

# Women's Conference Arrangements Committee election 2019

For a democratic, inclusive women's conference

## PLEASE NOMINATE THE GRASSROOTS CANDIDATES

<b>Gemma Bolton</b>	X
<b>Teresa Clark</b>	X
<b>Jean Crocker</b>	X

The deadline for nominations is Monday 14 January. The election will take place at Labour Party Women's Conference to be held 22–24 February in Telford.

### Gemma Bolton

Mid Sussex CLP, L1405940

CLP Equalities Officer, South-East Regional Board for two years, recently being re-elected to serve another term.



I am a qualified Guide Leader, having volunteered with my local Brownie Unit since the age of 12, and I am a passionate advocate of supporting young women to become the leaders of tomorrow. Three years ago, at age 17, I received the Zonta Women in Leadership Award for my work in politics and the community (a local homelessness project). If elected to the WCAC, I will work particularly to promote and give a platform to BAME and other under-represented voices at Women's Conference.

### Teresa Clark

Lewisham West and Penge CLP, L1427287

Women's Conference Arrangements Committee since 2017, CLP Secretary, Steering Committee Labour Women Leading, Co-Chair local Momentum, active trade unionist since 1971, joined Labour in 2015 to support Jeremy Corbyn.



Since 2017 I have worked tirelessly, with the support of sisters in CLPs/TUs across the country, to build the open, democratic, member-led, equalities friendly, policy-debating-and-making women's conference that Labour women want. We have consulted women and shared information through FB pages for CLP secretaries and Women's Officers,

through CLP and women's forum meetings and through e-networks; and toured the country listening to your ideas, feeding these into WCAC meetings and promoting democracy for Labour women.

### Jean Crocker

Gateshead CLP, L1306356

WCAC since 2017, Co-convenor CLPD Women's Collective, Momentum member, Women's Officer, Branch Secretary, supporting Labour's shift to the left with Jeremy Corbyn.



I've

- worked unstintingly for a democratic, diverse, grassroots-led, accessible annual Women's Conference
- networked with allies and lobbied hard
- visited Women's Forums, answered emails
- successfully requested a disability activist advise us

Women's Conference 2018 was first in many years to debate motions and send one to Labour Conference – two in 2019. Conference is now two days; with two delegates per CLP to support diversity. If re-elected, I'll work for member-led events, timely information, a fair agenda, rule change debates and more, guided by members.

Gemma, Jean and Teresa are supporters of Jeremy Corbyn's leadership and supported by the Centre Left Grassroots Alliance, including the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy and Momentum.

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