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Dear Member,

National Policy Forum elections 2010 – nomination statement

I would very much appreciate a nomination from your CLP to be one of the five representatives from Greater London on the Labour Party National Policy Forum.

As a longstanding Labour Party member I have experience of representing the party at all levels, including being a parliamentary candidate. I am chairperson of Islington North CLP and have been a CWU NEC member for the last eight years, and a full time trade union rep for the last 20 years. I am also a member of Compass, the Fabian Society and the Co-operative Party.

I have taken a very active role in party policy making at branch, constituency and national levels. I have co-ordinated submissions to the Partnership into/in Power processes, working with NPF, NEC and trade union reps. I spoke in support of the rule change for 55 constituency NPF reps at Labour Party conference last year.

I am a committed socialist who stands up for the historic Labour mission of fairness, social justice and equality of opportunity. I am opposed to: war and foreign intrigue, Trident replacement, nuclear weapons and energy, privatisation, tax evasion, anti-trade union laws, ID cards and the national database. And I want to: reduce child poverty, tax the super rich, promote peace and international development, return utilities and the railways to public ownership, build more affordable council and social housing, enhance employment and trade union rights, and create a green economy with sustainable energy and green jobs.

I want to listen to the views of party members and be accountable to them - as a Greater London NPF rep I would attend CLP meetings and stay in regular two-way contact with CLPs.

Nomination forms have been sent to CLPs, with nominations closing on 30 July.

If you would like to speak to me about this matter please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or phone.

Yours in comradeship,

Gary Heather