



southwark momentum

## Our Vision for Camberwell & Peckham Labour Party

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1. Support for the party leadership and for Labour to present a radical alternative to the Tories, based on socialist principles.
2. An outward-looking CLP that gets involved in local campaigns and trade union disputes, not just elections.
3. A welcoming party - we want to win people over, including from other parties, and use their skills and knowledge to build our own.
4. A broad-based and diverse Executive Committee, with representation from all socialist traditions. Positive steps to build a more diverse party, including new self-organised BAME, Women's and LGBT forums and a Young Labour group.
5. More transparency - minutes of GC and EC meetings to be sent to all members.
6. More democracy - all key decisions to be made by the GC, the EC to be responsible for implementation.
7. More decision-making GC meetings so the party can keep up to speed with current events.
8. A serious programme of political education and discussion, with regular invited speakers.
9. More accessible, affordable social events, film screenings, musical events etc.
10. A digital communications plan, including (a) an effective website (b) regular newsletters to members and supporters (c) a social media strategy that actively involves members and the wider community, particularly underrepresented groups.
11. CLP officer positions to be filled by lay members, not combined with councillor positions to the detriment of both.
12. A membership drive to further increase the size of the party and involve more working class people. Street stalls at local events and a more visible real-world presence.

### **Vice-Chair Membership - Marion Roberts**

Long standing member. Former BOS CLP Chair. Membership sec then chair of Nunhead branch. Jeremy Corbyn's leadership reactivated her enthusiasm. Will work with comrades to reach out to new prospective members, making sure that the Party truly represents the local population.

### **Secretary - Dave Lewis**

Secretary of St Giles branch. Joined Labour the day after Jeremy Corbyn was elected leader, after a 19 year absence. Original member of Lesbians & Gays Support the Miners, Lesbians & Gays Support the Printers, Stop the Clause. TU branch sec 1988-94. Southwark Council tenant & T&RA officer since 1986. Spends his days plotting the downfall of this bankrupt government.

### **Treasurer - Ali Miles**

JC4PM supporter, Rejoined Labour in 2015, Treasurer of Peckham BLP since January 2016. Proven track record of managing small central and local government grants, developing accounting systems and procedures, reporting regularly to stakeholders and grants programme administrators.

### **Womens Officer – Izzie Niven**

Ordinary woman member, activist and branch chair. It's good that 9 out of 10 Branch Chairs in C&P are women, but women are under-represented in branches, so we've struggled to fill delegate positions. The CLP should nurture and support women's engagement, with creating a Women's Forum a priority.

### **BAME Officer – Deborah Hobson**

Executive member of the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy. Labour Representation Committee NEC. Unite Community officer. Delegate to TUC Black Workers conference. Activist for many years, including around deaths in police custody, housing, welfare benefits, food poverty and NHS cuts.

### **LGBT Officer – Simon Brears**

Labour Party activist 14 years. Will put a radical, socialist, queer platform at the heart of C&P CLP. Link up with grassroots initiatives like the London LGBT+ Community Centre. Work on council policy around issues like the Chemsex/HIV crisis. Link the CLP to LGBT Labour which can feel removed from local parties.

### **Fundraising and Events Officer - Kim Boome**

As fundraiser for Faraday Ward, raised £1,600, organised socials and hosted several sold-out film events at the Cinema Museum, attracting Shadow Cabinet ministers to speak. Commissioned the extremely popular Jeremy Corbyn Xmas cards. Will carry on this work on a larger platform for the CLP.

### **Digital Media Officer – Vicky Karambatsos**

Vicky joined the Labour Party in 2015 and believes she can make a big impact in this new role, which presents an inspiring opportunity to build a strong and engaged relationship with members and voters way beyond the email, door-step and the monthly meeting.

### **Campaign Databases Officer – Matt Freeman**

Active member of the party for two years. London Regional Conference delegate. Works in IT at a Housing Association. As Unite rep increased union membership by 60% in a year. Organised targeted emails and texts to Unite members in marginal constituencies encouraging them to vote *and* canvass for Labour.

### **Political Education Officer - Jeremy Drinkall**

Active socialist 35 years. Rejoined when Jeremy Corbyn was elected, to help take Labour in a socialist, anti-austerity, anti-war direction. Has run WEA courses, socialist youth camps, works as a teacher. Ambitious plans for political education as the lifeblood of the CLP, including a festival next spring.

### **Trade Union Liaison Officer - Alice Martin**

Unite workplace rep in Youth Work and Not for Profit sector. Camberwell Green's TULO since 2016 - joined picket lines at Kings, supported campaigns on minimum wage, housing, fuel poverty. Closely involved with trader/resident/trade union/student campaign to improve the Elephant redevelopment plans.

### **Youth Officer - Kezia Harper**

Relatively new Member, but active campaigner in Southwark and across London. Will start a Young Labour Group in C&P for discussions, campaigns and socialising. Will seek to build links with other London Young Labour Groups to work around the problem of young people having to move so frequently.