

# Elly Baker for National Policy Forum London Regional Board Elections



## **Barking CLP Membership Number: L1238221**

I am a committed Labour Party and trade union activist with extensive experience of democratic participation in policy making. I am a Londoner born and bred and am passionate about ensuring the voices of ordinary Labour Party members are heard, and we get the radical solutions our city needs to get us into government and transform this country under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn.

If elected at London Regional Conference I commit to being available and accessible to CLPs, and to work closely with our affiliated unions and socialist societies, and to ensure that the NPF process develops policy complementary to our National and Regional conferences and not against our democratic structures.

### **My Experience**

- Active Labour Party member for five years, campaigning across London constituencies, from Hackney to Harrow to Havering and beyond
- Active member of Barking CLP and currently Trade Union Liaison Officer (TULO)
- Trade union member and activist for over 20 years
- Senior trade union officer, with long record of senior-level representation and policy making

### **On the National Policy Forum**

I have worked across multiple major policy areas during my time as a senior trade unionist, influencing and negotiating for outcomes that benefit the many, not the few. I have experience advocating across transport, education, social care and have worked closely with those in the entertainment, retail and logistics industries. I have seen up close the impact on families of insecure work and low pay and I have always been driven by the desire to eradicate the unfairness we see every day.

I grew up on an east London council estate and I see the impact of the loss of council homes and the housing crisis around me every day. Our policies must be as significant as the problems we face, reshaping social housing, our school system, our care and benefits system and developing our industrial strategy. We must continue to develop a programme which has good lives for people at its heart.

I am committed to democratic accountability, and will do everything I can to maximise members' contribution to NPF policy development. I will actively engage with CLPs to ensure I am hearing direct from activists the issues which affect the people we talk to with every door we knock, and every colleague or neighbour we speak to.

Our hugely expanded membership is a resource to develop radical solutions, and I will play my part in ensuring we tap into this and ensure members understand how to contribute. If we can adapt to engaging our mass membership in policy making, and truly value our trade unions' experience across every sector, we have everything we need.

**Please consider nominating me at upcoming CLP meetings, and supporting me  
at London Regional Conference**

**p: 07779 130 324    e: ellyannab@hotmail.com    t: @ellyannab**