

Nomination as Vice-Chair 20/21

Watford has become a very vibrant and diverse Borough in Hertfordshire in recent years. This has enriched our town in many ways that we are proud of. Being the Vice-Chair of Watford Borough Council therefore is a great privilege for any Councillor as Vice-Chair deputises for the Chair in civic duties and charity fundraising activities as directed by the Elected Mayor.

I seek your support to be the Vice-Chair of Watford Borough Council. I bring a unique perspective as a competent black African woman with experience in facilitating meetings across political, professional and voluntary sectors. I believe I have the vision, passion, capacity and experience to motivate, inspire and invigorate public involvement in the council's activities. I am a trained facilitator and was the Vice-Chair of the Watford Labour Party for four years. I am a leader. I am graduate of Jo Cox Women in Leadership training and NHS Leadership Academy. As an NHS manager leading a trailblazer project, I facilitate multi-disciplinary and multi-agency meeting involving different stakeholders across Hertfordshire. Recently I had the privilege of co-facilitating round tables for shadow ministers on mental health inequality.

I always seek to work in collaboration across parties as demonstrated in the various committees I have been a member so far. If elected Vice-Chair, I will ensure that I act in a non-political capacity during my term in office and especially in council meetings. As a clinician, I am trained to work methodically and with discipline through an agenda or other similar prepared list or document. I have strong interpersonal and communications skills. I am confident in speaking in public settings. I am always a guest speaker in various community events in the community as well as national conferences. I have the availability and capacity to support the chair as I do not hold chair of committee or group leader position. I am not up for election or seeking for election for the Mayor or Parliamentary seat in Watford within the next two years.

I hope you will support my nomination and together we will raise the profile of our town.

Thank you

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