National Constitutional Committee Election 2018

Nominate Daniel Blaney

Campaigning for a Labour victory



I am standing for the party's National Constitutional Committee which exists to determine disciplinary matters presented to it by CLPs or the NEC.

I fully support our democratically elected leadership, and the country desperately needs Jeremy Corbyn in Downing Street. The party must not allow its work to be distracted by matters that require expeditous and robust disciplinary procedures. I support implementation of the recommendations of the Chakrabarti report.

Labour movement experience: party member for over twenty years; former party branch secretary, currently trade union (Unite) branch secretary; elected in May 2018 to Newham Council. Have recently been involved in a local party democracy campaign which led to successful overturning of local trigger ballot, requiring much engagement with party rule book.

My professional work is as criminal defence solicitor. I have the necessary experience to separate partisan opinions from ensuring fairness and due process. Disciplinary processes must not be used to settle internal party scores, and frivolous and vexatious cases must be dealt with as robustly as egregious behaviour that requires expulsion. The integrity of the process is vital in order to achieve fairness for all. If we ensure the rules are applied fairly to all then we will achieve a unified and effective Party.

Daniel Blaney – West Ham CLP – Membership Number: A885633

CLPs can nominate one candidate for the National Constitutional Committee till Friday 22 June.

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