



## CHAPMAN, Bridget

**Association:** NUT Folkestone

**School:** St Peter's C of E Primary School, The Durlocks, Folkestone, CT19 6AL

**Nominated By:** NUT Folkestone

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Activist in the NUT

Formerly President of Westminster and Lambeth Associations

Current National Disciplinary Panel member (2014-2018)

Chair of Kent Anti-Racism Network

### ELECTION STATEMENT

I have served on the NDC for the last four years and am standing to serve for another four. We need more women in these roles: On the panel on which I serve I am the only woman. I replaced a man.

Going forward I'd like to see the NDC become more representative of its membership. Women make up more than 70% of our union but do not have appropriate levels of representation. We also need to see other equalities groups represented fairly.

I feel I bring a lot of experience to this role. I have previously been President of both Westminster and Lambeth associations, and have been active in the union for well over a decade. I consider myself to be independent minded and will take tough decisions if I feel them to be morally right.

I was based in London but now work on the Kent coast in Folkestone where I teach and handle union casework. I always seek to represent members to the very best of my ability in whatever capacity I work.

I'm proud of the work that I have done on the NDC and would like to continue. It's a big responsibility and one I take very seriously. When people make complaints that reach this level they want to know that those hearing the cases will take time to absorb and weigh up the evidence laid before them. They have usually taken a great deal of time and trouble to lay out their evidence, and they deserve the respect of significant, in-depth, and serious consideration.

Please consider giving me your vote and allowing me to continue to serve in this capacity. Thank you.

# CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

**NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE**  
**1 JANUARY 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2023**  
District 10

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

### **BROCKLESBY, Nicola**

**Association:** ATL Kent

**School:** The Abbey School, London Road, Faversham Kent ME13 8RZ

**Nominated by:** ATL Kent

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

Details not supplied.

#### **ELECTION STATEMENT**

My career has been in education for over thirty years. Initially I taught in secondary schools in Harringey and later moved into education administration in Harrow. One of my main focuses here was in advising the local authority on appeals procedures in a range of circumstances involving both staff and parents.

I moved to Kent to resume teaching six years ago. I was elected to the role of branch secretary for the Medway Unitary authority. Most of my work is in members support and case work.

My career experiences have given me a great many opportunities to enhance my knowledge of appeals procedures. My local government responsibilities allowed me to gain a clear understanding of the variety of grounds for appeals and the processes which permit a fair and objective consideration of the grounds on which such appeals are lodged.

I have a clear insight into the particular demands of educational appeals through my lengthy teaching career in middle management.

Through my work as branch secretary for Medway, I readily recognise and identify the range of situations that may lead to appeals being lodged and to meet the challenges appropriately. Therefore, I'm sure you will agree that I will bring to the position both experience and enthusiasm to fulfil the duties it demands.