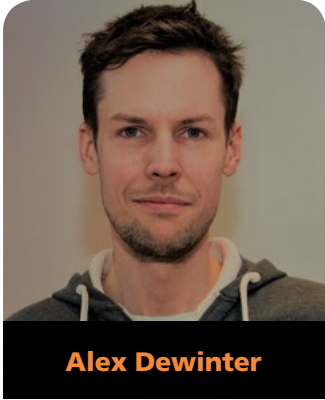




Unite Alliance
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Executive Council Candidate 2017

National Disability Committee



Alex Dewinter



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I often hear people say 'they don't look disabled' and feel disappointed in the lack of awareness around disability at work and in the general public. Many disabilities are not visible and often people struggle in silence without the support they need and deserve.

I know what it's like to be in that position and I have represented your concerns on the National Disability Committee, the Regional Disability Committee and Regional TUC Disability Network.

I'm determined to fight for fairness and equality at work, and I want to make your voice heard on the Unite executive council so we can start to level the playing field.

I will campaign to:

- Lower the gap in employment between disabled people and non-disabled people.
- Ensure the union is more inclusive and disabled members are encouraged to get involved and engaged across the union and our wider movement.
- Investigate the experience of those with disabilities at work - without hard evidence we cannot challenge injustice at work, we can't change attitudes and we can't improve our working experience.
- Continue to raise awareness of disability specific issues affecting our members and their communities, using our union's strength to fiercely challenge unfair and discriminatory policies at Government level.

Our union has a wealth of skills and experience in our current leadership team, and we must ensure that we continue to develop and nurture future leaders from every background so that we remain relevant. The only way we can maintain our place as an effective movement for positive change for working people, is to be truly representative of the people we serve, and respond to their primary concerns.

I know there's a lot to do, but I am determined to make a meaningful change, I just need your vote!

UNITE Executive Council Election 2017

Your Shop Steward/Union Reps committee at:

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is supporting the candidates listed below and therefor is recommending you vote for these candidates when you receive your ballot papers;

Industrial Sector Seats		
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National Seats		
	Candidate Name	
BAEM (1)	1. Hamed Chohan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LGBT (1)	1. Iain Croker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Members (1)	1. Alex Dewinter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Young Members	1. Alexandra Haworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



WE NEED YOU TO VOTE!