

# Conference Arrangements Committee Election 2017



## Nominate Seema Chandwani

Our biggest asset as a political party is our members, they know what the political solutions are in their communities. Conference enables our grassroots members to turn those ideas into policies and create a manifesto of social change which allows the next Labour government to improve and develop our country.

I have been a CLP Secretary in Tottenham for over 4 years, a role that is pivotal in engaging our members and transforming them from a mailing list to activists. Our challenge now is to enhance how the Labour party conference operates and be more inclusive, engaging, accessible and productive. I wish to stand to be your representative on the Conference Arrangement Committee to ensure it is led by grassroots members and ensures ordinary lay-activists' voices are heard.

I work in the charity sector as a Corporate Liaison Manager, working with major multi-national companies including PWC, AOL, BT and Santander to increase their social responsibility by giving back to local communities. Previously I worked for the Suzy Lamplugh Trust campaigning on the Deregulation Bill and managed National Personal Safety Awareness week with several Police forces across the country. I was also the Service Manager for

the National Stalking Helpline and the Operations Director at the Damilola Taylor Trust working with families who lost children to gun and knife crime.

I believe that I have the experience with engaging grassroots members to transform how our conference operates. Within my working life I have refined many skills in negotiation, advocacy, policy development and campaigning which I believe are vital for the role.

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**Seema Chandwani is a CLP Secretary**

**Tottenham CLP**

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■ CLPs can nominate up to two candidates for the Conference Arrangements Committee and up to two for the National Constitutional Committee, till Friday 23 June. Please urge your CLP to nominate the CLGA supported candidates.

### CLGA

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