

# VOTE VINCE FOR LABOUR NEC

IF ELECTED TO THE NEC

I love the Labour Party but in recent times there have been some issues which should have been dealt with in a different way. I am putting myself forward for the National Executive Committee to try and deal with some of those challenges.

Like the vast majority of members - I'm not a member of any internal group and have a positive track record of working with people from across the internal political spectrum most recently in my role as Regional Board Chair. As a GMB member I want the Labour Party to not only be a strong campaigning political party but a good employer too.

## **I WILL FIGHT FOR ALL MEMBERS TO BE ABLE TO SELECT THEIR PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES**

One of the most important things a CLP does is select its parliamentary candidate – in both 2017 and 2019 far too many CLPs had candidates imposed. In the South East region alone more than 60 parliamentary candidates were imposed in 2019 - that is unacceptable and should never happen again.

## **I WILL PUSH FOR A ROBUST, CLEAR AND WELL STAFFED COMPLAINTS PROCESS**

There have been too many examples of disciplinary processes taking far too long. That approach is wrong for anyone involved and must change.

## **I WILL DEMAND THAT RESOURCES WILL GET TO WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED**

CLPs, Regions and Nations must be given the resources they need to be able to both campaign effectively and also function without constantly being worried about a lack of money.

## **I WILL PROVIDE CLP OFFICERS THE SUPPORT, TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING THEY DESERVE**

As a former CLP Secretary I know CLP officers are the lifeblood of our party – giving their time, energy and effort as volunteers to keep our local grassroots party functioning. They need access to quality support and training to assist them. We also need to ensure that CLPs moving forward have access to technology to make sure as many as members can participate in meetings both in person and virtually.

## **I WILL SUPPORT OUR HARD-WORKING COUNCILLORS**

I'm proud to be a local Councillor standing up for my community with Labour values. The party must redouble it's support for our elected representatives as well as supporting Local Government Committees in finding the diverse councillors of the future.

I hope you will consider nominating me at your CLP and if I make it on to the ballot paper giving me one of your preference votes. If you have any questions or would like me to attend a virtual meeting please get in touch

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Thanks for taking the time to read this and for getting involved in these important internal Labour Party processes.

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