## **Conference Arrangements Committee Election 2017**



# Nominate Billy Hayes

### Time for renewal

e need a fresh approach to the Conference Arrangements Committee. That is why I am seeking election to the CAC.

The election for the CAC will be under one member one vote.

We need to look at our party, not through the prism of the Westminster bubble. We need to view it through the lens as seen by the rank and file member. The people that walk the streets, staff the phone bank, or use social media to promote our values day in and day out. There is a need to respect and re-connect to our base. The CAC can be an important conduit to winning power for Labour.

As a Labour Party member of 41 years, I have the experience to copper fasten changes that have taken place, and look to strengthen our coalition. I remain an activist committed to the return of a Labour Government and at every level where Labour can make a change to our society.

I have been a member of a trade union all my working life; GMB,USDAW
CWU 18 years as a lay activist
9 years a National Officer
14 years as General Secretary of CWU
Fighting for improved pay and conditions and promoting equality and diversity within and without the union and Labour Party
First Labour Party Conference I attended was in 1978

Delegate to Labour Party Conference 1986 until leaving the union in 2015 10 years Vice-Chair Trade Union and Labour Party Liaison Organisation (TULO) 12 years Vice-Chair Labour's National Policy Forum

## Unity is strength

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

#### CLGA

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