

# Lorraine Thomson

## Your NEC Candidate, Your priorities



I am seeking your branch's nomination for the NEC Scottish – Female Seat. I have a proven track record in standing up for members and fully participate, lead and contribute to UNISON's national work.

My campaign is supported by Scottish UNISON activists and I will always be accountable to UNISON members. I have been fighting for the trade union movement all my working life and I am committed to delivering your priorities.

We need to ensure Scotland maintains a high profile as a self-governing devolved nation and I am passionately fighting for Scottish workers' rights. You can trust me to work in partnership with you, to deliver for all our members.

The cost of living crisis provides the key focus for our work in securing decent pay settlements and maintaining the terms and conditions in the face of severe attacks on public services.

During the recent Scottish Joint Council Pay Dispute I was part of the negotiating team and stood on the picket lines with members leading to the highest pay settlement in over a decade.

**I AM PASSIONATE IN MY WORK AND FULLY COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING THE BEST FOR OUR MEMBERS AND OUR GREAT TRADE UNION AND HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT MY NOMINATION.**

**THANK YOU, LORRAINE THOMPSON.**



- I have been a UNISON Member for 23 years, 13 of which as an activist & nearly 10 as Branch Secretary of the Stirling Branch.
- I have held a Woman's seat on the Scottish Local Government Committee for the last 7 years and I have been Vice-Chair since 2018
- I am currently a delegate to Scottish Local Government Conference, Scottish Council and a member of the Scottish Committee as well as Local Government Service Group Executive Vice Chair.
- For the past 5 years I have been the Chair of UNISON Scotland's Education Issues Group as my background is Education, but as a Branch Secretary continue to work hard for all members across Local Government.