

**NEC Statement – John Wiseman**

As a democratic socialist, trade unionist and co-operator, we need change within the Labour party and movement. We need to be more democratic, reporting back within our structures and making ourselves more accountable to the communities and people that elect us. Conference must be a sovereign body within the party, which must be listened and adhered to more often. It has been the case that many decisions on policy have not been implemented. CLPs and BLPs need financial support to help in campaigning and generating further fundraising interest. Policy setting must start with the grassroots members.

The NEC must listen to the demands of members and activists. We must champion the work of our parish, metropolitan, town and county councillors, as they are our frontline. Training of our members must be a priority and the importance of Equality and Diversity must be at the top of the agenda. Teaching about our Labour history, to our young people, is a way to build on the 'Black Lives Matter' movement. We must never forget 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Let us give hope a chance, and get elected to power, be 'wise' and nominate John Wiseman for the Labour NEC election.

**Experience Past and Present**

Current CLP Vice-Chair of St Helens South & Whiston

Former CLP Chair (5 years) and Secretary (2 Years)

Former Unite the Union Convenor (11 years)

NEU Health and Safety Officer (Liverpool)

Former North West Regional Chair - NEU

Chair St Helens Co-operative Party
Former Co-operative Party NEC

St Helens Metropolitan Borough Councillor for a combined 5 and a half years so far (1 and a half terms)

St Helens MBC Labour Group Chair

Liverpool City Region Transport Group Chair

NW Regional Labour Party Executive

National Labour Liaison Committee Unite the Union

Vice-Chair North West Regional Labour Liaison Committee Unite the Union

Former National Policy Forum for 3 years

Unite the Union Branch Chair

Former Regional CAC member

Former Parish Councillor (6 years)

Former youth and student officer

**Be Wise, please nominate John Wiseman for the Labour NEC, membership no L0023586, St Helens South and Whiston CLP**