



Christine Shawcroft for Labour Party NEC

To win the next General Election, we have to rebuild our Party with commitments to core Labour values: peace, social justice and public ownership. We must defend our supporters' jobs, services and pensions, and put the blame for the deficit where it belongs – on the out of control financial sector. If cuts are needed then excessive bonuses, Trident, and the unwinnable war in Afghanistan should be first in line.

Privatisation has been shown to be an expensive, unreliable and unaccountable way of providing services. I support public ownership of the railways and key services such as energy suppliers, Post Offices and Royal Mail. I have worked closely over several years with Defend Council Housing, and am secretary of Labour Against the War. I believe that party members should make policy.

I have been a Labour, Co-operative and trade union activist for over twenty years. I have held office at nearly all levels of the Party, and am currently secretary of my branch and my CLP. I was a councillor for 12 years, chairing strategic committees. I am an NUT member, and for many years was in NALGO, when I was secretary of the Shop Stewards' Committee. I have represented rank and file members on the NEC for 10 years now. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me. I have tried to be open and accountable. If you would like to contact me please email christineshawcroft@btopenworld.com. Back copies of reports are available on my website: www.christineshawcroft.co.uk.