



## ROOM, David

**Association:** NUT Birmingham

**School:** BANUT Office, Derek Whitaker House, Tunnel Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B30 3JN

**Nominated By:** NUT Birmingham

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

- Teacher for over 20 years and NUT member since teacher training
- Previously school rep and school H&S rep
- Long standing local Union officer
- President of Birmingham Association 2005-2006
- Current Division Secretary of Birmingham Association
- Regular delegate and speaker at NUT Annual Conference
- Previous winner of NUT Midlands Rep of the Year
- Joint winner of Midlands NUT Officer of the year 2017-18
- Serving member of the NUT National Appeals Committee
- Lead negotiator for Birmingham Association and very experienced in all aspects of casework
- Organised and led campaigns on redundancies, pay and conditions and academisation

### ELECTION STATEMENT

I am grateful to have served as your representative on the NUT's National Disciplinary Appeals Committee for many years and I am seeking your vote to allow me to continue to do so on the NEU National Disciplinary/Appeals Committee. I bring great experience to this role and I guarantee that I will always consider cases objectively, fairly and with a determination to make sure there is a just outcome. I will ensure that our members are given every opportunity to make their case and that their arguments are properly considered. I will also ensure that our members are given the opportunity to explain the real pressures they face in schools on a daily basis which sometimes result in actions which are out of character. I will continue to ensure that the good reputation of the Union is upheld on all occasions.

*'David stands for fairness, transparency, integrity and honesty. His expertise in employment law and his commitment and determination to fight for the rights of members, plus his experience on the Union's National Disciplinary Committee, makes him the ideal person for this role - please vote for David.'*

**Lucy Phillpot, Birmingham Association President 2017-2018**

*'David has served on this Committee for a number of years. He has always been extremely diligent in this role and operates from a position of fairness and objectivity. He is a very experienced local officer, having successfully represented members at grievance and disciplinary hearings over many years. I know he will continue to bring the same qualities and commitment to this role that he has always shown as senior local NEU (NUT) officer. I fully endorse his nomination and urge you to vote for David.'*

**Roger King, National Executive Member, West Midlands.**

**Vote David Room for NEU National Appeals Committee/National Disciplinary Committee**

# CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

**NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE**  
**1 JANUARY 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2023**  
District 7

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

### HALL, Stewart

**Association:** NUT Coventry

**School:** N/A

**Nominated by:** NUT Coventry

#### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

- Born in Coventry, I've lived here for 57 years
- I began as a secondary teacher in 1983
- Teaching across the entire age range and school union representative for 20 years
- A member of the local NEU Executive and have served 10 years as Health & Safety officer and conference delegate for 15 years
- Dad to two boys, I've coached football and cricket teams in the local community. I still enjoy playing myself and captain a local cricket team
- I have served as panel member and chair on the National Disciplinary Panel for the last 8 years

#### ELECTION STATEMENT

I have served on the NDC for the last 8 years and am standing to serve for another four.

I feel I bring a lot of experience to this role. I have previously been both Health & Safety officer and President of the Coventry Association, and have been active in the union for over 30 years. I consider myself to have an understanding and friendly manner which is often important when dealing with disciplinary matters. I have both sat on and chaired numerous NDC panels and feel I bring a unique sensitivity to the process and my experience allows me to take decisions if I feel them to be right.

I am based in Coventry but now work on supply where I have gained an experience of how truly difficult a teachers role has become. I have always tried to represent members to the very best of my ability and I was a school representative for more than 20 years. I feel this experience to be essential when dealing with union disciplinary matters.

I see the role as a massive responsibility and stand by my NDC work record and hope I can continue. When union colleagues raise complaints that require NDC oversight it is vital that they are dealt with professionally and with confidentiality. I feel I have done this consistently over a number years.

Therefore I would ask that you consider giving me your support to allow me to further serve the union and its members in this capacity.

Thank you in anticipation.