



# SHARON GRAHAM



## The Workplace Candidate

**I will protect Jobs, and improve Pay and Conditions.  
The politicians have failed.  
It's time to take Unite back to the workplace.**

### **Why I am standing**

We need change. Jobs are under threat. Shop Stewards are being attacked. Pay is being suppressed.

And whilst all the others have been courting Westminster, I've been winning major disputes - at the workplace, where our focus needs to be.

I have saved jobs and secured pay and conditions. It is what our members' expect.

My focus has never wavered.

Of course we need a political voice, but this needs to be done by building power at the workplace so we can drive workers' issues in Westminster. We can't let politicians drive our Union.

I have won every major campaign that I have fought and I want our Union to defend every member in the same way if they need it.

## **LET'S GET BACK TO THE WORKPLACE**





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### **Jobs. Pay. Conditions.**

#### **I will protect and fight for Jobs**

- Resources will be plugged directly into the workplace so that we can better respond to threats.
- A Union wide Strike Support Team will be established and Leverage style tactics will be made more widely available.

#### **I will improve Pay and Conditions**

- Fully resourced bargaining campaigns, backed up by professional support, will be available for every workplace.
- Shop Steward and Rep training will be brought back in-house and delivered through a new flexible Development Centre.

#### **I will stop us becoming a branch of the Labour Party**

- Together, we will draw up a Workers Manifesto based on your priorities at the workplace.
- Only candidates who have represented workers and back our policies will be supported.

#### **I will increase accountability and put the members in charge**

- A new Democracy Commission will make proposals to increase the involvement of members' in the big decisions.
- A new transparent procurement policy will be introduced.

#### **I will make equalities a bargaining issue**

- Each group will be brought together and agree a bargaining plan – policy into action.

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**Vote SHARON GRAHAM**  
Unite General Secretary

