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Dear colleague,

I am writing to you and your CLP to ask that you consider nominating me for Labour's National Executive Committee.

We've seen a re-awakening in our Party since Jeremy first got onto the leadership ballot. Our branches and CLPs have become hubs of innovative ideas with members, young and old, new and experienced, driving us forward with a message of hope to a society fed up of Tory austerity. It is the members who are helping realise Jeremy's radical, socialist vision and it is through their activities in communities, on the streets and in workplaces, that puts us on the edge of a historic victory.

If Labour is to win seats like Pendle, Thurrock and Broxtowe as well as re-gain seats like Mansfield, Walsall North and Copeland we need to support our activists in everything they do. Since being elected to the NEC in January, that is what I have been doing and will continue doing if re-elected.

I've been a Labour Party member for over five years and a community activist for many more. Manchester is my home and I am proud to call it such. It is in working-class communities like mine that people feel betrayed by an elite that does not comprehend their daily struggle to make ends meet. It is a struggle I know too well as a mother who worked hard to become a social worker and later a multi-faith prison chaplain. As an Asian woman, one of my proudest achievements was facing down strong challenges from UKIP and the BNP when I was first elected onto Manchester City Council. In the 2015 and 2016 leadership elections, I supported Jeremy Corbyn because I knew he would give working class and BAME people hope.

I am proud to be supported by the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy, Momentum, the Labour Representation Committee, and am standing to be a voice of the members on our Party's governing body to continue the work of transforming our party and with it, our society.

In unity,

Yasmine Dar