

NEC Elections 2021 – 2023 Branch Nomination request Water, Environment and Transport Seat

Dear Branch Secretary and Branch Officers

Nominate Pirmjit (Pam) Sian for Water, Environment and Transport Seat

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I have been given your branch details as head office have you down as having some Water, Environment and Transport members in your branch, which means you are entitled to nominate for the Water, Environment and Transport general seat.

As a woman working in what has traditionally been seen as a male dominated industry, the time has come for a strong and effective female representative in the Water, Environment and Transport Seat.

An active member of UNISON for 32 years and the current Branch Secretary and Convenor for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and Transport Branch, covering members working in the transport, LEP and Canal and River sectors. I am the staff side chair of the Passenger Transport Forum (PTF), and a member of the Water, Environment and Transport Service Group Executive.

As you NEC member I offer you

- Experience at all levels of the union
- An independent mind who will judge issues on their own merit
- Absolute commitment to our union, its members and the service group.

I believe UNISON needs to better represent members like you and if elected I pledge to:

Put Water, Environment and Transport members first making sure the issue that matter most to our sector are heard. Issues such as the Clean Water Bill, continuing to campaign to bring public transport back into public ownership, while providing cheaper, faster, reliable and environmentally friendly services.

Bring water companies and public transport back in to public ownership for the benefit of the working public and the country, and not the generators of profits and dividends.

Make sure everyone has a voice in UNISON - the WET Service Group has a diverse workforce across all regions and nations. As your NEC rep I will ensure all members across all sectors have a voice.

Fight discrimination and put it at the heart of UNISON – no one should ever experience racism, misogyny, sexism, transphobia, homophobia, ageism, disability or any form of discrimination in our workplace or in our union. I promise to work with UNISON's self-organised groups to support their campaigns and priorities.

Work with and support our General Secretary to deliver for all members. The 2022 National Delegates Conference showed that what matters most to us, our branches and our members is working for positive and progressive change in our union. We must work together to stop the 'Gatekeeping' by those who also stop progress in our union.

We need to ensure that our resources are directed to where members and activists need them most – resources directed to activities that benefits our members, our branches and our union, like the UNISON College which will support as well as educate our activists and members.

Nominate me as your NEC candidate. A candidate will a loud, informed voice needed to represent you as our sector faces big challenges in the months and years ahead. A woman to represent our Service Group in a predominately male dominated industry.

In solidarity,

[Pirmjit \(Pam\) Sian](#)

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Nominations must be made at a quorate meeting from the 9th of January and submitted before 5 pm on the 13th of February. Nominations must be submitted via the CES online portal at <http://www.cesvotes.com/unisonNEC2023>. Full details can be found at www.unison.org.uk/elections