



Diana Holland
Candidate for Labour Party Treasurer
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Dear Friend,

I joined our Party 25 years ago because I refuse to sit on the sidelines. I care passionately about equality and social justice, so I got stuck in as a committed campaigner and community activist. I have fought for these values my whole life, as a Party member and as a trade unionist.

I have always campaigned hard on the issues I care about – ending poverty; fighting low pay and unfairness in the workplace and wider community; speaking out against the under-representation of women, black, Asian and ethnic minority people and disabled people in our society and our Party; standing up for young people, pensioners and against discrimination against the LGBT community; and striving for peace and international solidarity.

Because the Labour Party is the best avenue for political progress in this country, I've been active in the Party at every level, from being an officer in my local CLP to being an elected member of our NEC for the last 16 years. Throughout my involvement, I have always been a strong voice for members – opposing the top-down 'we know best' attitude by seeking to ensure the involvement of CLPs, affiliates and members in decision-making.

We are a stronger Party when we value our members. We have achieved most as a Party when all parts of our movement come together. As Treasurer I would be a strong part of an effective team, not seeking to undermine the role of the NEC, Chair or Deputy Leader.

I am standing to be the Party's Treasurer because I want to ensure that the Labour Party has the resources it needs to keep campaigning on the issues I am passionate about.

If we want to win the next election, and to oppose the ConDems as they try to dismantle the NHS and the welfare state, we have to have secure finances. Their cuts affect both public and private sector. We also need to campaign vigorously to expose

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their failure to support manufacturing as witnessed by Sheffield Forgemasters, and wreaking havoc with construction through the botched cancellation of Building Schools for the Future.

I will put my experience, integrity and commitment into practice as Treasurer – making sure that our decision-making is transparent and accountable to CLPs, affiliates and members, and that having the resources we need to campaign and win is always our number one priority.

I hope you will support me to be your Treasurer.

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