LGBT envoy in the House of Lords, I proposed - and passed - a new law in memory of Alan Turing. Every day I continue to pursue the causes that led me to found Stonewall in the 1980s. I also helped to stop the worst of the Tories' Trade Union Bill and defeated George Osborne on tax credits.

At last year's conference I was proud to represent members voices on the CAC by bringing together all views in the party to help develop policy on subjects like child refugees, grammar schools, and defending our public services. I would be delighted to continue to serve all members interests for the

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RE-ELECT GLORIA DE PIERO

FOR CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



It has been an honour to serve on the Conference Arrangements Committee for the last 18 months and I would be delighted to have your vote to continue to ensure all members voices are heard in these crucial years ahead for the party.

As someone who grew up in pretty tough circumstances in the 1980s, I believe that I – and all of us in the Labour party – have a responsibility to stop the brutal Tory austerity programme that hurt so many people back then and is doing so again now.

Since I became an MP I have travelled across the country, meeting people to understand how we can restore their faith in politics and the Labour party that I love. People share our values: they need an NHS that serves their children as well as it as served us; they believe a fair day's work should result in a fair day's pay; and they do not want to see neighbours living on handouts from foodbanks. We have to change that and Labour members must play a vital part in that discussion; discussions that should take place at conference.

I have the experience and clout to ensure grassroots members are represented at conference and will continue to be their champion if re-elected.

I hope you can support me.