

Women's Conference Arrangements Committee
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I am a passionate believer in equality and democracy. I am used to interpreting and working with rules and procedures, and would really like the opportunity to use this experience to ensure a democratic, member-led Women's Conference.

On the WCAC I would always work for the concerns and issues of women from CLPs and affiliates to get a proper hearing, and for an agenda that uses time effectively and fairly and supports Conference in tackling the under-representation of women and other current inequalities, and in working to get Labour elected.

- I support Jeremy Corbyn and the policy move to the left. As Branch Secretary I have worked hard with other activists to turn a mainly inactive branch into one that has monthly meetings with lively discussions. We have contacted the many new members individually, hold social events, send good numbers of delegates and motions to the CLP, and provide a good turnout for campaigns. I am grateful to the members who brought the branch through the tough times.
- On Executive of Campaign for Labour Party Democracy
- Active campaigner and canvasser
- Committed Women's Movement activist; on collective which set up Rape Crisis Centre; taught Women and Language on women's studies courses
- Worked many years in the University and College Union against precarious employment such as zero hours contracts, which especially disadvantage women, and wrote and successfully proposed policy to move this issue up the union's agenda. On Equality Committee and National Executive, and TUC delegate.

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