



**RIDING, Les** (Nominated by ATL)

**Association:** ATL Lancashire

**School:** Not supplied

**Nominated By:** ATL Lancashire

**BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

Details not supplied.

**ELECTION STATEMENT**

Statement not supplied.

# CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

**NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE**  
**1 JANUARY 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2023**  
District 4

Please read carefully before casting your vote.

## ROLE OF NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE

The role of the National Disciplinary & National Appeals Committee is to hear any cases of discipline of members of the Union and hear any appeals arising from any decisions of a disciplinary committee.

The members of the Union in each of the seventeen Executive Districts of the Union shall elect a member to form the Panel of seventeen members who shall be eligible to serve on a National Disciplinary or a National Appeals Committee.

Members will serve from 1 January 2019 - 31 August 2023

### HOMER, Rosalind

**Association:** NUT Blackpool

**School:** Supply Teacher

**Nominated by:** NUT Preston

#### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Lived in Blackpool for 40 years

Married for 48 years, two sons

Volunteered locally helping long term unemployed find work

Teacher in Blackpool for 27 years at KS1 and KS2

School rep 1998 till 2009

Attended National Conference every year since 1998

H&S rep in school and was local H&S officer, attended advisers course at Stoke Rochford

Caseworker for Blackpool Division since 2002

Divisional Secretary for ten years, attending negotiation meetings with LA

Represented all teacher unions on BSF board

Represented all teacher unions in selection process when restructures took place in our schools

Represented region on NW Women's committee

School governor

#### ELECTION STATEMENT

I have served on the panel of the NAC for around six years and have enjoyed the experience very much.

My fellow panel members came from all around the UK and we brought a wealth of union experience.

I enjoyed the variety of cases we worked on and believe my contribution was valued by the group.

I believe it is important that panel members have dealt with different types of casework in their local areas and have held different roles within their division/association. This ensures an ability to listen with knowledge and empathy and come to the appropriate decision.

Members need to feel that they can trust these panels to be honest, discreet and professional when they are called to a hearing.

Members who have reason to appear before disciplinary or appeals panels need to know that they will have a fair hearing and that union rules will be followed to the letter.

My time on the NAC has focused me more in my dealings with members. Issues that cropped up in cases we dealt with have helped me look at my union practice more closely.

I believe I can fulfil all of the criteria needed to serve on the NDC/NAC and would like the opportunity to carry on this important work for our union.