

I'm Rebecca Filer, a candidate for the youth section of the National Policy Forum in London. I'm writing to register my interest for your CLP's nomination in this election. As I'm sure you're aware, nominations close on the 22nd June 2018. Please do get in touch with any questions you may have, my statement is below and I'm available on mobile and email.

### About me

I joined the Labour Party whilst I was still at school as I watched Tory policies drastically disadvantage my generation. From disastrous changes to the education system that favour an out of date view of education, to the scrapping of grants for those who needed it most, it's unfair Tory policies that have guaranteed that my generation will be worse off than that of our parents.

I joined the Labour Party to change this, inspired by my Jewish values of social justice and equality.

Since then, I've co-chaired my Labour Club at university which included organising in the EU Referendum and the General Election, been elected as Campaigns Officer for London Young Labour and been ward organiser during the 2018 local elections, re-electing three Labour councillors with increased vote share. I know that it's our policies that inspire hope in people and win us elections.

### What will I do as your National Policy Forum representative?

- The Labour Party needs to see more young people engaged in policy discussions and formation. We're often shouted down as inexperienced and uninformed, but we know this isn't the case. Young people bring a unique perspective to the policy making process, and I want to enhance this. I'll run regular online consultations and hold workshops across our London Young Labour networks to make sure no voice is left out.
- The NPF is one of another series of acronyms that run the Labour Party. I'll ensure that I report back to members, the decisions made by the NPF, keeping you up to date and making sure that policy making in the Labour Party isn't a distant and alienating process, helping us build our mass movement together.
- The policies I value are ones that unite us as a party and ensure that our society is for the many not the few. From increasing school funding, to tackling air pollution that's killing thousands in our cities, to ensuring that young people's priorities are reflected in our Brexit policy and bringing back maintenance grants for university students, these are the things I'll fight for on the NPF.

It's our policies that helped us make gains in 2017, and I'd be honoured to be a part of this process on behalf of our youth in London. Please do let me know if you have any questions or want to contribute to my campaign. You can contact me on the details below.

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