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I have lived in London for most of my life, and I come from a working-class family that has always faced struggles with living in London, from housing to work, education to health, but I have also experienced the joys of London as it is a unique and diverse city and I always miss it when I am away. I have been a Labour Party member since 2016 as well as becoming a member of the union for my sector at the time which was the NUT. I would like to be considered for this role because I want to help drive the democratic socialist agenda on a regional level. Only a truly member-centered Labour Party, led by genuine democratic socialist values can help change people's lives and society in general.

Since becoming a member, I have been active in my local CLP in Croydon Central. I assisted in mobilising members to help campaign in the general and local elections, this helped to turn Croydon Central red in 2017 and helped to keep Croydon Council in Labour's hands. In my CLP, I was elected as the trade union liaison officer and in that time, I persuaded two further trade union branches to affiliate to the CLP. Following that role, I was elected the CLP Secretary. Since becoming Secretary, I have made sure the CLP is centered around the members from helping to organise events, mobilising members for elections to encouraging members to bring forward motions or attending conferences, I have also made sure that meetings and events continue online during lockdown. I am currently a member of UCU and as a rep at work, I have been advising and representing members and building a branch.

I would ensure that if elected in this role, members would be at the centre of the decisions and processes made. I will ensure that whatever actions are taken, are done in line with Labour Party rules and procedures and that members in my region understand fully what is happening and will be encouraged to make contributions as to how we ensure Labour is fighting fit for future elections by making the membership and communities at the heart of everything we do.

My commitment to the membership includes bringing fairness to the Regional Executive Committee, whether this involves Appeals Panels, working with London Region or helping with selection processes for councillor candidates. With your vote, I hope I will be able to contribute to a London Labour Party that has everyone's interests at its heart with democratic socialism leading the way.

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