

POLITICAL EDUCATION OFFICER – SARAH TAYLOR

It is sometimes said that people join political organisations because of their beliefs and stay in them because of the people they meet and the friendships they develop.

Combining stimulating political discussion and developing members' education within a friendly, open and comradely environment is crucial. Not only does this make us more effective at campaigning and winning elections, but it develops us as people, increases confidence and presents new opportunities, helping create the member led organisation we desire.

It would be a real privilege to be elected to this important role, helping to lead the opportunity for this party to develop our political education agenda at all levels. I will work closely with both Clive Lewis and Karen Davis to ensure that we can develop a fully rounded socialist education platform aimed at helping both candidates to develop winning policies for both Norwich constituencies.

If elected I would seek to ensure that we have;

A forward plan of dynamic and interesting political discussions at each All Members Meeting which help develop our understanding and local policy agenda by doing the following

- a) I can ensure that these meetings will attract a range of high profile speakers on subjects which appeal to most party members and are particularly relevant to the communities we all live in. In this we are lucky to have a huge range of positive and radical policies which have motivated us all to campaign for our party.
- b) I will create a range of speakers within a 'directory' who can attend branch meetings and events to provide interesting and stimulating topics for discussion by utilising the many contacts I have locally and nationally We need to ensure branch meetings, where most members engage locally, benefit from this opportunity.
- c) Encourage and empower members to harness the considerable new training opportunities which the national party have invested in including face-to-face, online, regional conferences, webinars and the new and dynamic E-learning platform, Achieve.

As a nurse who has been involved in nurse and medical education for many years, I have a passion for education, mentoring and developing people by helping them find pathways appropriate to their skillset and interests. I also have experience of organising & running national and local training and educational events and currently do this as part of my NHS job and enjoy networking and team building to achieve this.

Taken together, and working closely with colleagues on the EC, I believe we can create a truly stimulating, interesting and political education agenda for the year ahead. I hope you will support me.