## HOW DOES THE LABOUR PARTY WORK?

## YOUR BRANCH

- Your **local branch** is your first port of call for getting involved.
- Branches meet once a month.
- Any member who lives in the Ward can submit and vote for motions at meetings.
- Branches are run by an **Executive Committee** who are elected at the Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Branches also elect delegates who represent the branch in your CLP.
- The branch also chooses Labour candidates for local elections e.g. local councillors.



WOOLSINGTON BRANCH

**YOUR LOCAL LABOUR PARTY ALSO ORGANISES ELECTION** CAMPAIGNS FOR COUNCILLORS AND MPS AND CAMPAIGNS ON **MANY DIFFERENT LOCAL ISSUES!** 

GRASSROO

- Your Constituency Labour Party (CLP) meets monthly.
- These are either **General Committee** meetings (where all members can normally attend but only delegates from branches, affiliated trade unions or socialist societies can vote) or All Member meetings (where all local members can vote).
- At the **Annual General Meeting** you will elect positions to the Executive Committee, which runs the CLP, including Chair, Secretary, Campaigns Officer, Youth Officer, Women's Officer and more.
- You will also elect delegates to Labour's regional and National Conferences, to other bodies and forums.



