

Regional Treasurer Nomination Request 2012

I have thought long and hard again about whether to stand for the position of Regional Treasurer for 2012. I had thought that I might not stand this year as i am considering taking retirement, however that is not certain, and I have agreed with Clare that I will put myself forward for re-election.

The past year has been challenging for the Region and there is still a great deal of sadness and apprehension about the future. Over the next few months it will be important to give thought to the continuing development of activists, and how we can continue to strengthen the lay leadership in the region and its structure. I would like to play a part in those discussions.

I hope Regional Council will feel able to continue to support me and I am seeking nomination from Branches, Service Groups and SOGS

If re-elected during the coming months I will as usual oversee the maintenance of accurate records of income and expenditure, the supply to Regional Council and Committee of regular financial statements, the production of reports and information for HQ and preparation of the accounts for audit.

Over the past few years I was very happy to work with and support Clare and Kenny. I would like to continue as part of the senior lay officer team in the fight of our lives to maintain jobs and services. I am very proud of the major role UNISON Northern has played in the campaigns and I will continue to support that with a strategic and responsible approach to the finances and local and regional organisation

Eileen Thompson

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