

LTB No: 155/26

20 May 2026

Dear Colleague,

CWU NATIONAL DELEGATIONS - 2026

- TUC CONGRESS 13th -16th September 2026, Brighton
- LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE 27th – 30th September 2026, Liverpool
- LABOUR PARTY WOMEN’S CONFERENCE 26th September 2026, Liverpool

Further to LTB 127/26 dated 29th April 2026 at the close of nominations the following have been received:

TUC

Postal Constituency

NEC (1 Member)

Rob Wotherspoon	Bristol & District Amal	*Elected
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Lay Members (7 Members at least 2 delegates must be women & at least 1 delegate must be BAME)

Tina Holmes	Leicestershire	*Elected (Woman)
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Adam Alarakhia	Leicestershire	BALLOT REQUIRED
Mark Brown	Colchester & District	
John Carson	Glasgow & District Amal	
Steve Croke	South Midlands Postal	
Keith Hamilton	South Central Postal	
Darren Jones	Leicestershire	
Sajid Shaikh	Birmingham District Amal	
Tony Sneddon	Scotland No 5	
Lee Starr-Elliott	Bristol & District Amal	
Usman Varudi	Leicestershire	
Tom Walker	Northern Home Counties Postal	

Telecoms & Financial Services Constituency

NEC (1 Member)

Graham Colk	South Wales, Capital, Edinburgh Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, North East, Scotland No 1, Tyne & Wear Clerical,	*Elected
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Lay Members (5 Members at least 1 delegate must be a woman & least 1 delegate must be BAME)

Stephen Phillips	Essex & Central Counties	*Elected
Jean Sharrocks	North East, Capital, Edinburgh Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, Scotland No 1, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical, West Yorkshire	*Elected
Louise Short	Tyne & Wear Clerical, Capital, Edinburgh Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, North East, Scotland No 1, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical, West Yorkshire,	*Elected
Trish Vollans	West Yorkshire, Capital, Edinburgh Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, North East, Scotland No 1, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical,	*Elected

LABOUR PARTY

Postal Constituency

NEC (1 Member)

No Nominations Received

Lay Members (7 Members at least 2 delegates must be women & at least 1 delegate must be BAME)

Adam Alarakhia	Leicestershire	*Elected (BAME)
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Paul Braithwaite	North Lancs & Cumbria	BALLOT REQUIRED
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Huw Davies	London Phoenix	
Hugh Gaffney	Glasgow & District Amal	
Darren Jones	Leicestershire	
David Mullaney	Bristol & District Amal	
Tom Walker	Northern Home Counties Postal	

Telecoms & Financial Services Constituency

NEC (1 Member)

Sara Miah	North Anglia, Capital, Edinburgh, Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, Mersey, North East, Scotland No 1 South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical	*Elected
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Lay Members (5 Members at least 1 delegate must be a woman & at least 1 delegate must be BAME)

Joyce Stevenson	Scotland No 1, Capital, Edinburgh, Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, Mersey, North Anglia, North East, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical, West Yorkshire	*Elected (Woman)
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Craig Anderson	Scotland No 1, Capital, Edinburgh, Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, Mersey, North Anglia, North East, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical, West Yorkshire	BALLOT REQUIRED
Peter Francis	Capital, Edinburgh, Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, North Anglia, North East, Mersey, Scotland No 1, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical, West Yorkshire	
Brian Kenny	Mersey, Capital, Edinburgh, Dundee & Borders, Lincolnshire & South Yorks, North Anglia, North East, Scotland No 1, South Wales, Tyne & Wear Clerical, West Yorkshire	
Stephen Phillips	Essex & Central Counties	

The ballot timetable is as follows:

Despatch ballot papers: **29th May 2026**
Ballot closes: **12th June 2026 (14:00)**

Branches will see the dispatch of ballot papers will now take place a week later than originally notified, this is due to workload issues and has been agreed by the Emergency Committee.

Any enquiries regarding this Letter to Branches should be addressed by email to lparrett@cwu.org

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary