# SOUTH EAST DISABLED MEMBERS GROUP

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 28 NOVEMBER 2017**

## NOMINATION FORM

* Please place a tick next to the position that you wish to apply for.
* Nominations will be ratified at the AGM by a show of hand.
* If there is more than one nomination an election will take place by secret ballot.
* Candidates are invited to submit an election address of up to 200 words.

### COMMITTEE POSTS (To take effect from the AGM)

Committee Chair 🞏

Committee Vice Chair (2 posts) 🞏

 Delegate to National Disabled Members Conference

(2 posts) 🞏

Representatives to South East Region TUC Disabled

Workers Network (2 posts) 🞏

THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS ARE SEATS RESERVED FOR THE SOUTH EAST DISABLED MEMBERS GROUP TO TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AGM IN 2018 FOR 1 YEAR.

All candidates elected at the AGM will be required to complete a regional nomination form, which will be submitted to the Regional Secretary in line with the election timetable.

 **RESERVED SEATS**

 DELEGATES TO REGIONAL COUNCIL 🞏

 (2 seats, at least 1 of whom should be a woman)

DELEGATES TO REGIONAL COMMITTEE 🞏

(2 seats, at least 1 of whom should be a woman)

LABOUR LINK 🞏

1 seat, should be member of the Labour Party and APF payer

**RESERVED SEATS ON STRATEGIC COMMITTEES** (1 seat)

 EDUCATION, TRAINING and

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 🞏

 FINANCE STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 🞏

 PUBLICITY and CAMPAIGNING

STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 🞏

 **RESERVED SEATS ON SERVICE GROUPS**

(1 seat – nominee MUST belong to the Service Group they are

nominated to)

 COMMUNITY 🞏

 HEALTH CARE 🞏

 HIGHER EDUCATION 🞏

 LOCAL GOVERNMENT 🞏

 ENERGY 🞏

 POLICE AND JUSTICE 🞏

WATER, ENVIRONMENT and TRANSPORT 🞏

REGIONAL FURTHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE 🞏

**SOGS** (1 female seat)

 WOMEN’S COMMITTEE 🞏

**THE GROUP MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES. NOMINEES DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL AGM IN FEBRUARY 2018 WHERE ELECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE IF NECESSARY:**

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE** (1 nomination per category)

 LOW PAID WOMEN 🞏

 WOMEN 🞏

 GENERAL 🞏

(All nominees must be delegates to the Regional Council.

Low pay is defined as earning less than £9.72 per hour)

**STRATEGIC COMMITTEES**

2 nominations per committee (1 general, 1 woman)

 EDUCATION, TRAINING and

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 🞏

 FINANCE STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 🞏

 PUBLICITY and CAMPAIGNING

STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 🞏

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

2 nominations per committee (1 general, 1 woman)

 REGIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE 🞏

 REGIONAL HEALTH and SAFETY COMMITTEE 🞏

 REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL

RELATIONS COMMITTEE 🞏

**NOMINEES TO THE FOLLOWING POSTS WILL NOT BE REPRESENTING THE DISABLED MEMBERS’ GROUP:**

 CHAIR OF EDUCATION, TRAINING

 AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 🞏

 CHAIR OF FINANCE STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 🞏

 CHAIR OF PUBLICITY AND CAMPAIGNING

STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 🞏

AUDITORS 🞏

REPRESENTATIVE & SUBSTITUTE TO NATIONAL

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

(at least 1 of whom should be a woman) 🞏

REPRESENTATIVE AT NATIONAL

DELEGATE CONFERENCE 🞏

REPRESENTATIVES TO TRADE UNION CONGRESS 🞏

Name:................................................................................................................

Branch:...............................................................................................................

Membership Number: .......................................................................................

Nominee’s Signature:..........................................................................................................

Completed forms must be returned to:

Suzanne Tipping

By email: s.tipping@unison.co.uk

By post: UNISON, Christchurch House, Beaufort Court, Sir Thomas Longley Road, Strood, Kent ME2 4RX

**PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017**