



KAREN CONSTANTINE

Taking the local fight to the national stage

Dear member,

I'm Karen Constantine, a lifelong socialist, feminist and Labour and Trade Union activist from a working class background. I know first-hand what it is to struggle, to be homeless and to have to choose whether to eat or heat.

Living in Ramsgate with my family and working as a District and County Councillor, what I see locally - poverty, struggle, despair and desperation - is sickening. It doesn't have to be like this. That's why I believe in Jeremy Corbyn's vision of a Britain for the many, not the few. That's why I want to make a real lasting positive difference.

Having worked as a Trade Union officer for more than 25 years, and as a youth worker before that, I understand the concerns, worries and struggle of South Thanet residents.

We have some of some of the highest poverty rates, worst education and health outcomes, and the worst wages and economy in the South East. Together we can change this.

We desperately need to end the Tory austerity agenda. It's done absolutely nothing to help people here. We need to boost our local economy by investing in it. We need to stop further privatisation of our NHS and make sure we don't lose any more vital health care services. We need to build social housing and genuinely affordable homes. We need to push up our education standards so all young people get great life chances no matter which school they go to. We need to invest in our local public sector to create more decent jobs with real living wages.

At the next Parliamentary election we need a strong candidate who can win South Thanet for Labour. We need someone who has proven ability to take the local fight to the national stage and work in a Jeremy Corbyn-led government to bring dignity, fairness and prosperity to the people.

I am now seeking your support to be selected as Labour's Prospective Parliamentary Candidate and I know I can win South Thanet for the party and the people. We have a fantastic opportunity and we must seize it. I believe it is imperative to get a Labour Government to make the changes that are needed now more than ever.

Thank you and I hope I can count on your support.

Karen Constantine

Top image: Jeremy Corbyn canvassing with me in Newington during my 2015 District Council campaign.



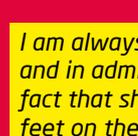
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Karen is a fantastic campaigner, bringing energy, knowledge and passion to the issues that affect Thanet.

ROSIE DUFFIELD

LABOUR MP FOR CANTERBURY



I am always struck by, and in admiration of, the fact that she has her feet on the ground and takes every single issue faced by her community seriously.

DEBORAH CARTWRIGHT



I am confident Karen is the perfect candidate to take on the Tories and win this seat for Labour.

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