"I am standing to be the Labour Party's Treasurer because I want to ensure that the Labour Party has the resources it needs. If we want to win the next election, and to oppose the ConDems as they try to dismantle the NHS and the welfare state, we have to have secure finances. Their cuts affect both public and private sector. We also need to campaign vigorously to expose their failure to support manufacturing as witnessed by Sheffield Forgemasters, and wreaking havoc with construction through the botched cancellation of Building Schools for the Future.

I will put my experience, integrity and commitment into practice as Treasurer – making sure that our decision-making is transparent and accountable to CLPs, affiliates and members, and that having the resources we need to campaign and win is always our number one priority.

I hope you will support me to be your Treasurer."

Diana Holland

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Diana's commitments to you as Treasurer

Campaigning and winning

I will be a Treasurer who puts campaigning first. Winning elections has to be our number one priority – and that means making sure we have the resources to run strong campaigns, not only in marginal seats, but in our heartlands too. I will prepare the party for the next General Election, but also for crucial elections in the nations of our country, locally for our councils, and in Europe. I will work with the General Secretary, the NEC and the wider party to strengthen our funding base and ensure our finances are on a secure footing, particularly as we know the Tories are determined to undermine us financially.

Taking the fight to the ConDems

As a trade union official, I see first hand the damage this government is doing to public services, to jobs and to our most vulnerable citizens. We have to get ready to win the next election, but we must also take every opportunity to fight the Coalition when they are pushing policies that are wrong for Britain. I will ensure we are a Party that campaigns year-round, uniting with the union movement and local communities to fight the cuts nationally, regionally and locally.

Members, members, members

The Labour Party is only as strong as its members. I am heartened by the thousands of people who have joined since the election, but we must not be complacent. As Treasurer, I will ensure that we are a Party that reaches out into local communities and workplaces to build membership. I will be a voice for the membership as Treasurer – we are stronger when we work together, not when decisions are only made at the top. I will always ensure that CLPs, unions, socialist societies and individual members have a strong voice in our democratic structures.

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About Diana

Diana Holland has been a Labour Party member for over 25 years, and has spent 16 years on the NEC – the longest continuously elected NEC member. She is known as a principled trade unionist with personal integrity, and a record of involving Party members in decisions. She is determined to set Party finances on a sound and transparent footing, meeting the challenges of Conservative attacks and supporting the pivotal role of local Parties. Her record of good financial governance is demonstrated in managing major funded projects on youth training, union education, and equality at work.Diana has represented Party members at every level, from CLP officer to Labour Party Chair, chairing the 2003 Annual Conference. A regular speaker at LP Conference and TU events, she has built strong links across the Party on the NEC and NPF. She firmly believes that we achieve most, not through top-down elitism, but when all parts of the Party work together.

She is Assistant General Secretary of Unite, and served as President of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions. A leading proponent of equalities, she has negotiated with employers, including London Buses, Vauxhall, BAA, and Cadbury. A long-standing member of the TUC Women's Committee, Vice-President of the Global Trade Union Confederation, government adviser on the National Minimum Wage, Equality Bill, and rights for disabled people, she has campaigned against poverty, under-representation of women, black, Asian & ethnic minorities, and discrimination against LGBT and disabled people.

The Party of equality

I got involved in the Labour Party because we are the Party of equality. I am so proud of everything that we achieved on equality in government, from the national minimum wage and vastly improved family leave, to getting more women into Parliament, and acting to end the slavery of migrant domestic workers, and so much more. But we must do more – as the ConDem budget means the most vulnerable will be paying the highest price for the economic crisis, Labour has to ensure we speak for the whole of Britain. I will work to tear down the barriers that stop people getting involved in our Party.

Protecting the union link

I am proud of the hundred years of history our Party shares with the union movement. By having a strong and vibrant link with millions of working people through the affiliated unions, we can make sure that we speak up on the issues that matter. I will work to strengthen the link with the unions, helping CLPs to build stronger, better and more active links with their local unions. I will actively defend the Party-union link whenever it comes under attack.

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