

## **Motion to NEC on Parliamentary Selection**

South East Cornwall Labour Party notes:

- a) That Labour's National Executive Committee has decided to suspend selections for Prospective Parliamentary Candidates until after the Boundary Review; and possibly even longer for those seats which are not regarded as marginal;
- b) That another snap General Election is an imminent possibility; and that in the event of a snap General Election the process for the selection of candidates will once again be determined by the NEC at the time;
- c) That there was no membership involvement in the selections of candidates prior to last year's General election; and
- d) That members need to have meaningful input into candidate selections if they are to feel ownership of the Labour Party, and to be enthused into campaigning during elections.

SE Cornwall CLP believes that in the case of a snap election, while there will not be enough time for a full selection process, there is nothing to prevent local members making the final decision on their candidate at an emergency all-member meeting, after a shortlisting process undertaken by the NEC.

*We therefore call for the National Executive Committee (NEC) to commit now to involving local constituency parties in the selection process should a snap General Election be called.*

**South East Cornwall CLP, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**